CV

Dr. Ben Tosland

About

I am a Senior Historic Environment and Townscape Adviser at Montagu Evans (October 2021-) with seven years experience working in heritage, development and planning. I have a PhD in Architecture, University of Kent (2016-2020), with numerous publications and a book forthcoming in 2023 published by Birkhauser. I am currently teaching at NYU on the MA Historical Architecture and Sustainability as a thesis adviser.

I am an affiliate of the IHBC, an elected member of the Royal Historical Society, member of the C20 society, SAHGB and an associate of the Higher Education Academy.

Day-to-day I manage the running of upto 25 complex townscape and heritage projects that are going through the planning process, working with homeowner clients up to some of the largest landowning estates in the country. I specialise in the management of heritage, townscape and visual impact projects as well as the more specialised and niche advisory work associated with listings cases. This includes responses to listings, certificates of immunity from listing and advising clients on the risk of listing.

At Montagu Evans, I have founded the Post-War Group, which is a team of individuals specialising in post-war heritage with a focus on listings and listing cases. I have recently advised on buildings designed by Michael Hopkins, Fitzroy Robinson and Partners and the Richard Rogers Partnership. I have also worked on the Richard Dunn Centre, Ash Grove Bus Garage and M&S Sauchiehall Street.

I am interested in vernacular architecture and building materials more generally. I have a good working knowledge of architectural history, how to research and the ability to understand a building's significance, giving me a good base to expand this knowledge from.

Experience

Montagu Evans, Senior Historic Environment and Townscape Adviser, Oct 2021-New York University, MA Thesis Tutor, Sep 2021-Freelance Heritage Consultant, March 2015-

Tavernor Consultancy, Townscape and Heritage Adviser, May 2019-Sep2021
University of Kent, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sep 2016-July 2019

University of Kent, Graphic design, CREAte Research Group, Sep 2016-July 2019 Built Heritage Consultancy, Work Experience, March 2016

Ashford Borough Council, Graduate Intern, Oct 2015-Jan 2016 SPAB, Volunteer June 2015 and Jan-July 2016

National Trust, Volunteer, Mar 2014-Aug 2014

Education

University of Kent, PhD, Architecture, 2016-20 University of Sheffield, MA, Conservation and Regeneration, 2014-5 University of East Anglia, BA (Hons), History, 2011-4