



## Kathryn Robinson Architect, Gaia Architects

Kathryn joined Gaia Architects in 2006 and qualified as a Chartered Architect in 2008.

Kathryn studied for her honours degree in Architectural Design at the University of Brighton, 2001, before commencing her year out with The Alan Dines Partnership, where she was involved in several residential conversion projects. Continuing her architectural education, Kathryn achieved her BArch at Manchester School of Architecture, 2005. As part of her BArch at Manchester, Kathryn studied within the Landscape and Urbanism College, focusing on small-scale community regeneration initiatives.

On graduation she moved to Edinburgh to join Holmes Partnership where Kathryn gained experience within the Educational sector, before moving to Gaia where she successfully obtained her RIBA Part 3 qualification.

Some of Kathryn's recent projects include:

- A large steading conversion for a private client
- A Visitor Centre for the Forestry Commission in the Scottish Borders. The visitor complex is based on and passive design and ecological ethos using healthy materials appropriate to the sensitive setting of the development as a whole.
- Research Assistant for development of office facilities for NSS Scotland.
- Research Assistant for the development of the John Anderson Campus for the University of Strathclyde.
- Researching the use of untreated timber within construction
- Research on the use of appraisal tools within Sustainable Construction, using the Visitor Centre as a case study.