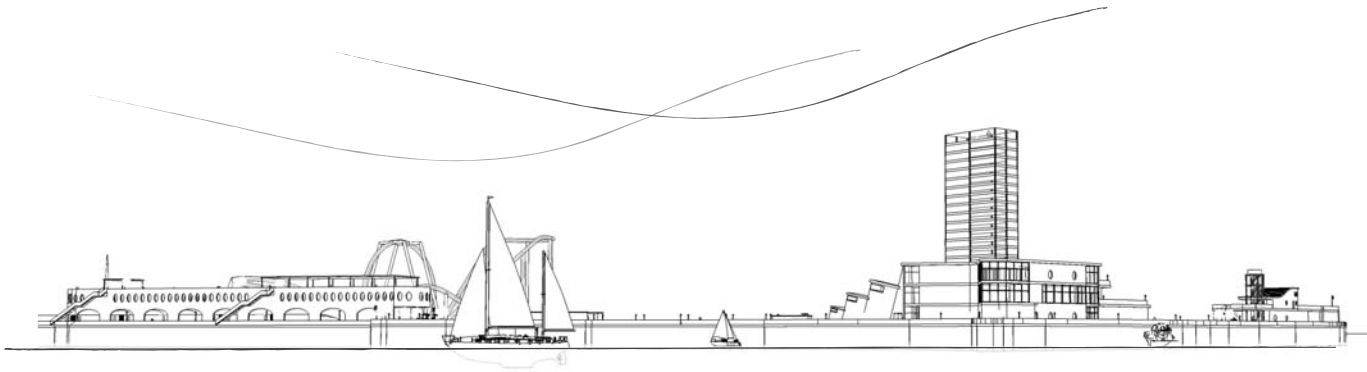




practice profile



We are a close-knit team of designers and architects who are able to translate client's ideas into successful projects, which are aesthetically pleasing and at the same time commercially viable.

We deliver proposals which meet the client's needs, whilst still conforming to the urban polices of the local authority.



BGA Architects formally known as Bernard Gooding Associates have been established for over 25 years and is located in Leigh-on-Sea Essex.

BGA Architects are involved in a variety of small scale extensions and conversions, to large multi million pound schemes.

All projects are designed closely with members of the design and construction teams to ensure the client's brief is met.

We are committed to providing a first class service through working closely with our clients and by striving for continuous improvement in our designs and the services we offer.

Our approach has always been to put people first – our clients, communities, end users and all stakeholders involved in the development process.

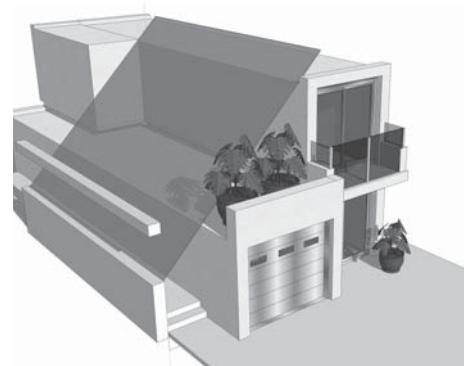
- established for over 25 years
- numerous awards and commendations
- frequent contributor to local press
- state of the art design & animation software





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- Residential Developments
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- Tourism & Hospitality
- 3D Visualisations & Animations



Bernard Gooding (Dip Arch, ARB, RIBA, MRICS, RMAPS)

Qualifications

Registered Architect with ARB
Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Member of Ecclesiastical Architects & Surveyors Association
Member of the Association For Project Safety
Member of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects
Holder of the Freedom of the City of London

Experience

Whilst working for the late R. Seifert & Partners Bernard was responsible for such projects as office blocks, multi-storey car parks, large commercial complexes and a general variety of commercial work.

During this employment Bernard was responsible for a football stadium in Doha and installing one of the first computer complexes in a UK Bank.

Bernard also worked for the late Lord Mottistone the Surveyor of the fabric of St Paul's Cathedral at Seeley & Paget, and was involved with listed buildings and a teacher training college, in particular the theatre and music school.

Lectured at the South East Essex College of Arts & Technology

Former chairman of Local Chapter of the Royal Institute of British Architects for several years, and served on the Eastern Regional Council of the R.I.B.A, and was a past Chairman of the Architecture and Surveying Institute

Bernard is a Director of the Koinonia Trust, an organisation that provides accommodation for life for people with a history of mental illness

Peter Harman BA (Hons) PGDip Arch, ARB, RIBA)

Qualifications

Registered Architect with ARB

Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects

Experience

Previously employed with a firm of structural engineers who specialised in structural glazing, Peter has worked on the British Airways Headquarters, along with other prestigious projects.

