LEEBOYD

Michael Doherty: Associate

Year of Qualification: 1999 (PT3)

Date Joined Practice: 1995

Qualifications: BArch (Hons), DipArch

Professional Membership: ARB, RIBA, RIAS

Background and Experience:

Michael is an Associate and senior project architect with 20 years experience on a wide variety of projects, including new-build, alteration and refurbishment projects. These span the public and private sectors, including residential and commercial.

Much of that experience has involved modern intervention in period buildings in order to find sustainable futures. Mike also has considerable residential experience and has worked in some capacity on the majority of the Practice's residential projects. He also has experience of commercial buildings, having worked on many of the practice's projects for the Bank of Scotland / Lloyds, including the refurbishment of Sighthill North and the Scottish Widows HW at Dalkeith Road.

Mike is responsible for the coordination of all technical, contractual and legislative matters and regularly attends seminars and courses on such issues. Recently Mike has completed courses in the CDM 2015 Regulations and an RIBA short course in Building Conservation

- Project Architect for the restoration of the Coach Houses at The Haining in Selkirk. The project is Phase 1 of an ambitious project to restore the impressive Grade A Listed estate comprising Haining House and associated buildings. The project received a Commendation in the Conservation/Regeneration category at the Edinburgh Architectural Association Awards, was commended in the Civic Trust Awards and was shortlisted for the RIAS Awards.

- Project Architect for the refurbishment and upgrading of St. Martins of Tours Church in Dalry, Edinburgh. The project extended over a period of 6 years, from 2012-18 as a phased series of works to improve the accessibility of the building with a new point of entry on the side of the church, insertion of a new lift and improved support facilities to sanctuary and the reoganisation of the lower halls to provide more multi-purpose community space. Mike took responsibility thoroughout for all the necessary consents and Listed Building approval, as well as overseeing the tender and construction of the works.

- Project Architect for alterations to Glasite House for SHBT. Lee Boyd were employed by SHBT to carry out feasibility and enabling works to market the building for leasing. This included obtaining Planning/Listed Building Consent and Building Warrant approval for alterations to the Grade A Listed former church, including the creation of new windows to the central Meeting Hall, and the removal of fixed pews and pulpit; to create a more flexible space and enable a continuing use and life for the building.

- Project Architect for alterations to rural cottages in East Lothian for a private Client.

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- Project Architect for housing on Duke Street, Glasgow for Loretto Housing Association.
- Project Architect for new build housing at Granton Road, Edinburgh for Port of Leith Housing Association.
- Team Architect for Scottish Parliament Property Services contract, with involvement in a variety of projects.
- Project Architect for new build housing at Lasswade Road. The scheme comprises a mix of housing types, including flats, 2/3 bedroom houses and amenity accommodation.
- Assistant Architect on the major refurbishment of the Grade B Listed National Library of Scotland at George IV Bridge; a complex project, carefully phased to allow the building to remain in occupation throughout the works.
- Project Architect for conversion of a C Listed building on Shandwick Place in Edinburgh for Places for People. This complex project, which required considerable negotiation with Building Control, was abandoned after tender stage due to legal matters.
- Project Architect for private flats in Bathgate for Balmuir Homes. This project involved lengthy consultation with the Planning Authorities, using a Planning consultant to resolve the issues of a restricted and sloping site.
- Project Architect for new amenity housing at Merchiston Avenue for Dunedin Housing Association. This project, which sits on the canal in Edinburgh, provides specialist accommodation that takes advantage of a constrained site.