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Election Statement

Accessibility of architectural education -

Architecture reflects its society, and no two people are the same. So why is it the venture to becoming an architect can often feel restrictive, perhaps funnelling. With growing concerns around the cost of living, energy, mental health and student well-being, it's vital we speak openly with about the pressures facing students. I want to create a space where honest conversations are encouraged, where experiences and indifferences are celebrated. By strengthening the relationship between students and the RIBA more initiatives like the Architects Benevolent Society supporting our community can arise, amplifying voices to promote care and consideration.

Bridging the gap between academia and practice -

We are taught in education to be visionary but often enter a world where the value of efficient process, an understanding of the planning system and an ability to complete a Design and Access Statement (DAS) hold great importance, to which some students have little to no experience when graduating. I believe both visionary thinking and professional competency should be experienced through situated live briefs at least once an academic year with acknowledgement to budget and relevant planning authority requirements.

My Future hopes –

I hope to see clearer, kinder communication between students, schools of architecture and the RIBA. I believe education should be a reflective, responsive process, where the challenges and successes we face as students help shape a progressive, positive future for the profession and every life it touches.

CV & Manifesto Link - <https://we.tl/t-H7n69utdys>