

## **Tomas David Shore**

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**Date of Birth:** 07/11/86

**Nationality:** British

### **Education & Qualifications**

2005 - ; The University of Nottingham; Bachelor in Architecture (BArch)

Modules include: Design & Communication, Structures & Construction, Environmental Design, Urban Design Theory, History of Architecture

Having recently completed my second year, my grade currently equates to a 2:1.

2003 - 2005; Plantsbrook School Sixth Form; A - Level

Mathematics (A)  
Product Design (A)  
Physics (B)

1998 - 2003; Plantsbrook School; GCSE

English Language (A)  
English Literature (A)  
Mathematics (A)  
Science Double Award (A\*A\*)  
French (A\*)  
Graphic Design (A)  
IT (A\*)  
Statistics (A)  
Art (A)  
Spanish (B)  
General Studies (B)

### **Work Experience & Employment**

April 2007 - ; Homebase, Sutton Coldfield

From April 2007 to the present day, and whilst working toward my degree, I work at a Homebase store in Sutton Coldfield. I form part of the Replenishment team, working 12 hours per week. Whilst the work is relatively simple (stacking shelves etc), it allows me to improve my customer service skills and take regular breaks from University work.

Summer 2005; Her Majesty's Court Service, Birmingham

The Summer of 2005 brought further experience, in the form of jury service. This involved working for a period of 3 weeks, on 2 different court cases. Whilst I was the youngest member of the jury and the cases presented were disturbing, I felt I remained un-phased and independent, delivering as true a verdict as possible.

### Summer 2005; National Guarantee PLC, Birmingham

During the Summer of 2005, I was fortunate enough to return to National Guarantee PLC to fulfil a role within the Marketing department. The role entailed the production of search terms used to advertise the company within search engines such as Google, MSN and Yahoo, through pay-per-click campaigns. The aim of this was to increase the number of search terms National Guarantee PLC bids for, thus increasing the number of enquiries and simultaneously decreasing the average cost per enquiry.

### Summer 2004; Universal Core LTD, Dudley

Throughout the Summer of 2004, I worked as a labourer for a core broker in Dudley. Employment responsibilities were based around stock management. This included the identification of products, relocation of items and development of a database system to enable easier stock management. Throughout my time here, I also developed a website for the company.

### 2003 - 2005; Birmingham Business Supplies LTD, Sutton Coldfield

For a period of 2 years, I worked in a local office supplies store as a sales assistant. I was able to improve upon my customer relations skills, knowledge of stock and products and I also ventured into the assembly of office furniture prior to delivery. I was employed on a Saturday, but frequently made myself available for work during holidays and particularly busy periods.

### September 2002; National Guarantee PLC, Birmingham

National Guarantee PLC is a mortgage broker in central Birmingham. I completed a two-week work experience program, through which I gained knowledge of the mortgage market and application process, an office environment and developed relationships with other employees. Duties included writing letters to customers and filing documents, whilst also using the company's live database system.

### 2001 - 2003; MNG News Market, Sutton Coldfield

My first employment was with MNG News Market in Sutton Coldfield. I worked during the morning and at times, during the evening, distributing newspapers, 6 days per week.

## **Interests & Past-times**

### Architecture

Whilst it is increasingly difficult to find an architectural practice to complete a placement during holiday periods (due to the short-period of time I am available before University recommences), my architectural interest remains and can be seen through the numerous trips I have taken to visit places of interest. I have been lucky enough to spend time in Rome, Barcelona, Venice, Paris and New York to name but a few. More recently, I have been able to make contributions to a real-life residential architectural.

## Web design & Search Engine Optimisation

In August 2006, I produced a website which acts as an interface between the public and mortgage brokers. In basic terms, the site is a lead generation tool, which allows users with financial difficulty, to be put in touch with specialist brokers, capable of dealing with their individual financial circumstance. The service is free for public use. The website has been reasonably successful to date, and continues to move up through the search engines as my optimisation knowledge matures. Currently, the website appears at the head of the search engines for the term 'problem remortgage', and is also ranking reasonably high for terms such as 'remortgages', 'bad credit remortgage' and 'adverse credit'.

The site is located at [www.problemremortgage.org.uk](http://www.problemremortgage.org.uk). Please feel free to visit.

In anticipation for my third year of study, I am in the process of establishing a further website of my own, which will act as an online portfolio of my work. Tutors encourage innovative means of conveying ideas and solutions, which has prompted me to utilise my interest in the field of web design.

### **Additional Information**

Full, clean driving license held from April 2005

Computing skills and knowledge of both Windows and Macintosh operating systems

Knowledge of Archicad, SketchUp & Photoshop. In anticipation of my year-out, I am also learning AutoCad and Cinema 4D, along with various other programmes.

**Referees can be provided on request.**

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