

# ross french

## ROLE

Director at Mesh ([www.meshprojects.co.uk](http://www.meshprojects.co.uk))

## QUALIFICATIONS

MSc Architecture: Advanced Environmental & Energy Studies  
Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)  
BREEAM Accredited Professional (AP)  
CIBSE Low Carbon Consultant (LCC)  
CIBSE Heat Networks Consultant (HNC)

## MEMBERSHIP

Member Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (MIEMA)  
Member Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (MCIBSE)  
Member CIBSE Technical Symposium Scientific Committee

## AWARDS

CIBSE's Ken Dale Travel Bursary winner (2009)



## approach

Ross brings a balanced approach to projects: a natural strategic thinker who understands that a keen eye for detail is critical to good ideas being realised. He believes that a clearly defined brief, developed in collaboration with the client, is key to ensuring that the design and procurement process runs smoothly.

## experience

Since 1997, Ross has worked in both contracting and consultancy, holding leadership positions at three international practices. His qualifications and experience span architecture, urban design and engineering, and he has a strong understanding of the planning process and construction procurement.

With a cross-disciplinary background, he particularly enjoys the challenges around balancing and fusing passive design with active systems. He has worked on a number of innovative buildings, including the first office building subject to the 'Merton rule', which stipulated the provision of onsite renewable energy technologies.

Ross is keen to learn from other countries, having worked on projects in Ireland and France, and visited PassivHaus projects in Germany and Sweden. In 2009, he was awarded the CIBSE Travel Bursary to evaluate traditional approaches to water management in the Levant and their applicability to contemporary development.

Through co-founding Mesh in 2009, he has been involved in all aspects of business administration, while continuing to lead work on projects. Highlights range from large masterplanning projects in various London boroughs and Swansea, through complex fit-outs, refurbishments and extensions, to striking new buildings including The Curve in Slough and PEARL for UCL.

In recent years, Ross has been a member of CIBSE's Technical Symposium Scientific Committee, responsible for peer reviewing technical papers ahead of publication and presentation.