

CURRICULUM VITAE

**Sally Starbuck BA BArch MRIA RIBA**  
**Architect**



Member RIBA # 8234039

MRIAI #96001

\* Design, production information and job running

\* Innovative, ecological, architecture in practice

Over 20 years' close involvement with management of SME architectural practice,

**realising high quality sustainable projects of various building types;**

including residential, commercial and public sectors specialising in ecobuilding design & construction.

\* Proven coordination & project management skills with excellent design and technical abilities

\* Proficient in all software necessary for practice/ job management, Autocad, IES, Sketch-up etc

\* Close involvement Detail Design to Completion, including award-winning projects:

- Project architect, including Fire Safety Certificate for Navan Credit Union 'eco-office building' & refit;

Five-storey massive wood structure, clad in terracotta and naturally ventilated through twin skin façade, Venturi rooflight & solar chimney.

Coordination of specialist subcontracts and documentation.

Internal finishes and fit-out while client remains in occupation.

**LAMA award for best ecofriendly building & published, with POE, in 2010**

- Office and eco-house pavilion, exhibited in RIAI Regional Awards 1998

- New office building awarded Plan Building of the Year (Leinster) 1997.

- **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for sustainable rural development** of senior homes, affordable housing for local people & keyworkers in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

- **Accessibility** audit & priority works for people with disabilities to the Four Courts, Dublin

- Architect for Community Building & 12 live-work units;

- production info/ **Fire Safety & Disability Access** Certificates



+ Member of The Village project to build a **sustainable community** since 2001: <[www.thevillage.ie](http://www.thevillage.ie)>

- Active on the Planning team, identifying suitable sites for shortlisting & selection by consensus decision-making process.

- Developed the eco-charter, an unifying agreement to limit impacts of activities.

- Collaborated with Solearth Architects to produce the masterplan through a participative design process with the Members.

- Liaison with Designteam consultants, to respond to Further Information requests from North Tipperary Co Co, and during infrastructure construction phase.
  - + **Chair of the RIAI Sustainability Taskforce** (member '06-) introduced criteria for Sustainability Award
  - + Co-founded the **Irish Ecological Design Association '95** (IEDA), incl DOCKLEAF project '99-'01: Prepared submissions on the Dublin Dockland's Development Authority (DDDA) Masterplan for Prof John Ratcliffe, Faculty of the Built Environment DIT Bolton St.
- Invited lecturer
- Presentations; **Hempbuilding Symposium & MArch's CAT, Macchynleth, 2014.**
  - 'Sustainage', *sustainable stone age, which technique will go on to define our epoch?*, **AECB Annual Conference** at Bradford University, 2013.
  - **Emerging Economies: Smart and Sustainable Built Environments SASBE2012**, under theme 'Communication, education and training of sustainable development principles and professional skills' Sao Paulo, 2012.
  - *Transforming Ireland* seminar series for **Trinity Haus of Trinity College Dublin/ University College Dublin's Earth Institute & Dublin City Manager**, 2010
  - **MSc in Sustainable Development, Dublin Institute of Technology (Bolton St.)'10**
  - **M.Phils/ PhDs interdisciplinary research seminar**, University College Dublin, School of Architecture (with archaeology/ landscape/ planning) 2010
  - Strategic Housing conference of the **Northern Housing Consortium 2009**
  - **UNIDO Expert Group Meeting** into ecovillages in the Beijing region, 2008
  - Cloughjordan ecovillage, as **Create Architect in the Community**, 2007-08
  - **Irish Planning Institute & Western Group of Architects** conferences, 2006.
- ATTENDED: - Assoc. of Environment Conscious Builders (**AECB**) annual convention '03 to '08 (as organizing committee member & Trustee) & '10 in association with the UK Passivhaus Trust
- *SERVE community* conference **Retrofitting & New Builds in the New Environment**, 2010
  - IBSE international **Sustainable Building** conferences, Melbourne SB'08 & Tokyo SB'05
  - **Access Auditing & Consultancy Services** RIBA training by JMP, 2001

<u>Resumé</u>	Architect Mar.'94 to date & also co-director '96 to date	Paul Leech: GAIA Ecotecture <www.gaia-ecotecture.eu>
Part 2 design architect	Feb.'93- Mar.'94	David Lyons & Associates, Wakefield, West Yorkshire
Graduate architect	Sep.'92- Nov.'92	Fewer McGinley Architects, Waterford, Ireland.
RIBA Part 1	Mar.'90-Sep.'90	Allan Joyce Architects, Nottingham, UK
Architectural assistant	Jan.'89- Dec.'89	Hoi Poloi Architects, Sydney, NSW, Australia
"	Jul.'88- Jan.'89	Brand Deykin & Hay, Perth, Western Australia
"	Jun.'87- Sep.'87	The Boots Company plc., Nottingham, UK

**EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

- NUI (UCD) Architectural Management to RIBA Part 3/ Member RIAI 1995 Professional
- University of Nottingham **BArch (Hons) to RIBA Part 2 (Diploma)** '90-'92 Higher
- Postgraduate Dissertation, **Urban Waterfronts; Development Impetus and Achievements**,
- case studies of Liverpool & Cardiff pierheads regeneration frameworks.
- Thesis design, **Spa, Therapy & Turkish Baths**, Liverpool.
- Constructional & Interior Design supported by research & technical reports,
- Urban Design study of *Potsdammer Platz, Berlin*; group project
  - Law, Social, Economic aspects, Theory and Methods of Town & Country Planning, towards Diploma, Institute of Planning Studies, University of Nottingham.
- University of Nottingham, **BA (Hons.) Architecture & Environmental Design '85-'88**