



An Architectural Practice Delivering Next Level Intelligence Through
Digital Construction and Climate Intelligence

Company Profile



About ARGO

ARGO Development Studio is an international, award-winning architectural practice specialising in digital construction and climate intelligence. We utilise a design and construction process called Building Information Modelling(BIM).

This process allows ARGO to design, cost and construct more intelligent, resilient and climate-positive buildings in a 3D virtual environment achieving savings of up to 20% over conventional 2D delivery.

ARGO offers a sixteen(16) hour work day as standard by availing of a six (6) hour time zone overlap by splitting it's teams between offices in Europe, Barbados, Dominica, St.Vincent and the Grenadines and Jamaica



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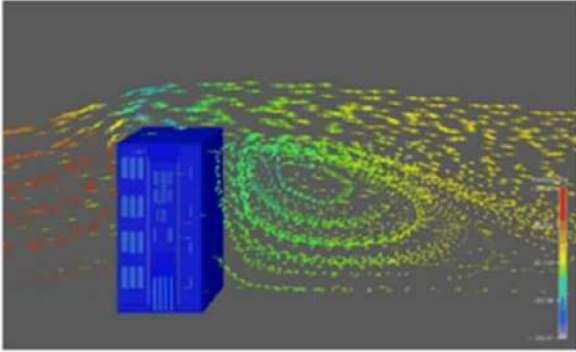


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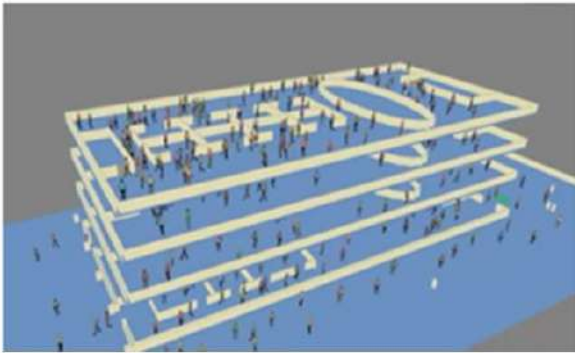
What is BIM and why is it useful?



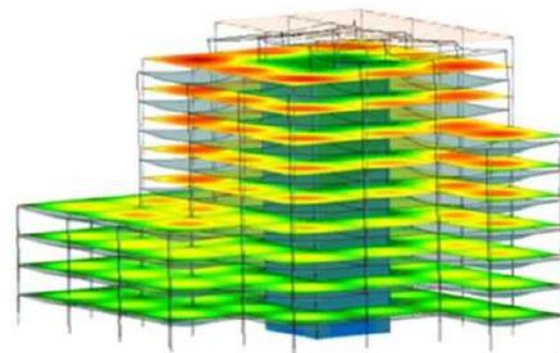
BIM SOFTWARE CAN BE USED TO PERFORM WIND LOADING SIMULATIONS ON STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS AND FACADES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED HURRICANE RATINGS.



BIM SOFTWARE CAN BE USED TO SIMULATE THE FLOODING CAUSED BY ADVERSE WEATHER, IDENTIFYING HIGH RISK AREAS.



BIM SOFTWARE CAN BE USED TO PLAN EVACUATION PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, NATURAL DISASTER OR TERRORIST ATTACK.



BIM SOFTWARE CAN TEST THE EFFECTS OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY ON MULTI-STORY STRUCTURAL MODELS DURING THE DESIGN STAGE.

BIM For Natural Disaster and Emergency Simulation

BIM allows for buildings to be designed in a scientific way, making them increasingly resilient to the effects of natural disasters.

BIM helps to:

- Improve project planning
- Reduce material waste
- Achieve savings of up to 20% over conventional 2D delivery
- Simulate natural disasters and emergencies
- Reduce carbon-footprint of buildings



Mission

To efficiently plan, design, cost and construct intelligent buildings in a virtual environment, making them increasingly resilient to the effects of natural disasters with a low carbon footprint, achieving savings of up to 20% over conventional 2D delivery and transforming the co-ordination between the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry through Building Information Modelling (BIM).

