LEEBOYD

John Mackenzie: Director

Year of Qualification: 1996 (RIBA PT3)

Date joined Practice: 1997

Qualifications: BArch (Hons) DipArch

Professional Membership: RIBA, RIAS, ARB

Background and Experience:

John has been a Lee Boyd Director since 2001 and is an experienced project director and architect. The majority of his work has involved the restoration and reorganisation of existing buildings, involving the coordination of complex solutions to meet changing uses. He has a keen eye for detail and is able to design appropriately at all levels, regardless of the scale of the project.

He is a talented, creative designer and is responsible for the management of the office's CAD and communication systems. John is managing the implementation of BIM standards within the office utilising Revit software (all in line with PAS 1192) and is also involved in developing BIM standards for public sector clients.

John has considerable experience in the residential sector both with public and private housing. He also has extensive experience of working in some of Scotland's key public buildings, including The Scottish Parliament campus and the National Library of Scotland estate.

- Project Director for Professional Property Services framework for The Scottish Parliament, managing a multi disciplinary team to deliver a wide range of projects. Completed individual projects under the framework, held by Lee Boyd since 2000, including new external security measures and streetscaping around the perimeter of the campus, new security turnstiles at Queensbury House, a new coffee lounge and landscaping alterations. The commission now includes projects for the National Library of Scotland in their buildings in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

- Joint Project Director and Designer for the new security entrance facility for the Scottish Parliament. This high profile project, won through OJEU, involved preparing creative solutions which exceed the current standards for security in public buildings. The project was designed sensitively to complement the contemporary existing architecture.

- Project Director for the conversion of the Grade A Listed Whitehill House on the outskirts of Edinburgh into residential accommodation. The project also includes the design of new build housing units within the extensive grounds of the house.

- Project Director for the upgrading of a number of areas within Stobo Castle Luxury Spa, including a new Relaxation area, new panoramic Sauna and new Male changing facilities.

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- Project Director for the major refurbishment and space planning of a listed building for public admin sevices as part of framework for The Scottish Parliament. The project split between 3 different tenants, involves conference, training rooms, welfare and meeting rooms.

- Project Director for various works carried out to internally refurbish and provide extensions to existing hotels and bars within Edinburgh's conservation area for the Festival Group. Projects include Hudson Hotel, Links Hotel, Links Bar, CARGO, Murrayfield Hotel and the Polwarth Tavern.

- Project Director for Cafe Fish, a specialist seafood restaurant in the Leith area of Edinburgh. The original tired pub interior was transformed to create a contemporary restaurant and bar.

- Project Director and Designer for new build urban infill housing at Pitt Street/Trafalgar Lane in Edinburgh for Port of Leith Housing Association. The project, on a restricted site, involved modern interpretations of both the tenemental and mews modes of Victorian housing and permits sensitive continuity of the urban facade. The project was procured under a partnering agreement.

- Project Director and Designer for new housing at Lasswade Road in Edinburgh for Dunedin Canmore Housing Association. This included both terraced houses and flatted accommodation on a brownfield site.

- Project Director and Designer for several extensions and alterations to private dwellings in Edinburgh.

- Project Director and Architect for the new Port of Leith Housing Association headquarters building on Constitution Street, Leith. This bold design provides bright modern accommodation for the Association and supports the urban framework of the area.

- Project Architect for the entrance upgrade to Haddington Sheriff Court and Project Director for internal alterations to Dunfermline Sherrif Court.

- Project Architect and Designer for the refurbishment of the Grade A Listed Bonnington House to create a family home. The project combines careful restoration with bold and modern interiors and won the EAA premier medal for conservation. It also won the refurbishment category of Channel 4's Best Home Competition in 2003.

- Project Architect and Designer for the conversion of the Grade B Listed Edinburgh Dental Hospital in Edinburgh to create private flats for the Burrell Company. The project also included a restaurant and nightclub in the lower levels.

- Project Director for the restoration of the grade B listed Town Houses at Rothesay Place, Edinburgh for Rothesay Residence.