

Corey Matthews - Turner

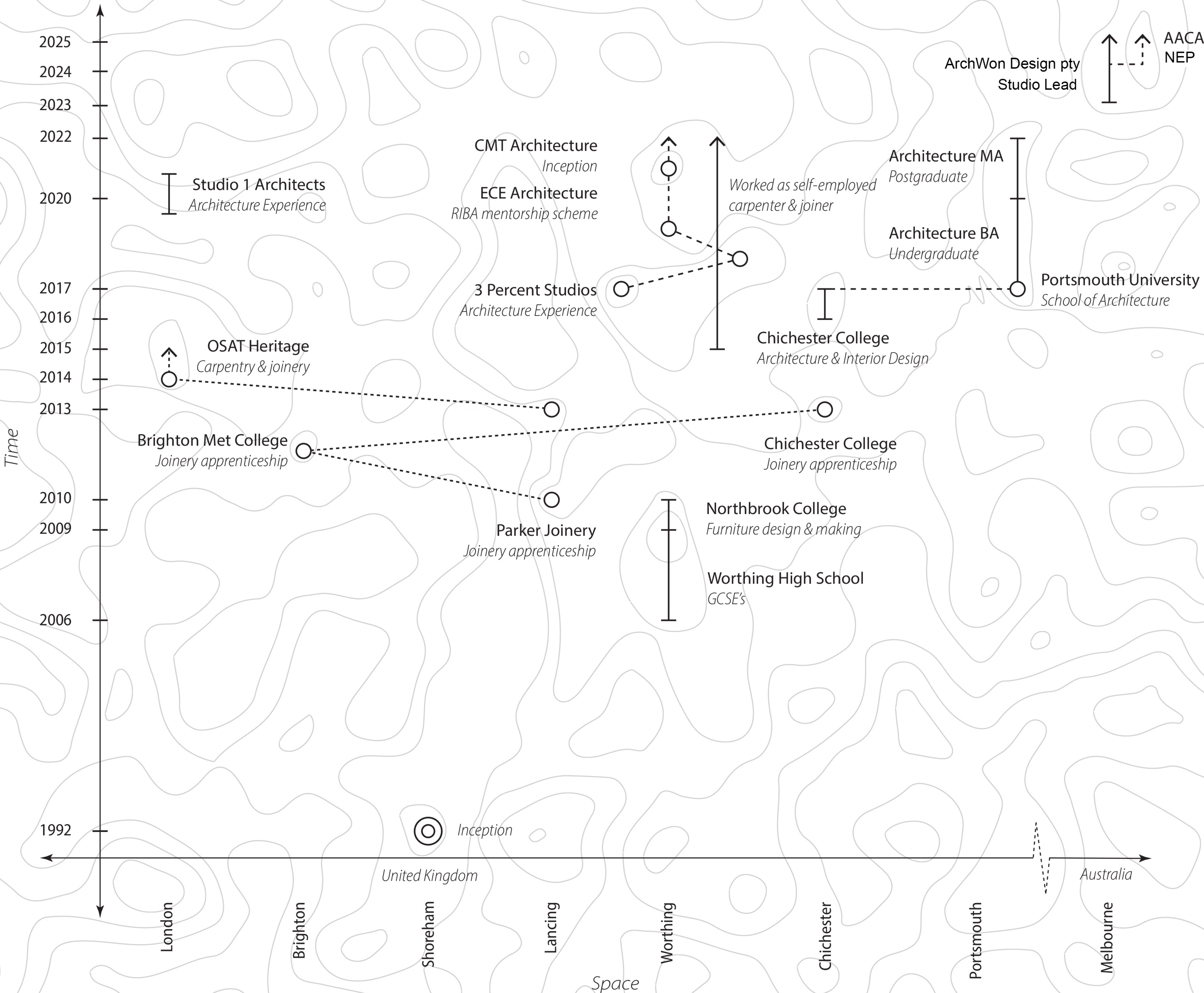
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With a BA and MA in Architecture from the University of Portsmouth, I have cultivated a deep understanding of both the creative and technical facets of design. My career spans residential and large-scale urban developments across the UK and Australia, where I've led multidisciplinary teams to deliver projects that are both innovative and grounded in practical execution.