Vision

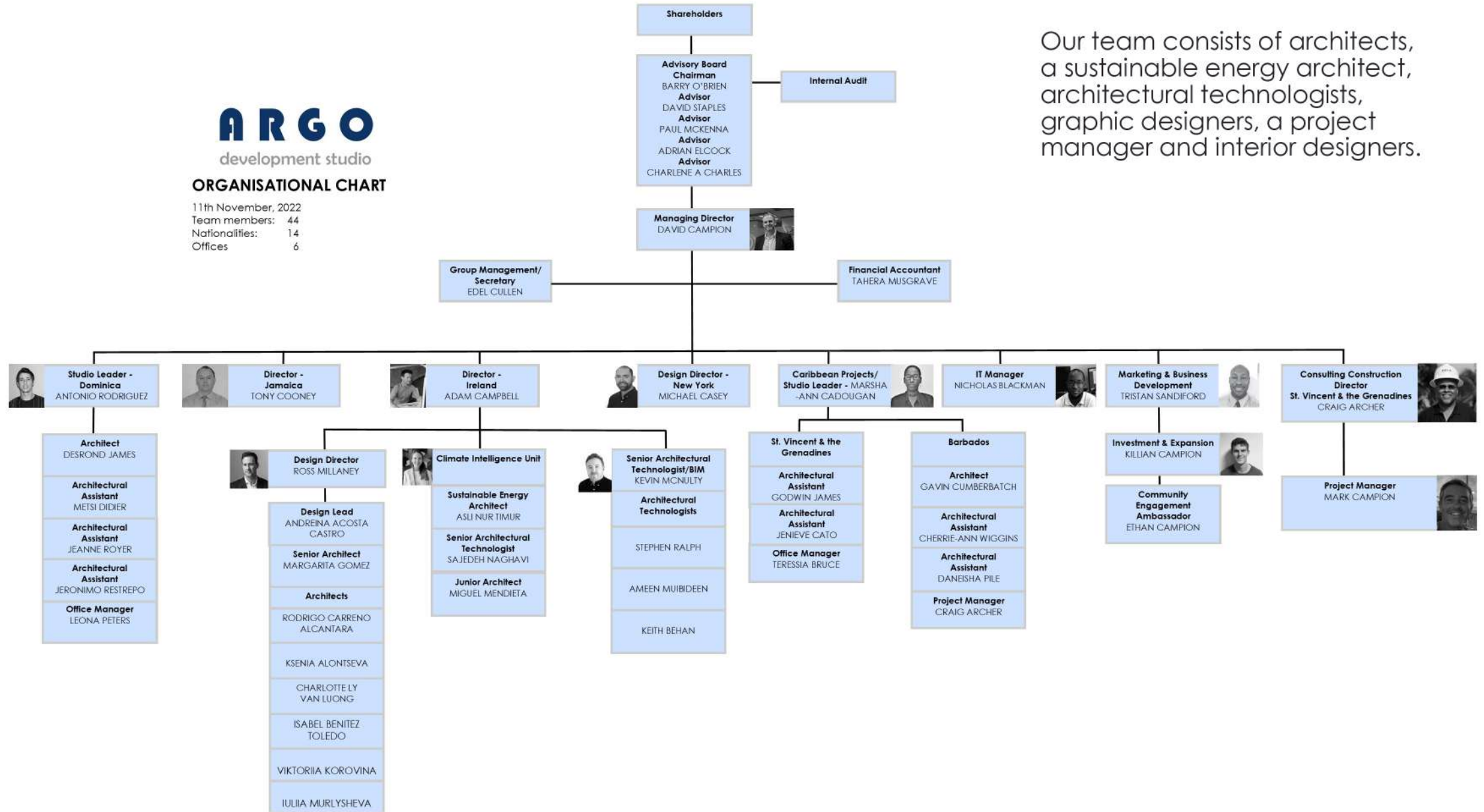
To become a globally recognised architectural practice specialising in Building Information Modelling (BIM) to create resilient, carbon-neutral and award-winning architecture in a digitally-enabled environment utilising artificial intelligence to transform the design and construction process.



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ORGANISATIONAL CHART

11th November, 2022
 Team members: 44
 Nationalities: 14
 Offices: 6



Our team consists of architects, a sustainable energy architect, architectural technologists, graphic designers, a project manager and interior designers.

