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My experience, from decades years in architecture, includes but is not limited to the following:

- Diverse designs and varied levels of input.
- Professional working in the field of architecture.
- A variety of computer aided design software.
- Strong conscientious and analytical approach to work.
- Ensuring client brief compliance whilst being mindful of the structure's aesthetics.
- GA and detailed annotated drawings at 1 to 100, 1 to 100, 1 to 20 and 1 to 5 scales.
- Reviewing and coordinating drawings from allied consultants and manufacturers.
- Undertaking to achieve conformity to Local Authority requirements.
- Preparation of tender packages (drawings and documentation).
- Responding to contractors' queries during the tender process.
- Responding to site queries (RFIs) with drawings and documents in a timely manner.
- Manufacturers - providing them with drawings and checking returned shop drawings.
- Ensuring aesthetic/functional conformity of new works to existing structures on site.
- Researching available materials and including essential elements in specifications.
- Compiling door, window and any other required schedules.
- Communicating with the appropriate Quality Assurance managers.
- Basic site surveys and space planning for refurbishment projects.

Chuda Designs (my current business name)	2020 to 2025
Offering general Architectural/Designer services	

Major UK Experience (2008 to 2020):

Axis Design Ltd (my own VAT registered Personal Services Company)	2015 to 2025
Offering general Architectural/Designer services	

PWA – Piper Whitlock Architecture (Winchester)	January 2015 to June 2015
Worked as member of 4-man team on a high cost retail park constructed in Rugby, UK.	

LHC / Boyle+Summers (Southampton)	March 2014 to December 2014
Mostly Schools and some Commercial buildings	

Capita Property and Infrastructure Ltd (Southampton)	January 2008 to January 2014
Mostly Schools and Residential buildings	

Minor UK Experience (2003 to 2007):

2007	Architecture PLB - Winchester Southampton City Council - Southampton.
2006	Househam Henderson Architects – Winchester. Portsmouth Housing Association – Portsmouth. 2005 – Alexander Design. Winchester.
2004 – 2005	Architecture PLB. Winchester.
2004	Alexander Design – Winchester. HPW Partnership Ltd – Southampton.
2003	Cheyne Swan - Poole.

Botswana Experience (2003):

Dalgliesh Lindsay Group. Gaborone. Botswana.

On secondment - Team Architect to a government Project Management Team overseeing the delivery of upgrades to Primary School facilities throughout Botswana.

Zambia Experience (1986 to 2002):

2001 – 2002 Consultant under own name. Architect.

2000 – 2001 Nkole Bwalya and Associates. Lusaka. Zambia. Architect.

1993 – 2000 Consultant under own name. Architect.

1986 – 1993 Raven Design Associates. Ndola. Zambia. Assistant Architect and later Architect.

Education

1979 – 1986 Kiev Civil Engineering Institute. Kiev, Ukraine. Master of Science in Architecture (Distinction)

Professional Skills

REVIT – main 3D modelling software with a bit of rendering.

LUMION – main rendering tool for images and for walkthrough clips.

AUTOCAD – main 2D drafting software.

Adobe Photoshop – Image manipulation and design.

Vectorworks – I rarely use this now but it was my introduction to 3D in CAD.

SketchUp – very basic usage.

Microsoft Office – Word, Excel and Outlook with a bit of power point.

Adobe Acrobat and Bluebeam - PDF creation and manipulation.

Construction Skills Certification Scheme CSCS UK card - now expired.

2004 - English for Professionals (IELTS) exam - attained Band 8 out of a maximum of 9.

Personal Skills

Conscientious. Thorough.

Excellent use of the Russian Language with a basic Language Teaching Certificate.

Interests

Swimming – Average speed of 2.5km/hr

Writing – A leaning to the factual as opposed to fiction
