

SPEAKING KIT

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BIOGRAPHY



I am the founder of GFA overseeing the firm's operations and design. I received my BArch and MArch from Victoria University of Wellington, and my PhD from RMIT University. I have received numerous awards including a Victoria University Master's Scholarship and a Todd Foundation Scholarship.

Recently completed projects include Leiths School of Food and Wine. I am currently working on a masterplan for The River Club in Surry and on West Reading Station, a new railway station.

I am the author of 'The Total Environment Masterplan' and I have taught design at Cardiff and Nottingham Universities. I am a Senior Lecturer at the school of Architecture at Portsmouth University.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- 1 Sustainable architectural design
- 2 Nature smart city
- 3 Strategic design
- 4 Reform of procurement: design and delivery of projects
- 5 Design leadership and future proofing

PAST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest lecture University Reading 2018
Guest lecture Manchester University 2023
Guest lecture University Portsmouth 2023

FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS

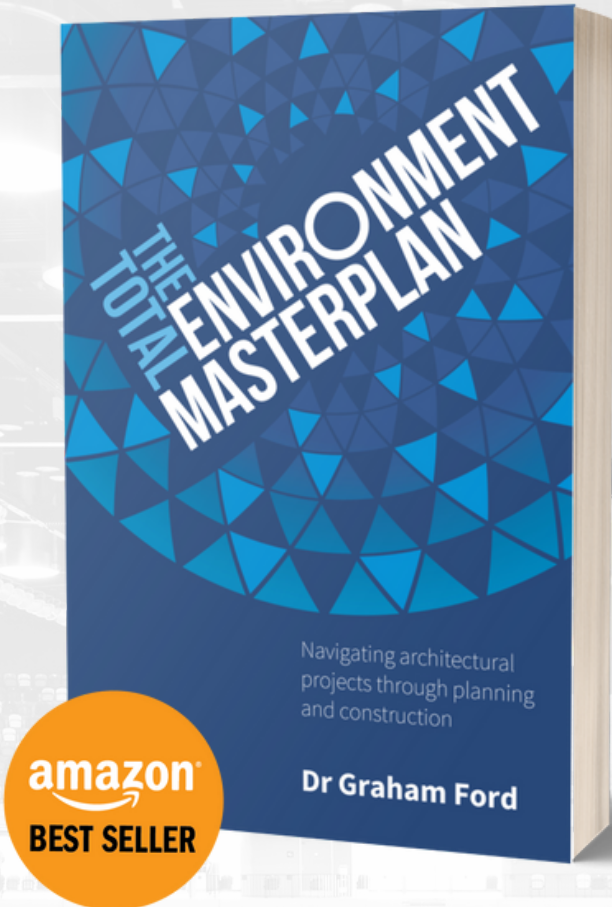
Presentation at Productive-Disruptive: The Association of Architectural Educators Conference, Cardiff, July 2023.

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Our vision is to design sustainable energy producing buildings and masterplans in one fully functioning system, that enhances ecosystems and minimises our impact on climate.

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The Total Environment Masterplan



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Our mission is to design, manage and deliver an efficient, elegant and sustainable masterplan or building that is a convincing proposition for investors, users, owners, contractors and the local planning authority.

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Every construction project presents its own set of unique circumstances, but The Total Environment Masterplan will help you navigate the major milestones of a design and construction project successfully.

It provides proven strategies and principles to avoid problems and ensure your construction project runs smoothly, with an end product that is sustainable, efficient and beautifully designed.

UN Global Goals



We are involved in the education of the next generation of architects (UN goal number 4 Quality Education) who will act as custodians of the built environment. We support the dissemination of knowledge to ensure buildings can be manufactured at scale to meet the demands of growing populations.



We are involved in research into the design of 'nature smart' cities that integrate buildings, landscape and infrastructure. (UN goal 11, sustainable cities and communities).

TESTIMONIALS

Marcus Davey

*Chief Executive at
The Roundhouse*

"...It comes to life this great two star listed building and you see the original iron and brick work and the woodwork....All the materials that you chose like the steel and flooring are really robust and hardwearing so that when you have 400,000 people a year in this space and the loads of theatre shows, circus and music gigs and private events we have can be turned around really quickly. We don't have to spend weeks the year rebuilding it, its robust. We are bringing audiences in every day, giving them a fantastic time and they can go out into the night and feel that they've been to a place that has been uplifting for them."

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**Camilla
Schneideman**

*Managing Director
at Leith's School*

"...So it was reimagining the space that we really needed help with and then on top of that, we wanted a fresh new look and feel to it. The new dining space works really nicely. I wanted it to have quite a clean, clear style. We didn't want it to be really cluttered. The customers really love the kind of light feel that there is in here even though we don't actually have enormous windows that it has quite nice look and feel to it....it has a very airy feeling which is what we all worked on to achieve."

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**Alastair
Graham**

Developer

"I have been working Graham Ford Architects as our Architects for almost 10 years. I find Graham very easy to work with and he has an excellent knowledge of the construction process. I have recently started a new project with Graham and Simona and look forward to continuing our working relationship with the firm ."

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Ross Nutchey

*Design Manager at
Galliford Try*

"We employed Graham Ford Architects to provide construction stage technical design assistance on a large residential development in West London. Graham and his team brought significant value to the project and their detailed knowledge of construction detailing and the building regulations helped us to overcome some significant challenges. I look forward to working with Graham and the GFA team in the near future."

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