

Name: Craig Fitzakerly
Date of Birth: 20th April 1970
Marital status: Married with three children

Profile: Following success at university I enjoyed the unique experience of working at Foster and Partners in London, then returning home to resettle in the north-east of England to work at FaulknerBrowns (projects listed below). I was given the opportunity to work for Mario Minchella Architects, and saw an opening to transform a small but busy practice into a more profitable, regionally recognised outfit, streamlined to cope with larger more prestigious projects which culminated in the completion of the £24 million Echo 24 apartment building in Sunderland.

I have a strong interest in creative design, and like to give 100% to all projects in relation to design, quality and delivery to the full satisfaction of every client no matter what type or size of project. I am diligent, responsible and able, with a compulsion for notes, records and lists to assure smooth running of not only my projects but day to day life. I have good communication skills at all levels from clients to site staff, and I am able to adapt and organise myself and a team to all challenges.

Education:

The King's School, Tynemouth, Newcastle upon Tyne.	1981-86
The College of Arts and Technology, Newcastle upon Tyne.	1986-88
University of Central England in Birmingham.	1988-91
Newcastle University.	1993-95

Qualifications:

5 'O' levels (maths, English language, art, geography and graphical communication)	
BTEC O.N.D. Construction and Land Use	Merit
B.A. (Hons) in Architecture	2:2
B.Arch. (Hons)	1st Class
Diploma in Professional Practice and Management	Merit
Architects Registration Board number	062590F
RIBA registration number	7589668

Awards:

Awarded the highest design project mark in the history of Newcastle University School of Architecture.

Newcastle University School of Architecture Student Prize 1994/95.

Selected to represent Newcastle School of Architecture in the 1995 RIBA Presidents Silver Medal Awards.

Newcastle University H.B. Saint (William Bell Memorial) Scholarship.

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Bronze Medal.

British Water Skiing Federation - Ski Boat Driver Award Level III.

Full driving licence.

Experience:

Vast experience of running projects through all stages of the RIBA Plan of Work, Quality Assurance Systems, NBS specifications and a proficient user of Bentley Microstation and Microsoft word processing packages.

Projects:**Mario Minchella Architects, Sunderland (1997 –2007)****Residential developments**

Echo 24 apartments and restaurants, Sunderland. <http://www.echo24.co.uk/>

Private dwelling houses (various).

Residential developments for the disabled and special needs.

Conversion to apartments at The Cedars, Sunderland.

Scheme for 40 apartments (with B1), Villiers Street, Sunderland.

Scheme for 25 apartments (with A3), Nile Street, Sunderland.

Conservation and conversion of listed buildings to apartments at Laverick Hall Farm, South Tyneside.

Residential units for Miller Homes at Leam Lane, Gateshead.

Residential development at Ryhope Road, Sunderland.

Residential development at Stokesley, North Yorkshire.

Specialist animal and pet accommodation

Specialist animal care, accommodation and veterinary centre Boldon, Leeds and Manchester for The PetCareCo (a division of Mars UK). <http://www.mypetstop.co.uk/>

Healthcare

Various nursing homes, sheltered accommodation and residential homes.

Wessington Way Dental Practice, Wessington Way, Sunderland. <http://www.wessingtonway.com>

Design for private hospital (various sites)

Hotels

Prestige Hotel, Bar and Conference, Newcastle Road, South Shields.

Proposals for 120 bed hotel, conferencing and restaurant, Teeside.

Proposals for 140 bed hotel, leisure club, restaurant and 800 person conference facility, South Shields.

Initial design for Seaham Hall Redevelopment to luxury hotel and spa.

Leisure and sports complexes

Springs health clubs (various locations) <http://www.springshealthclub.co.uk/>

Offices

The Business Innovation Centre, Wessington Way, Sunderland <http://www.ne-bic.co.uk/>

Community Centre, Ocean Road, South Shields

Wessington Way Security Headquarters, Wessington Way, Sunderland.

Catering

Refurbishment of three kitchens and six dining rooms at St Bede's RC school, Peterlee, County Durham.

Restaurants

Interior design of Bravi (Italian bistro), South Shields.

Panda Oriental Buffet, Sunderland.

Funeral parlours

Offices and funeral parlour for Peter Johnson Funerals, South Shields.

Religious

New build mosque, Elswick, Newcastle.

Hi-tech factories

Factory unit and offices for unit Eurosystems, Dawdon, County Durham.

Commercial

GMD car showrooms

Retail

Ice cream parlour, Marine Park, South Shields

Proposals for redevelopment of the Print Centre, Sunderland

Projects:

FaulknerBrowns, Newcastle (1996 – 1997)

Manchester 50m Commonwealth Games swimming pool

Urban study for Alnwick district swimming pool, Northumberland

Crystal Palace master plan and sports complex, London

Greenock Waterfront Leisure complex, Scotland

Isle of Wight Ice Arena

New pad and extension to Guildford Ice Rink, England

Scottish Rugby Union Centre of Excellence, Murrayfield, Scotland

Projects:

Sir Norman Foster and Partners, London (1995 – 1996)

Daewoo Headquarters, Seoul, Korea

Multimedia Centre, Hamburg, Germany

Samsung Car Showrooms / Car Repair Stations, Korea

Stanford Cancer and Neuroscience Research Centre, Stanford, California, USA

United Arab Emirates Bank Headquarters, Dubai, UAE

Robert Gordon University Campus, Aberdeen, Scotland

Samsung UK Headquarters Competition, London, England

Out of hours:

Family, football, golf, gym, swimming and skiing.