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Aims & Ambitions:

My aim is to create beautiful gardens that engage all the clients senses: an approach firmly rooted in a love for the natural world, coupled with an appreciation for the built environment and a strong desire to unify the two together. Every design is unique and bespoke, characterised by a simplicity and style that embraces traditional values with innovative technology and new styles.

I regard myself as a loyal, conscientious hard worker with a great determination to maximise any opportunity of employment, to enhance my knowledge, ability and experience within the landscape industry of South Africa.

Education & Qualifications

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| 2009-2010 | Kingston University, London
Postgraduate Diploma Landscape Architecture
Navigate online portfolio to view examples of work. |
| 2006-2009 | Kingston University, London
1st Class BA Hon's Landscape Architecture
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| 2008-2009 | Scola Business School, Merton, Surrey
Imedia OCR Cert L2. One evening a week learning
Adobe creative Suite 3 applications. |
| 1993-1996 | Merrist Wood College, Guildford, Surrey.
BTEC National Diploma in Landscape Construction and
National Certificate in Horticulture. |
| 1990-1992 | London School of Building, Shepards Bush, London
City & Guilds in Carpentry and Joinery
(Two evenings a week). |
| 1987-1989 | Westminster City School, Victoria, London
Failed three 'A' Levels. |
| 1982-1987 | Woolverstone Hall School, Nr Ipswich, Suffolk
10 'O' Levels. |

- May'12-Present Simon Lapinski Landscapes & Gardens, Somerset West
Self-employed design and build practice
- Mar'11-May'12 Viridian Consulting, Somerset West, South Africa
Employed as Landscape Architect.
- Oct'09-Dec'09 Schoenaich Landscape Architects, Petersham, London
Work experience with Landscape Architecture practice.
- Mar'04-Nov'10 Simon Lapinski Landscapes, Hackbridge, London
Self-employed design and build company
- Apr'01-Mar'04 Cameron landscapes, 69 St Marks Rd, W10, London
Site Manager supervising construction of private residential gardens.
- Mar'99-Apr'01 Spatial Scapes, 42 Landsdowne Rd, Streatham, London
Landscape foreman supervising small team constructing private residential gardens.
- Feb'98-Mar'99 Siddley landscapes, Battersea, London
As above.
- Aug'96-Feb'98 Travelled Australia for one year
Landscape Australia, Subiaco, Perth implementing large scale planting schemes for private developments.
- Aug'96-Feb'97 Plantorama, Dubia, United Arab Emirates
Landscape foreman supervising implementation of planting schemes for Water World theme park.
- Jun'94-Aug'96 Mike Bayon Garden Design, 66 Church Rd, Barnes, London
Initially Landscape Junior until promoted to Landscape foreman supervising construction of private residential gardens.
- Mar'94-Jun'94 David Dodd Landscapes, Chessington, London
Junior landscaper aiding construction of gardens.

Skills - Software applications: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Sketchup, Vectorworks, Autocad, Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

Interests - Reading, Keeping fit and occasional pint of Guinness.

References

Pat Brown - Kingston University: Postgraduate course director
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