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## Background

Born on the 3rd of February 1969, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.  
Associate Member of the Jamaican Institute of Architects since 2001.  
Member of the *Jamaica Architect Magazine* publication committee.  
Has strong design, communication and customer relations skills.  
Computer skills include VectorWorks, Photoshop, Pagemaker, Form Z, AutoCAD R14 and MS Office. Proficient on both Mac and PC platforms.  
Has travelled extensively in Europe and the Americas, and has lived in Jamaica, the USA, Canada, Switzerland and New Zealand.  
Interests: Travel, reading, cycling, scuba diving, golf.

## Professional Experience

**cornerstone.design**, Kingston, Jamaica Oct 00 - Present  
*Architect / Director*  
Co-founder of the firm, that focuses primarily on residential, commercial and civic buildings, and also interior remodeling. Responsibilities include client development and relations, programme development, design and presentation, construction documentation and contract administration.

**Kimo Griggs Architects Inc.**, Somerville, USA Sep 98 - May 00  
*Detail Fabricator*  
Assisted in the design, development, fabrication and installation of prototype architectural components, hardware and details. Familiar with a number of fabrication techniques and materials, including steel, aluminium, wood, glass, concrete and resins.

**McMorris Sibley Robinson**, Kingston, Jamaica Jun 93 - Dec 98  
*Architectural Intern / Designer*  
*periodic internships*  
Participated in project design and presentation, the production of construction documents and on-site evaluations.

## Academic Experience

**Caribbean School of Architecture**, Kingston, Jamaica Nov 00 - Present  
*Tutor in Design Studio 4*  
The Design Studio 4 course [final year Bachelor's Programme] focuses on urban issues through the study of a small city or town. The two primary projects for the year focus on Housing and Civic buildings. While the two primary projects are located in a local town or city, the students spend two weeks on a Study Tour in a non-english speaking Caribbean country where they do further studies in urban issues.

*Master's degree Dissertation Advisor*  
The Master's dissertation requires the student to identify and develop topics relevant to current architectural theory, technology and practice. The responsibility of the advisor is assist the student in the development of the idea, through individual and group discourse.

**Harvard University Graduate School of Design**, Cambridge, Ma, USA Jan 98 - May 00  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Responsible for assisting faculty member in teaching methods of fabrication and detail assembly.

*Coordinator, "Reclaiming Roxbury Programme"*  
This 10 week summer programme introduced high school students from inner-city communities in Boston to architectural ideas (including urban and spatial analysis), design and presentation techniques.

## Education

**Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, Ma, USA**

Jun 00

*Master of Architecture*

Professional degree in architecture. Thesis Title: "Architecture of Representation, a New Parliament Building for Jamaica."

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland**

*Semester Study*

- Recipient of Academic Scholarship for Semester Study/Exchange.

**University of Florida, College of Architecture, Gainesville, Fl, USA**

May 97

*Bachelor of Design in architecture*

Pre-professional Degree in Architecture [High Honours].

- Fellowship, Organisation of American States
- Recipient Academic Scholarship, Florida Caribbean Institute
- Member Caribbean Students Association