



Nina Patel

Architect & Urban Designer

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Skills

Design

Adaptive reuse, Housing, Public realm

Technical

Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD

Delivery

Planning applications, Client workshops, Site coordination

Education

University of Bath

MArch

Architecture

2013 – 2017

Focused on applied research, collaborative projects and professional practice. Final project explored evidence-led approaches to sustainable architecture.

Certifications

Architects Registration Board Registration

2024

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Languages

English

Fluent

Italian

Conversational

Community

Community Skills Network

2023 – Present

Advise a community land trust on accessible design and inclusive neighbourhood consultation.

Interests

Architectural sketching

Summary

Architect & Urban Designer with eight years of experience in sustainable architecture. Combines thoughtful problem solving with hands-on delivery, clear communication and a strong focus on measurable outcomes. Trusted partner to multidisciplinary teams, with a track record of turning complex challenges into practical improvements for customers and colleagues.

Experience

Common Ground Architects

Bristol, UK

Architect & Urban Designer

2022 – Present

- Led design development for a 48-home low-carbon housing scheme from concept through planning approval.
- Coordinated structural, landscape and environmental consultants to resolve site constraints within budget.
- Presented design options to residents and local authorities through clear drawings and public workshops.

Rowan Design Studio

Bristol, UK

Architect & Urban Designer

2019 – 2022

- Delivered adaptive reuse and workplace projects with construction values between GBP 1m and GBP 8m.
- Developed detailed drawing packages and material schedules to support efficient tender and site delivery.
- Introduced a shared embodied-carbon review process used at every concept-stage project checkpoint.

Westbridge Partners

Bristol, UK

Associate, Sustainable architecture

2017 – 2019

- Supported client projects from research and planning through delivery, building a strong foundation in sustainable architecture.
- Maintained accurate project documentation, coordinated stakeholder feedback and presented clear recommendations to senior colleagues.

Projects

Harbour Community Library

2025

Reimagined a disused warehouse as a library and shared learning space. Passive ventilation and retained structure reduced projected lifecycle emissions.

Team Knowledge & Practice Library

2024

Developed practical templates, examples and onboarding resources for sustainable architecture. Shared lessons through monthly peer sessions and made proven approaches easier to reuse.