Advisory Board



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land's largest construction com-
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Managing Director
David Campion

Founder of ARGO

David is a fellow of the Char-
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internationally recognised,
award-winning practice fea-
tured in Architectural Digest.
David has over 25 years' indus-
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Services

Architectural

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- Master Planning
- Interior Design
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- Periodic Construction Reports

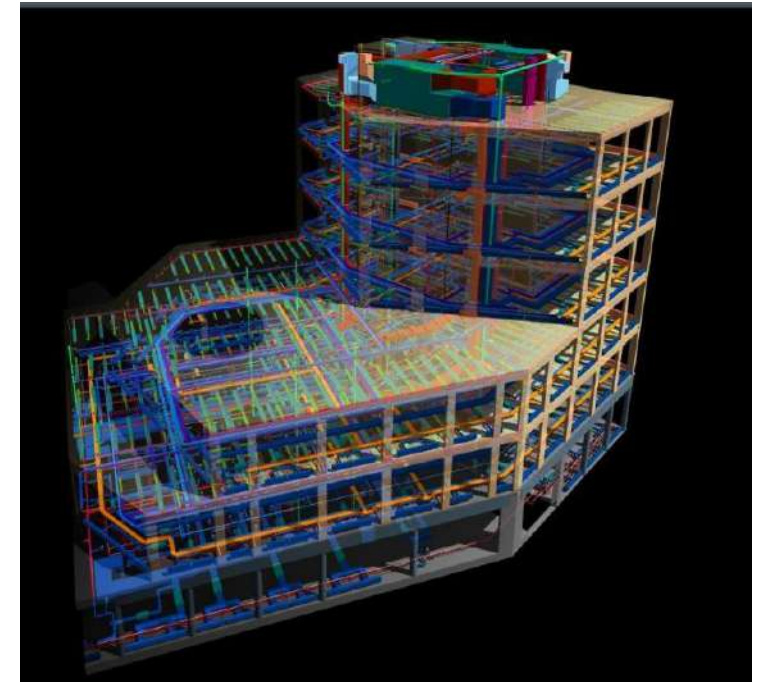


Development

- Quantity Surveying
- Management Contracting
- Procurement
- Research & Development
- Project Management

Centre of Technical Expertise

- BIM Services
- Design Development
- 3D Visualisation
- Building Regulations and Standards
- BCAR (Building Control Amendment Regulations)



ARGO's Climate Intelligence Unit - Delivering climate positive change through digital construction

OUR CLIMATE INTELLIGENCE UNIT'S MISSION

The architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry makes up 38% of global carbon emissions, but at ARGO we partner with our clients to protect our planet by accelerating the transition to a net-zero world.

ARGO's Climate Intelligence Unit (CIU) is a team within ARGO, leading the drive to climate-positive construction by 2030. The unit is led by Asli Nur Timur Yordanov, an architect who has a MSc in Building and Architectural Engineering from Politecnico di Milano and is LEED Accredited and One Click Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Certified.

ARGO's digital design and construction process allows us to intelligently analyse a building's performance in a virtual environment to produce more sustainable, resilient, cost-effective and net-zero energy buildings. Our team also work with LEED, WELL and BREEAM certification requirements to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

By using this technology and process, we create a digital twin of our buildings, controlling their climate impact and helping our clients qualify for green and transition finance.

ARGO's CIU services are available to our clients and to other AEC professionals.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Sustainability is a journey. Emerging understanding, changing priorities and increasing urgency challenges us to constantly evolve and improve our approach. Sustainable design, which stands at the core of our services, is the philosophy that guides every step we take.

ARGO's Climate Intelligence Unit (CIU) is a new initiative undertaken by the company to drive climate positive change and respond to the need identified by the UN and the Paris Agreement for society to be carbon-neutral by 2050.

We at ARGO believe that digital modelling will be one of the major processes utilised in all construction projects of the future, with highly technologically sophisticated design and production processes used to help achieve the goal of net-positive effect on our environment. This 3D virtual environment technology also allows ARGO to achieve savings of up to 20% over conventional 2D delivery.