My hands-on experience in construction trades, allowing me to bridge the gap between conceptual vision and tangible outcomes. This practical insight ensures that the designs I oversee are not only aesthetically compelling but also feasible and sustainable.

I am particularly passionate about projects that serve as communal hubs, sports venues, Olympic parks, educational institutions, spaces that inspire and bring people together. My affinity for timber architecture reflects a commitment to sustainable materials and practices.

In my role as Studio Lead in Melbourne, I've collaborated closely with major energy and infrastructure clients, leading strategic design and master planning initiatives. These experiences have honed my ability to develop cohesive visual identities and design guidelines that resonate across diverse platforms and audiences.



Education

2020 - 22 Architecture MA
Achieved a First Class Masters in Architecture from the University of Portsmouth.

2017 - 20 Architecture BA
Achieved a First Class honours degree at the University of Portsmouth.

2016 - 2017 NVQ level 3 architecture and interior design At Chichester college achieving a grade of D*D*.

2014 - 2015 OSAT heritage carpentry and joinery From the BWF (British woodworking federation) for working on listed buildings.

2010 - 2013 Joinery apprenticeship Completed a 3 year joinery apprenticeship with Parker Joinery, studying at chichester college and Brighton MET.

2009 - 2010 City & Guilds Furniture making and design
Achieving distinction at level 2 & 3 studied at Northbrook College, Worthing.

Interests

Design & Architecture I'm drawn to design that brings people together, whether it's a timber sports venue, a civic square, or a tiny modular home.

Technology & Innovation I'm excited by the intersection of design and emerging tech, from AI and smart systems to sustainable materials and digital mapping.

Personal & Lifestyle Outside of work, I'm energised by travel, music, and minimalist living. I'm committed to wellbeing, mentally and physically, and enjoy fitness, and ofcourse trying to cook.

Languages

English Native language

Spanish Beginner/Intermediate
Currently pursuing lessons

Competitions

2025 House of the Future
International architecture competition inviting innovative, culturally sensitive, and sustainable home designs for Emirati families.

2025 Dubai Urban Elements Challenge an international architecture competition inviting designers to create small-scale, human-centred urban elements tailored to seven distinct zones across Dubai.

2022 Living Streets Competition Independent entry into a competition hosted by Urban Living Lab, in collaboration with Form+Function and Portsmouth City Council.

2021 Future Spaces Foundation One of a 4 member team who were runners up in the MAKE Architects open competition.

2020 RIBA Prize for BA3 Architecture of Successful integration of construction with design work.

Software

During my time I have been working on the following programs:
Microsoft/Google Office, Sketchup Pro, Layout, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Vray, Enscape, ArcGIS Pro, Revit, Autocad, D5 render, Rhino.

Abilities

Leadership
I foster clear direction and accountability, enabling creative teams to work collaboratively and produce high-quality results.

Communication
I translate complex ideas into clear messages that align teams, engage stakeholders, and inform executive decisions.

Design Ethos I'm driven by curiosity and long-term thinking, with a commitment to design that serves people, the planet, and purpose, always adaptable, always impact-focused.

Experience

2023 - Studio Lead, ArchWon Design pty,
After a move to Australia, I was quickly offered a position at a project management and design company.

2020 - CMT Architecture
During the break between MA years, I set up CMT architecture Ltd and designed a small house for a disabled resident in Hassocks, Mid Sussex.

2019 - Riba Student Mentoring Scheme, ECE Architects A great opportunity that introduced me into practice life in an exciting AJ100 practice and being able to visit various sites they are working on currently.

2019 - Studio 1 Architects, London Assisting with drawings, surveying and designing a new eco house in Bosham, West Sussex which was featured on Grand Designs.

References

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