

Matt Stevenson - CLDB



CARBONlite Design and Build

“For me what enterprise demands is a creative approach to identifying and solving an issue.”


The first £10 Matt Stevenson ever made was selling model skateboards he had shaped and moulded himself as a teenager. With such a naturally creative flair, it is perhaps unsurprising that he went on to excel at university, graduating with a First Class BA in Sculpture from the Winchester School of Art, and a MA in Fine Art and Sculpture from the Royal College of Art. When Matt decided to turn his hand to construction and architecture, he applied the same innovative approach to his work and established CARBONlite Design and Build (CLDB).

The company is dedicated to providing low cost, low energy buildings using locally sourced and sustainable materials with minimal environmental impact. The organisation specialises in designing and constructing some of the most eco-friendly homes in Scotland using a unique construction system which incorporates a variety of natural insulating materials to ensure low running costs all year round. What makes the CLDB construction approach so unique is its building system, which consists of structurally insulated roof and wall panels which are prefabricated in the organisation’s workshop, before being transported to site where they can be quickly assembled.

The innovative ‘off-site construction system’ allows CLDB to create extremely high performance buildings. The high quality of the company’s work has resulted in it securing £20k from the Scottish EDGE in 2013 to equip its new space, designed to accommodate a team of joiners and establish a second team, comprising one joiner, one apprentice and a shared semi-skilled labourer. Now operating out of new premises in Invergordon, the organisation continues to go from strength to strength.

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