

Regionally Elected Councillor – RIBA Candidate - RSAW President.

RYAN A STUCKEY.



- a. **Nominated by:** Richard Parnaby, Carolyn Merrifield, Chris Loyn, Nic Downs, Dan Lewis, Ian Standen, & Chris Brimble
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- c. **Position:** Partner
- d. **Qualifications:** BA (Hons) Arch, PG Dip Arch, PG Dip Arch Practice.

Election Statement:

I am not only a practicing architect and partner at Stuckey Architects but I have a post as lecturer in the new school of architecture based in UWTSD Swansea and also act as professional studies advisor to Birmingham School of Architecture at Birmingham City University.

Following my Architectural degree taken in Birmingham, I spent five years in a challenging and vibrant practice in north London working on a mixture of commercial, private and social housing projects. As exciting as this was, the call back to Wales, and my home in the south wales valleys, was too strong and I returned to work in the family practice in 1999.

I have been actively involved with the RSAW council for the past five years, firstly, co-opted to represent the South Wales valleys and more recently as secretary to the Design Circle (RSAW-South) working with the team to develop events and reports involving the Metro for the South Wales Regions.

I am passionate about education and being able to offer Welsh students an opportunity to study in Wales. My appointment at Swansea School of Architecture has set out new challenges for me, but I hope that as president of the RSAW I can expand the availability of 'architecture' to, not just prospective students, but to the general public, broadening the public awareness of architecture and the built environment.

As RSAW President, I would actively continue the good work Carolyn has undertaken on strengthening equality within the profession in Wales, and that of her predecessor, Rob Firth's work to simplify the procurement processes. To add to this, my personal challenges will be to encourage a new generation of architects to actively engage with the RSAW and RIBA, and to promote architecture in the regions beyond Cardiff and to encourage a better understanding of 'Good design' throughout Wales and its authorities.