

ESJ COLLAB

A collaborative studio designing regenerative, bio-sourced architecture that moves beyond compliance, creating healthier, uplifting and more joyful places.

OUR MISSION

The way we build needs to change. Our current systems are wasteful, stressful, and often out of touch with the human. By combining intelligent design, local insight, and an understanding of place, we turn sustainability requirements into opportunities. What does it mean to build sustainably? To us, this means circular and regenerative materials, collaboration, and a systems-agnostic approach. Our goal is to ensure the vision, ethos, and environmental, social, and economic ambitions are fully realised. We operate ahead of the curve - delivering projects that move beyond compliance to long-term value, performance, and resilience. We have pan-European experience with building methods and materials, an extensive local and regional network of collaborators, and an in-depth understanding of current and emerging planning policy (FHS). We take the stress away from shifting regulatory landscapes, volatile labour and skills market, and unstable material supply chains. Our process is not based on tick-boxes but on inclusive, holistic systems that create healthier, uplifting, and more joyful places. Where others see obstacles, we see possibilities – What do you see?

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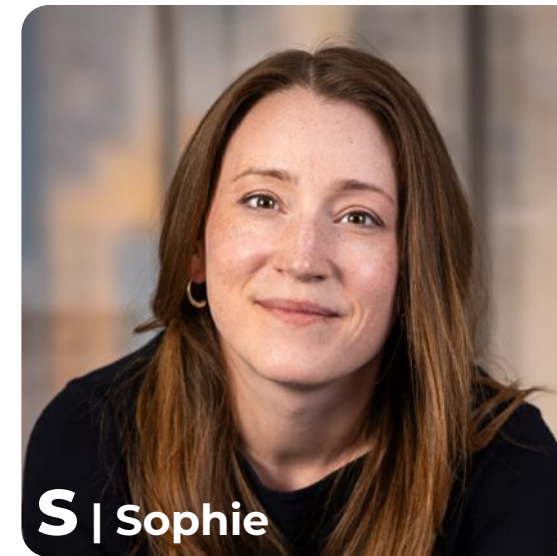
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