Projects

Our teams have delivered several award-winning and internationally acclaimed projects and have extensive experience in various sectors including:

- Mixed Use
- Retail
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Healthcare
- Transport and Infrastructure
- Education
- Residential
- Conservation and Heritage





Buccament Bay Resort, St. Vincent & the Grenadines



Belvedere College, Ireland



Secret Bay, Dominica



Zing Zing Restaurant, Dominica



Real Auto Car Dealership, St. Maarten



ARGO's Office, Dominica



Templeogue House, Ireland



Park Hyatt, St. Kitts & Nevis



Old Schoolhouse, Ireland



L.F. Wade International Airport, Bermuda



Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Grand Cayman



Park Hyatt, St. Kitts & Nevis



Marriott Hotel, Haiti



Palisades Restaurant, Dominica



Ozone Wireless, Barbados



Dublin Airport Central (DAC), Ireland



Palisades Bar, Dominica



Palisades Restaurant, Dominica



International Motors, Tortola



Marriott Hotel, Haiti



Apes Hill Golf & Beach Club, Barbados



Secret Bay, Dominica



Carton House Hotel, Ireland



Park Hyatt, St. Kitts & Nevis



Park Hyatt, St. Kitts & Nevis



Fort Young Hotel, Dominica



Carton House Hotel, Ireland



London Life, Barbados



Cornelscourt, Ireland



Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Grand Cayman



Apes Hill Golf & Beach Club Villa, Barbados



Fortwilliam Residential Development, Ireland



Cherrywood Town Centre, Ireland



Zing Zing Restaurant, Dominica



Apes Hill Golf & Beach Club, Barbados



Secret Bay, Dominica



Carton House Hotel, Ireland



Carton House Hotel, Ireland



Marriott Hotel, Haiti



Marriott Hotel, Haiti



Carton House Hotel, Ireland



Park Hyatt, St. Kitts & Nevis

Recent Achievements

2020 Innovation grant to prototype new modular home delivered through digital construction.



2019 Selected to lead SMART hospitals initiative project.



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2019 Selected as an Irish firm exporting highly valuable services and promoting Irish expertise abroad. Received funding to perform in-depth market research activities and to expand to new territories in the Caribbean.



2019 - 45th WorldSkills Competition

Gold Winner in BIM ARGO represented by team member, Ryan Dempsey



- 2019 – International Property Awards
 - Hotel Architecture, The Fort Young Hotel Redevelopment, Dominica
 - Hotel Interiors, The Fort Young Hotel Palisades Restaurant, Dominica
 - Leisure Architecture, Zing Zing Restaurant and Gommier Spa, Secret Bay, Dominica
 - New Hotel Construction and Design, Fort Blocks, The Fort Young Hotel, Dominica



2019 - Royal Institute of Architects, Ireland – Selected for Exhibition

Design and Redevelopment of the Zing Zing Restaurant and Spa at Secret Bay, Dominica





2017 - International Property Award Winner – Best Retail Development Caribbean
The Design and Development of Ozone Wireless Headquarters and Experience Store, Barbados



2016 – International Property Awards (Americas) - Best New Hotel Construction and Design

The Development of the Marriott Hotel, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

and

2015 – International Property Awards (Americas) – Best Hotel Caribbean
The Development of the Marriott Hotel, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Comment

Architects can help protect the planet

Daneisha Pile is pursuing a BSc in Architecture at the Dublin Institute of Technology in Ireland. Pile is the first recipient of the Louis Campion Scholarship which supports scholars in their pursuit of excellence in the architecture, engineering, and construction industry. The scholarship was awarded by her employer, Barbados-based architectural practice, Argo-Development Studio.

In the second and final part of an interview with the BARBADOS BUSINESS AUTHORITY, Pile shares what the pandemic has taught her, makes observations about architectural differences between Ireland and Barbados, and shares how she thinks architects can help in the fight against climate change.

How has this opportunity provided by Argo helped with your personal development and what goals do you have in terms of your pursuit of a career in architecture?

Studying in another country has allowed more introspection. In addition to my professional development, my personal one is still an ongoing journey. Situations present themselves where I am constantly working on my self-confidence, communication, and stress management skills. I believe that I have become more resourceful and curious. Regarding my pursuit in architecture, in the future, I see myself being amongst the best in the ever-evolving process of building information modeling (BIM) and break conventional barriers of design in Barbados. There is something new to learn daily. In the near future, I see myself assisting young people in their pursuit of architecture in some form or fashion.