Peter has gained a vast level of experience with modern sustainable technologies and construction techniques.

Peter is responsible for managing the drawing office and project managing development schemes from concept to completion.

Munir Eisa, DipL Arch

Munir has been responsible for the design of many hotels, offices and residential projects in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Far East and West Indies.

Munir has worked in association with Beijing Institute of Architectural Design and Research was responsible for the design and supervision of HUA WEI Centre, a major commercial building completed in 1991 in Central Beijing, China.

Munir also completed recently a 305 Room hotel complex in Albufeira in Portugal.

Munir has extensive experience of Tourism and commercial projects and has worked closely with international management companies for feasibility studies and with major hotel operators.

Russell Munro BA (Hons) Arch

Russell joined BGA Architects in 2001 and handles much of the small works projects. He is responsible for the feasibility studies and urban strategies undertaken within the office and works closely with other senior members to help develop the conceptual and detailed design.

Heather Daly BA (Hons) Interior Design

Heather joined the practice in early 2007 after obtaining her qualification in interior design. Heather has experience in building surveys and AutoCAD and is an integral part of the design team, assisting with specification of materials, colour schemes and mood boards.

Daryl McCarthy BND Construction

Daryl has worked as a technician in general practice since 2007. Experienced in land and building surveys and the use of AutoCAD. Daryl is currently studying for his Bsc (Hons) degree in Architectural Technology at the Anglia Ruskin University.



public

location:shoeburyness
completion: ongoing



The architecture of St. Andrew's Church is predominantly Norman with the classic round arches and dog-tooth decorations of that period. Built between 1100 and 1140 a.d. It is one of the finest examples of Norman architecture remaining in the region.

BGA Architects are currently responsible for carrying out quinquennial inspections for this church.

BGA Architects also carry out quinquennial inspections on a number of churches for all church denominations



public

location: hadleigh
completion: 2005 & 2008



Following the demolition of a former Salvation Army Hall on the site, a new state of the art Temple was built to offer a diverse space that could be used to worship and function as a community hall and activity centre.

Since its opening in 2000 the hall has seen an increase in visitors numbers and has become an important hub for the local community, so much so additional space was need which led to an extension being built which was completed in 2008.

public

location:thorpe bay
completion: 1991



The existing premises were inadequate for the growing community so plans were made for a new complex, taking into consideration community needs for the foreseeable future.

The new premises include a new sanctuary (the cross was made from the timbers of the old church), a hall with a stage, three meeting rooms and kitchens and toilets. The new premises have enabled many new community activities to take place here, including youth groups, coffee bar, sports activities, CAB, day centre, etc; as well as a continuation of previously established groups which include uniformed organisations, women's and men's groups, worship and fellowship groups, drama group, nursery school, etc.



commercial

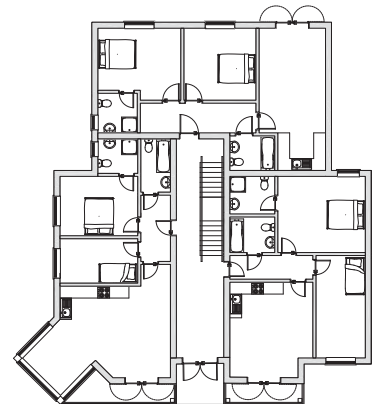
location: southend
completion: concept



This was the concept design produced after the brief was set by the trustees of the land

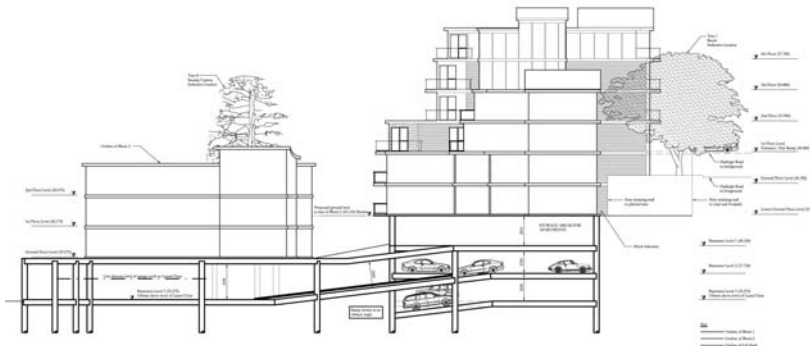
BGA Architects carried out a feasibility study for the site and concluded that the most appropriate way of developing the site was for the existing bungalow to be demolished and replaced with a new residential development.

