

# PAMELA ANDERSON



## STARTING OUT IN CONSTRUCTION: AN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE

**Pamela is a recent graduate of the BSc in Architectural Technology and Management from the University of Ulster, having started her construction education by completing a Foundation Degree in Architectural Technology and Management at Belfast Metropolitan College.**

She has just completed a 3 month internship in a small architect's office as an Architectural Assistant and has been offered a full-time position as a result. Her internship included completing Planning Permission Applications and Building Control Applications, building models, producing sketch proposals, carrying out surveys, producing drawings for feasibility studies, and helping with the general running of the office.

Pamela enjoys being able to impact the built environment and having the opportunity to work on bespoke projects. "The problem solving skills that are required also make the job interesting and make sure that no project is exactly the same. Also, I enjoy the fact that you get to meet and work with so many different professionals within the industry during a project."

Pamela's advice to women thinking of entering a similar career in construction is "Do not be put off by the workload that is required of you when you are studying in University. Also do not be intimidated by the prospect of having to put your own ideas forward and ensure that they are heard."



## CASE STUDY