What are the lessons you have learnt from the pandemic?

The pandemic has put the notion of work-life balance into perspective for me. It is easy to get carried away with tasks and not give yourself ample time to decompress and rest. Health is a big factor in this – if one does not take care of their physical and mental health, who will? For that reason, I started to work out and communicate with a counsellor periodically. In addition to this, I've learnt to appreciate little moments more and to reach out to people I care for, to see how they are.

Ireland and Barbados have different climates. How would you describe the differences in architecture and built infrastructure in the two places?

Ireland has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons versus our tropical one. When I arrived in Dublin, I immediately noticed a great deal of terraced and semi-detached houses. By contrast, for the unfamiliar, think of rowed housing schemes in Gull Hill, with



Daneisha Pile says the pandemic has shown the importance of work-life balance.

brick exteriors for the most part. Many of them possess chimneys for obvious reasons. Housing like these tend not to lose as much heat as their detached counterparts because they share party walls. Regardless, houses in Ireland must be well insulated, like a brianan who layers up from head to toe for winter. Temperatures can reach below zero degrees Celsius on some days. On the contrary, Barbadian homes do need a "jackets", considering how hot it gets year-round. Barbadian vernacular houses prioritise ventilation techniques through the use of patios and louvers, with new homes adding structural stability to the list of musts.

What role do you see architects playing in the battle against climate change?

This is an interesting topic of discussion within my B Arch course and is folded into everything we learn and produce. Construction accounts for a great deal of carbon emissions internationally. Architects are generally the design lead and therefore, are responsible

in ensuring that the team implements sustainable materials and techniques whilst guiding the client accordingly. In Barbados, I believe that architects can push for that adaptive reuse of our existing older buildings, greater use of efficient water management techniques, as well as the pursuit of renewable energy sources, especially in domestic projects.

What advice would you give to another young Barbadian who is now setting off overseas to pursue studies away from home?

If you have not had the opportunity to travel internationally before, prepare for a culture shock. Luckily, this does not last very long; just be open to trying new things. Secondly, if you are ever feeling down, never crawl into a self-made hole. Reach out to someone, whether it be a friend, relative or even a school counsellor. Finally, avail of the resources that your respective university offer. I have learnt that lecturers are there for you no matter what, so never hide away.

Comment

Argo Development Studio architectural assistant Daneisha Pile has had to adjust to life overseas during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 lessons away from home

Barbadian Daneisha Pile was 24 years-old when she left Barbados in 2019 to pursue a BSc in Architecture at the Dublin Institute of Technology in Ireland. Pile is the first recipient of the Louis Campion Scholarship which supports scholars in their pursuit of excellence in the architecture, engineering and construction industry. The scholarship was awarded by her employer Barbados-based architectural practice Argo Development Studio.

In the first part of this two-part interview with the BARBADOS BUSINESS AUTHORITY, Pile shares her experience of studying and living away from home during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, Ireland's similarities with Barbados, as well as some lessons from Ireland.

How would you describe your experience in Ireland pre-COVID-19?

My pre-COVID-19 experience was a rather short one but quite a few great memories were made. I arrived at the beginning of September 2019 and got straight down to learning my way around Dublin's city centre by foot. The streets were bustling and lively, and people took advantage of the last long summer days before layering up – a task that I hilariously trialed and erred with for the first few weeks.

I shared a small house with other international students, mainly from Spain, and I got to brush up on my rusty Spanish. Later, I moved out and my good friend from Barbados visited me in October. We decided to take a day trip by train and galvanted in Belfast, Northern Ireland – plenty of amazing firsts.

I also got the opportunity to take a class trip to Stockholm, Sweden in January. My pre-COVID-19 experience in Ireland had brought me an amazing small circle of friends, and an opportunity to physically experience Dublin as a "tourist" and university as a freshman.



How has the pandemic changed life for you there, especially as you pursue your degree?