The development consisted of 7 luxury 2 bedroom apartments. The development related to the context of the surrounding area.



commercial

location: leigh on sea
completion: concept



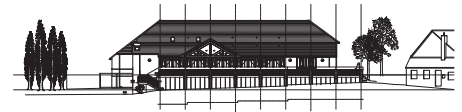
This contemporary development which consists of 20 Apartments which range from one to four bedrooms and an exclusive 3 bedroom house.

The development also offers secure underground parking and individual storage areas

Residents will also have the benefit of their own complex gym and beautiful landscape gardens over looking the sea

commercial

location: hadleigh
completion: 2000



The Hadleigh Training Centre aims to provide a training programme which will aid clients with special needs to enhance their personal development and maximise their potential to enter mainstream training and/or employment.

When given the task of designing the car park for the Training Centre in Hadleigh, Essex, we decided that, instead of traditional drainage, we would recommend a green alternative - a Sustainable Urban Drainage System.

commercial

location: southend
completion: 2008



The Pinnacle project involved radically remodelling the main reception foyer of the 1960's office block, and general office refurbishment of all floors.

The clients concept was to improve the foyer area to encourage people back into the local area

Since undertaking this work a larger number of people have approached the letting agents and it is hoped to be fully let in the near future



commercial

location: southend
completion: 1995

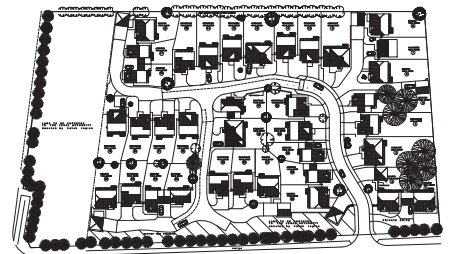


The layout was carefully designed to keep the trees on the site and give them plenty of space for future growth.

The buffer along Prince Avenue is generous and attractive and provides a pleasant vista for passing motorist as well as protecting the residents.

Consideration was given in the layout to provide a distinct feeling of space, using the landscaped areas to great advantage and supporting a pleasant environment for the residents.

Because of this careful design approach Barratts were awarded a green scheme award



commercial

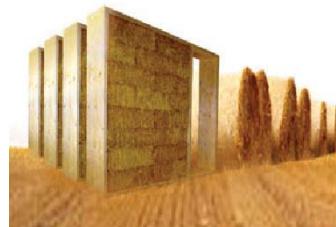
location: leigh on sea
completion: in progress



The new 14 unit art studio with gallery space is designed to provide studio space for recently graduated art students.

Our brief was to design the building so that the external envelope respected the local context but was constructed using modern sustainable technologies.

We therefore opted for constructing the building using straw bale technology, green roofs and living walls. The building also benefits from using recycled tiles made from car tyres and grey water technology.



commercial

location: westcliff on sea
completion: in progress



This new block of 9 apartments will replace an existing large family home and will be marketed towards key works due to the close proximity of the Hospital only a few block away.

The development boasts a large amenity space and provides children with a dedicated play area, as well as providing residents with ample parking.



residential

location: loughton
completion: 2009



This large property of more than 4000sq ft in Theydon Bois, Loughton was designed in a Mock Tudor style and meets the requirement of the clients brief to be a spacious family home.

The property was built as a timber frame structure with additional insulation to provide superior thermal properties, reducing the heating/cooling cost of the property.

The contract value for this project was £350,000 and now has a market value of around one million pounds.

The property benefits from rain water harvesting systems that allow the client to reuse the grey water.

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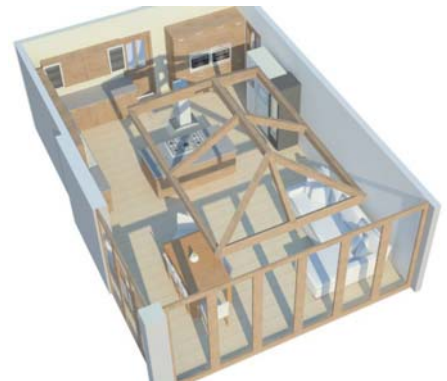
location: ramsden bellhouse
completion: 2009



This project involved creating an orangery to the rear of the large detached property.

The clients brief was to create a large, spacious open plan kitchen/diner and living space to encourage family interaction.

