



International Meditation Centre Progress!

Our site, located near Billericay, Essex is the focus for a new iconic International Meditation Centre, set adjacent to the footprint of the existing run down and outgrown structure, with new landscaping and upgraded parking and access facilities.

The design of the meditation building was largely generated by the spatial requirements that needed to be met. This was explored in a way that offered efficiency of space whilst creating a high quality contemporary design within a forestry environment. In response to these requirements, the development is designed as three main zones- entrance rooms, meditation hall and relics. The roof line reflects these requirements. It was also critical that the design should incorporate a significant amount of glass to enable as much natural light to enter as possible. This has been carefully dealt with through the integration of various methods of glazing treatments to ensure privacy where necessary from the parking area and the roadside and minimise solar gain to the flank elevations.

By integrating glazed "links" and circular apertures to the roof and rear elevation, the interior of the building comes "alive with light" at all times of the day, with an ever changing experience as the sun moves across the site.

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Money shop

We were approached by the Dollar Financial Group to contribute to a re-branding exercise to their portfolio of some 200 'The Money Shop' high street stores. The main objective was to introduce a new prototype that would push the boundaries as set by the current design in order to establish a relationship with a broader demographic by appealing to new customers. The new store concept was introduced in line with the exploration of a new high street location.

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Nicolas Tye Architects welcomes Val Flecknell on board! Val has joined as our Office Manager, we are excited for her to be part of our team.



Clerkenwell loft

Located in the centre of Clerkenwell, London, the new gentrified artistic centre within London. This 1350 sq.ft loft apartment in an old Shoe Factory dates back from 1940. By creating simple spaces dictated by the existing framework of the building and going back to simple materials used in a innovative way we created a flexible, light, spacious living and working environment.

This project utilised central heat recovery air flow systems and central vacuum systems to reduce allergens in the home. Organic paints and environmentally friendly non-toxic lacquers (that you could drink!) gave great comfort to clients on specification and day-to-day use.

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Love architecture success! In June we opened our studio and held a summer fête in aid of National Architecture Week.

There was free consultations, career workshops as well as some live music, the all important BBQ and some activities for the kids including a bouncy castle! We saw this as a great opportunity to take advantage of our amazing rural site location!



Nicolas Tye went into Bedfordshire University in March to give a talk to Architecture students and provide them with design reviews.

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