The transition to life in lockdown did not seem too daunting at first. I thought, like most people, that it would only last for two weeks, maybe a month, the most. As a student, I did my best to adapt and change my home environment into a more productive space. Overtime, I realised that studying and staring at four walls for most of my day was akin to solitary confinement and my mental health was waning. My work-life balance was also off-kilter. Despite this, I learned to cope with my circumstances. Zoom lectures became the norm, new communication and time management skills were honed, as well as interesting ways of visually presenting thoughts and ideas. It's quite bizarre to think that December 2019 was the last time I physically presented in front of my lecturers until February of this year. It was nerve-racking yet refreshing.

What do you like most about Ireland?

I appreciate little quirks about Irish people – at least the ones that I've observed and interacted with. They tend to always say sorry for the smallest things, for example, apologising before initiating a conversation or apologising after accidentally brushing you in a shop or on the street. This leads me to say that Irish people are generally very friendly and approachable. My landlords are an Irish and Barbadian couple, and every interaction feels like a blessing.

What do you miss most about Barbados?

I miss my family most, hands down, especially my mum and dad. We have a very close-knit and supportive relationship. I adore the summers that I've had thus far to return home and

see them.

Are there any similarities between Barbados and Ireland?

The Irish love their pubs and the camaraderie within – it reminds me somewhat of people gathering at rum shops in Barbados. We also share unique vocabulary – my ears instantly pricked up when first hearing it. Additionally, I've learned that certain Barbadian surnames originated from the Irish. Ones like Poole, Gill, Manning, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Kirton, O'Neale and O'Brien are among a few. These are a result of history when in the 17th century thousands of Irish people were shipped to Barbados as indentured servants and slaves. They were seen by the British as a lower race and were treated with the same cruelty as African slaves. Consequently, the Irish and African slaves would often conspire to rebel. More was learned from reading a book called To Hell Or Barbados by Sean O'Callaghan.

Is there anything that Ireland does well that you think Barbados could benefit from?

I believe that Barbados could benefit from the prioritisation of dependably scheduled, energy-efficient public transportation over the influx of private vehicles. Ireland is by no means the best example in the European Union, but the difference is stark and something that I've come to appreciate while here.

In addition to this, I have observed a greater use of pedestrian routes, as well as, public spaces and amenities, especially for exercise. Lots of people here got out for a run or a simple walk, especially with their dogs. Lots of people are enrolled in gyms. Fortunately, I believe that there has been an increase in individuals who prioritise their health in Barbados. I would say that the pandemic was a catalyst for myself and others.

'I'm one of the Covid-19 college guinea pigs. It all coalesced into burnout'

New to the Parish: Daneisha Pile arrived from Barbados in 2019

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Sorcha Pollak



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ARGO Development Studio has been selected as the winner of the 2019-2020 America's Property Awards for Best Digital Marketing Agency. The award recognizes the studio's exceptional work in helping clients achieve their business goals through innovative digital marketing strategies.

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WorldSkills Kazan 2019

Luke O'Keefe and Ryan Dempsey tell us how they worked together to win Gold at the WorldSkills Competition 2019 in Kazan, Russia.

WorldSkills Kazan 2019, held from 22-27 August, was held in 1200 competitors from 52 WorldSkills member countries and regions.

There were 16 skill competitions across six skill sectors: construction and building technology, machine arts and tactics, information and communication technology, manufacturing and engineering technology, social and personal services and transportation and logistics.

The building information modelling competition was in the Future Skills section of the competition. Ryan Dempsey is a qualified senior BIM (Building Information Modelling) software developer and project manager in the construction industry.

Our competitors started in June, where we received a brief outlining the technical description of a building that matches the competition information, rules and marking systems. The first 10 working hours consisted of what we would like to call the 'signature' phase for their design, training and input. The last 10 working hours consisted of the final build phase where they had to produce the final deliverable.

