



## **Kerry Acheson**

Kerry studied Architecture and Urban Design at the University of Strathclyde from 1994 to 2000.

Kerry grew up living in various countries, including the Middle East, Holland and Sardinia before finally settling in the west coast of Scotland, where she has amassed over 20 years' experience in architectural practice, with a small stint working in Sydney too.

She has worked at a number of architectural practices gaining experience in a variety of fields, including domestic, education and healthcare design and is now working as an Associate at Ica, a specialist hospitality design studio, where she has been able to develop extensive skills in the re-use of historically significant buildings, as well as leading highly complex developments in city centre locations, including under the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Edinburgh's Old Town.

Kerry has a lead role in Ica's studio management, with input into both strategy and performance of the office. Kerry takes a lead in the internal project management and day to day project running, as well as wider project legalities, administrations and processes. She also oversees general staff training as well as coordination and support of Part 2 Assistants working towards their exams.

Kerry has served on the Education Committee of the GIA, and has also acted as an Examiner for the Architects' Professional Examination Authority in Scotland until 2020.