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Carol has over twenty years' experience in practice, 18 years in Australia and 3 years in England, over this time she has been involved in a wide range of projects across all sectors, but with particular focus on design led projects in the Residential, Higher Education, and Secondary School Education sectors.



Carol was a very experienced Project Architect in a major practice in Australia before returning to England. She has delivered highly serviced, complex laboratory/research and teaching projects in both new and existing buildings for both higher education and commercial clients.

HE & Science Sector Experience;

Chemistry and Mas Spec Labs, Astex Pharmaceuticals –

This is the first of several linked projects forming a Master Plan for redeveloping and expanding the research facilities for this Japanese owned company based on Cambridge Science Park. Refurbishment of existing spaces created new a 14 Fume Cupboard Chemistry Laboratory to enable leading-edge analytical chemistry research, a Laboratory housing several Mass Spectrometers for drug metabolism and pharmacokinetic (DMPK) research, and several separate tissue culture labs. New rooftop and ground level external services plant was required as converting existing write-up / office space to highly serviced Laboratory space meant the existing plant room was too small.

Cryo-EM Suite, Astex Pharmaceuticals – Phase 2 of the Astex Master Plan is currently on site. This £3.5M project includes a 3 storey height extension to provide 2 purpose designed Cryo-EM Laboratories, housing some of the latest and most expensive microscopes available in the world. Associated accommodation includes Viewing Rooms, a Prep Room and Plant Rooms.

Project Hadar– £15m refurbishment of an existing city centre research building for the University of Cambridge. The project provides research space for the Toxicology Unit and joins two existing buildings together creating shared spaces designed to promote scientific collaboration.

