RIBA Office-based Examination
2002 - 2012

Some history and a few of the highlights...
The RIBA Office-based Examination in numbers
INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR NEW CANDIDATES

TIME | SESSION |
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9.30am | Refreshments and Arrival at RIBA and meet in the Wren Room |
9.45am | Welcome and Introductions in the Wren Room |

RIBA Student Membership
Administration of the Examination
Planning and Maintaining an Effective Study Programme
Management of time
Developing study skills
Self-provision

LEADER
Joanna Parry, RIBA Profession Education Manager and Ronnie Programme Director
Joanna Parry
Vivien Walker, Manager Professional Examinations and Lynda Ayre, Programme Administration
Ronnie Parry
2 partners...
Home of the RIBA’s Examinations 1890 – 2002
Intermediate Examination
November 1890
8 Candidates - 6 passes
2002 – 2012

over

160

OBE graduates
...the importance of non-traditional routes to qualification

John Stevenson, Programme Director for the RIBA Office-based Examination, Oxford Brookes University
A familiar building...
And some familiar faces...
...if it were not for the Programme
I would not be the Chartered Architect
I am today.
I strongly feel it is and will become a significant route to achieving Registered & Chartered status as the profession struggles with the challenges before it.

Mark Deverill Part 2 2009
The RIBA Office-based Examination

All you need to do is..
Work...
And more work...
And then there is the studying...
...and more studying
Some trips to Oxford...
project reports
dissertations
written examinations
portfolio assessments
Design Examinations...
Ayaka Takaki
Part 2 2012
Technology essay
- experiment on timber charring

Some case studies...
...and more studying
But not just work...
Nor just studying...
...or examinations
The secret is...
To find some time for your family...
To feed the imagination...

Sean Lorinyenko
RIBA 2011
And find time for everything else...

Sean Lorinyenko
Part 2 2011
Relaxing by taking pictures of Roman Pantheon

PATRICK CULLEN
PART 2 2002
exploring the buildings of the world

Peregrine Mears
Part 2 2003
And then there are the celebrations...
Paul Warrior – Part 1 President’s Medals Nominee 2011
SEA & IRON mare et fero INTERPRETATION CENTRE
Michael Spooner
Part 2 President’s Medals Nominee 2007

EUSTON ROAD DIAGNOSIS: CULTURE OF SPEED VS CULTURE OF HEALTH

CONCENTRATION OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

The modernists envisioned a bold new future where architects and scientists would overcome many of the ailments of the early 20th century, unshackling conventions of class and ignorance. Disease, poverty, housing shortages, education, and general wellbeing would all be solved by focusing available technologies onto the problems of the day.

OUT OF BALANCE

About 46% of men in England and 32% of women are overweight or have a body mass index of 25-30 kg/m², and an additional 17% of men and 21% of women are obese, i.e. have a body mass index of more than 30 kg/m².

Overweight and obesity increase with age. About 36% of men and 39% of women aged 16-24 are overweight or obese but 42% of those aged 75+ are overweight or obese.

Overweight and obesity are increasing. The percentage of adults who are overweight or obese has almost doubled since the mid 1980’s.

While some of us let ourselves go...

...others go too far.
Michael Spooner
Part 2 President’s Medals Nominee 2007
RIBA Examination in Architecture for Office-based Candidates

The 2012 Annual Award Ceremony & Guest Lecture
Achievement not just for you

Alex Williams
Part 2 2011
Celebrations not just for us...
But also for the tutors and mentors...
...and the family too!
It’s not the end
...but the beginning
Ian Fleming, Part 2 2009
private house, North London
planning permission achieved summer 2011

Natural Retreats, Llyn Peninsula, N Wales
planning permission achieved summer 2011
...the office based exams helped me to really advance my career in areas I may have never taken the chance to venture if not for the hard work and experience gained by taking this particular route to studying.

Ian Walsh Part 2 2010
Abebaw Mesfin Meri, Chartered Consultant Architects, Part 2 2003
...I am self employed, primarily employed as a consultant architect working on the UK’s largest carbon zero housing development in Peterborough. As well as other exciting small design projects such as a Garden Office. I still think the RIBA OBE course has been one of the best things I ever did, and in some ways am missing it - I’m actually seriously considering doing a phd!!!!

Mark Starford Part 2 2010
Diarmuid Reil
Part 2 2007
My Studio or “Honey I bought an old ruin....,”
I have worked on an airport, hospital and community projects in Canada and am now working in Kazakhstan on an Early works project for an oil company here. I am soon to become a key person on a construction compound... 

My next goal is to use this experience and one day work in areas of humanitarian and temporary projects somewhere in the world.

Ian Walsh Part 2 2010
The Richard Cloudesley Special Educational Needs School

Loukia Linki
Part 2 2003
The Park rolls from one activity to another, shared by clinic, activity, hospital and public.