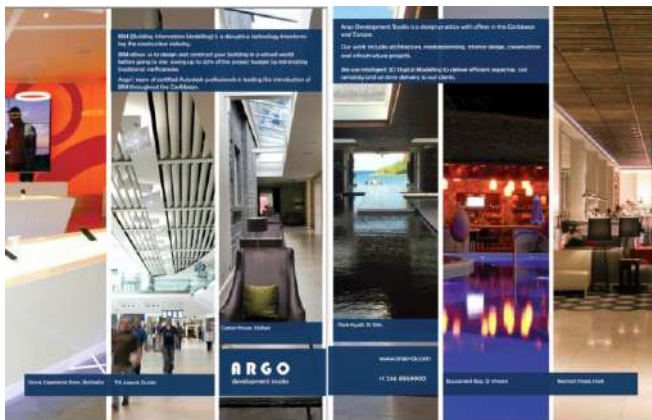
Our preparation started in June, where we received a brief outlining the technical description of a building that matches the competition information, rules and marking systems. The first 10 working hours consisted of what we would like to call the 'signature' phase for their design, training and input. The last 10 working hours consisted of the final build phase where they had to produce the final deliverable.

"We're extremely proud to have been part of such a special team, and being able to share this success is something the both of us will never forget."

The team started in June, where we received a brief outlining the technical description of a building that matches the competition information, rules and marking systems. The first 10 working hours consisted of what we would like to call the 'signature' phase for their design, training and input. The last 10 working hours consisted of the final build phase where they had to produce the final deliverable.

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Established in the Caribbean in 2013, 3D modeling tech company Argo Developments has seven full-time staff at in Dublin, and eight in Barbados.

The company has built its reputation for excellence in 3D modeling and BIM services in the Caribbean and Ireland. Argo Developments is a leading provider of 3D modeling and BIM services for the construction industry. The company has a strong track record of delivering high-quality projects on time and within budget. Argo Developments is committed to providing the best possible service to its clients and is looking for new opportunities to grow its business in Ireland and the Caribbean.



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Supportive employers a must

Employers should invest in their staff to be a great benefit to the business. Supportive employers are those who invest in their staff and provide them with the resources and training they need to succeed. This is a key factor in attracting and retaining top talent. Supportive employers also provide a positive work environment and offer opportunities for growth and development. This is a key factor in creating a loyal and productive workforce.

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Daragh Donnelly, Director of Operations, Donnelly Group

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Sandra O'Connell

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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activities



Donation to the Hairoun Film Festival – St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2022



Donation to The Dominica Infirmary – 2022



Presentation to the architecture and engineering students at the Dominica State College - 2022



Donation of Christmas gifts to Mrs. Alice 'Aunty Alice' George of the Early Act of Helping Hands at Wills Primary School, Barbados - 2021



Sponsorship of Awesome FC all-female football team – St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2020



Donation of football uniforms to Wills Primary School – Barbados 2019



'Heal a Child' Fundraiser – St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2019



SCARS and Tomorrow's Voices charities fundraising golf event – Bermuda 2019



Sponsorship of St. Oliver Plunkett's Junior A Footballers
– Ireland 2017



Day trip to the Concorde Museum for children of the
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Wills Primary School Workshop – Barbados 2014

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Fort Young Hotel

ARGO Development Studio is providing Master Planning, Architecture, Interior Design and Management Contracting services to Fort Young Hotel, Dominica.

The master planning design work undertaken by ARGO assisted FYH in setting a strategy for all future development work at the hotel. ARGO used its Building Information Modelling (BIM) software to construct a virtual model of the hotel, including a detailed 3D model of the historic remains of the old fort, which helped my team and I to fully appreciate the challenges and opportunities at hand.

The direction of our brief took an unexpected turn when Hurricane Maria made landfall in Dominica on September the 18th, 2017. ARGO was then asked to turn its attention to all areas damaged by the hurricane and to redesign where opportunities existed in areas such as the pool deck, pool bar, waterfront, new hotel entrance, Warner's Bar and the Palisades Restaurant. ARGO was also asked to provide Management Contracting services to lead the recovery effort, which saw a successful delivery to a very aggressive timeline.

The largest undertaking to date by ARGO was to rescue, reinvent and redesign the existing restaurant-Palisades. Our vision was to transform this into a destination fine-dining restaurant with an extended external terrace to facilitate 120 seats, an internal restaurant serving 60 seats and a bar with both a private dining option and an open-air, bar lounge offering. The new restaurant design was informed by the rich heritage and culture of Dominica and was to have a sense of place about it. ARGO was also asked to deliver this project through Management Contracting and we are delighted with the result and feel the restaurant was completed to an award-winning standard.