The orangery led out onto the terrace and pool area and when the large sliding folding doors were opened the inside space became part of the outside entertaining area.



specialist care

location: hullbridge
completion: 1988



James Beckwith was paralysed from the neck downwards in a road accident which left him relying on a ventilator.

The practice produced a home, in fact an intensive care unit for him when he was just three years old.

Our initial research included visiting the intensive care unit at the London Hospital and working with the Consultant that had saved James life. The bungalow included lifting facilities, special bathing facilities, and extra wide doorways and corridors etc, for easy access for a bed or wheelchair, allowing the unit to function as much as possible as a normal family home.

Facilities were provided for two nurses as they were required to be on site at all times on a 24/7 basis.

Because of the location of the bungalow generators were permanently on stand by, should the mains power for the property fail, every service required to keep the James alive.

The building proved to be suitable and the nursing care was excellent and James survived until just before his eighteenth birthday – Unfortunately James died in 2009 whilst away from home at a special college.



specialist care

location: hullbridge
completion: concept



The Peaceful Place charity commissioned BGA Architects to design a 20-bed nursing/care home and day care facilities on land at Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh.

The Peaceful Place is a charity that has been in existence for the last ten years running day care for people with early onset dementia.

You may think that dementia only afflicts people in their twilight years, but sadly this indiscriminate problem can and does present itself in people in their mid forties.

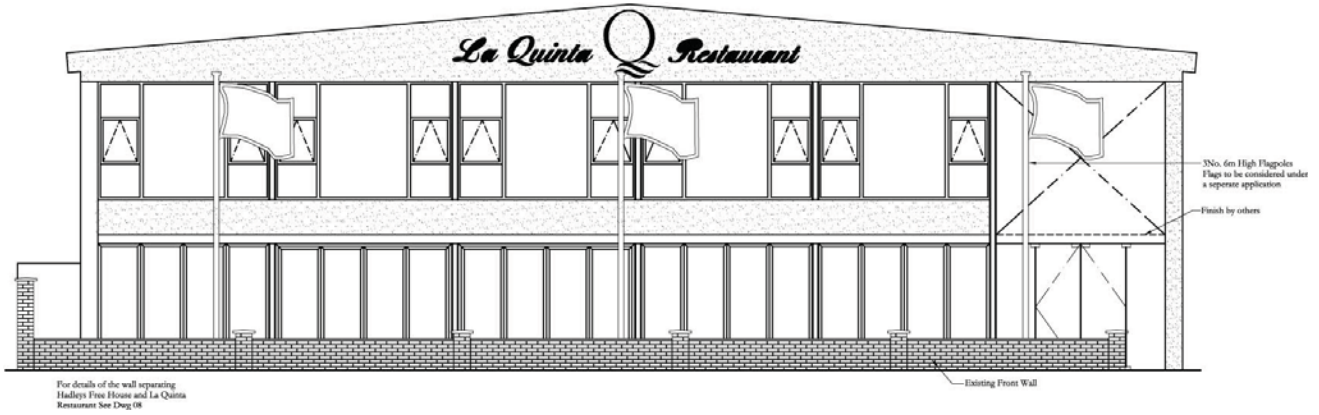
This client group very often have responsible jobs and young families.

Therefore the design of the new home was to include facilities not only for the residents but also the visiting families.



restaurants

location: benfleet
completion: 2002



Presented with a challenging site which was to convert an industrial factory in to luxury restaurant and nightclub.

The restaurant and nightclub boast a large commercial kitchen and can cater for 300 people.

The interior was developed to provide a relaxing environment with specialist lighting features such as a fibre optic starlit ceiling a sunset and lunar scape.

The restaurant also hosts specialist nights where food is prepared and cooked on a hog roast grill that can be seen within the restaurant



restaurants

location: benfleet
completion: 2006 & 2010



This award winning Wimpy Restaurant was designed in the heart of the high street in Benfleet and has proved to be a popular choice for the local residents

The restaurant was the first of its kind to obtain a liquor licence

The site also accommodates living quarters for the managerial staff



leisure

location: southend
completion: concept



The £45 million scheme is made up of a themed visitor experience starting at the foreshore and extending along the pier to the pierhead and out into the sea.

The scheme is for the Redevelopment of the foreshore promenade deck
New pier trains and upgrade of the existing track
New stations at the shore and the pierhead
New pierhead cafes, bars and restaurants, 4d theatre and numerous extreme rides
Retention and upgrading of facilities for commercial passenger vessels and private boats
A unique roller coaster adjacent to the pier head and over the sea, and much much more

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