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Dovecote Barn is Complete

Dovecote Barn is a contemporary rear extension project to a recently converted barn in Hertfordshire. Our clients proposed to build a rear extension to the barn in order to create more practical living space for the family, by creating some depth to the long and narrow footprint of the existing barn.

The completed extension takes the form of a simple rectangular box, with high quality materials and fittings to provide a modern living environment to the clients. It provides a direct link between the barn and the garden space with level access and large sliding glazing panels which opens up the extension to the external patio area.

The dark painted solid timber wall and some well considered glazing positions allow privacy for both the clients and their neighbours, yet provides a generous amount of natural light, making it an elegant addition to the property.

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Nicolas Tye Architects welcomes John McGuigan to the team. John believes good design should positively affect the built environment whilst upholding the values of the natural environment.

"Our environment is the most precious thing we have, as a designer I will have a direct impact on both your built and natural context".

He studied at the University of Ulster Belfast, where he gained a Masters in Architecture. He previously worked for Hall Black Douglas in Belfast and prior to that worked for Christopher Pringle in Monaghan.



Arnold Media School. The identity of the original approach and entrance to this school had been overshadowed by more recent additions. Following a full site assessment, our proposals sought to provide a more visible, exciting identification and new entrance to the school which serves functionally as a reception/foyer and as a new connection to the upper floors for disabled users.

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