We are continuing to work through the next elements of the masterplan for Fort Young Hotel with ARGO, which includes a new 60-room hotel block, courtyard, reception and Marquis refurbishment works, along with new conference facilities.

We are excited to continue this journey together with ARGO and are grateful of our partnership.

Marvlyn James, General Manager

Fort Young Hotel

Canada Life Reinsurance

In our briefing, we challenged ARGO to deliver a new design for our offices that would promote employee well-being. The board room and office areas were refurbished while also introducing a new lobby and breakroom into the space. The breakroom, which is the focal point of the project, is contemporary and sleek, while incorporating a fun pop of colour. It functions as a separate area to disengage, socialise, relax and eat and doubles as a dedicated space for prepping catered items for times of formal meetings.

ARGO's use of intelligent 3D Modelling software allowed my team and I to conduct a virtual walk-through of all spaces and sign off on the detailed design before the project ever made it to site which improved project planning, reduced waste and saved on cost.

ARGO's awareness of international trends in office design, combined with its talented local team proved the right fit for this project.

I highly recommend ARGO for any project which you are undertaking.

Gabriel R. Kelly, Chief Executive Officer

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Digicel Group

Leading Digicel's facilities upgrade work in a number of territories, Argo recently demonstrated its efficient expertise in creating a vision for an experienced store for our new brand – 'Digicel Play', after only 2 weeks from the initial briefing. The submission included a visual walkthrough of the experience store to ensure the brief was satisfied. We have recently engaged Argo to design an IT Facilities Building and Data Centre at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad. Argo was chosen as lead consultant for this project for a number of reasons, not least for its use of the latest design software – BIM (Building Information Modelling), which allows Digicel to deliver a project which will be compliant with international standards, efficient through the delivery process and plug into the BMS for Facility Management purposes post completion.

We have found Argo to be extremely professional and reliable. Argo's service has been exemplary, their staff professional, and their attention to detail refreshing.

I have no hesitation in recommending Argo for the design, development or delivery of construction projects.

Barry O'Brien, Group Director

Digicel

Virgin Atlantic Highly Recommends Argo Development Studio

I take great pleasure in recommending Argo Development Studio, based on the fantastic job they did in designing and delivering our new Virgin Atlantic Barbados City Office. Our brief was a tough one to deliver ... Create a workspace that would help us cement our values, keep on brand, and of course, we didn't have a lot of money to spend. It only took one viewing for us to approve Argo's "Runway" design, which not only brought a modern and functional aesthetic but created a collaborative workspace that was so important to us, having just undergone a staff restructure.

David's attention to detail in driving down costs was essential, even when he stood his ground on the placement of our staff bathroom, against our original brief. The staff will never know how close they came to a much smaller kitchen. I learnt quickly to respect his deep knowledge of international design trends, and how we could leverage his tested insights for our project.

Andre Bello, Head of Caribbean Commercial Operations

Virgin Atlantic Airways





Ozone Wireless, Barbados

Argo Development Studio provided Architectural Design and Project Management Services for the design and delivery of our new office headquarters and flag ship retail experience store in Barbados. Argo's use of intelligent 3D Digital Modelling streamlined the design process and brought certainty to budget and programme early on in the process. Argo brought the project in on budget through a very thorough, well considered Value Engineering strategy.

Argo's attention to detail and stubborn determination to deliver quality in every detail is commendable. David worked closely with my team and I to safeguard our projects journey, from concept to completion and demonstrated a level of professionalism that has heavily influenced the successful outcome of the project, which has been realized true to the concept.

One of the reasons Argo was selected from a competitive consultancy tendering process was for its approach to design which my team and I found refreshing and very much on trend internationally.

Pierre McMaster, CEO

Ozone Wireless (Barbados) Inc.

Marriott Hotel in Port Au Prince, Haiti

Digicel has engaged Argo on a number of projects over the last 3 years. These projects include a new Marriott Hotel in Port Au Prince, Haiti, which was delivered on budget to programme and to a very high standard. Argo policed and safeguarded all legislative requirements including, Earthquake rating, Hurricane rating, the stringent Marriott Standards and International Building Code. The hotel won an award for the 'Best New Hotel in the Americas' at the International Property Awards.

Barry O'Brien, Group Director

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