

# Arthur Phineas Veysey

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A woodworker and boat builder relocating from Cornwall to Liverpool. A capable and sociable team player who can provide a range of manual and service sector skills.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Workshop Technician | Apply Works Ltd | July 2023- Present**

Employed by a CNC, Furniture, and Design workshop to assist in the fabrication of high-quality products for retailers, boat builders, and homeware makers.

- Finishing and assembling Birch Ply and MDF fabrications
- Managing and organising the workshop to optimise workflow and meet project deadlines.
- Using an industrial press to fabricate vinyl, lino and veneer panels
- Carrying out repairs and workshop improvements.

### **Journeyman Boat Builder | Windsong Boats Ltd | October 2022- July 2023**

Collaborated with a team in North Norfolk to construct 14ft cedar-stripped dinghies, combining traditional craftsmanship with modern materials and techniques.

- Machining timber stock for structural parts, working towards an economy of scale.
- Coordinating with the designer to interpret plans and implement modifications.
- Using GRP layup techniques to sheath hulls and components.
- Constructing hulls around an MDF jig and employing advanced joinery skills to produce various aspects e.g. centreboard cases, spars and deck frames.
- Designing and constructing jigs and patterns for laminating, shaping and steam-bending components.
- Applying both 2-part and one-part varnish.

### **Yard Operative and Marina Assistant | Mylor Yacht Harbour | July 2021 – October 2022**

Part of a small team providing haul-out and launch services for a large marina, in this role I assisted the Shipwrights with maintenance and fit-outs during the winter period.

- Assisting the Shipwrights with the fitting of new hatches and windows.
- Repairing and replacing fixings such as keel bolts and prop shafts.
- Patterning and replacing damaged capping and toe rails.

### **Marine Officer | Bristol Harbour Authorities | Jan 2020 – March 2020**

As a casual Marine Officer, I supported the services provided by the Harbour Master's Office between Bristol's Floating Harbour and Hanham Lock.

- Boat Operations, operating harbour tech and manning the city's flood defences.

- Carrying out light engineering and maintenance work. Clearing waterways of dangerous debris, overhanging trees and litter.

**Skipper, Tour Guide and Crew | Bristol Packet Boat Trips |** March 2012 - August 2020

Skippering trip boats on the River Avon, navigating between Bath and the Bristol Channel. After being a seasonal crew for several summers I was put forward for a Boatmasters Tier 2 licence.

- Conducting award-winning guided tours of Bristol Floating Harbour and the Avon Gorge.
- Training new crew members in boat operations, cleaning standards and use of safety equipment.

**Volunteer Co-ordinator | Permaculture Project in Oaxaca, Mexico |** November 2017 – January 2018

Volunteering at a remote permaculture project in Southern Mexico, participating in the day-to-day maintenance of a tiered garden system and aiding project management.

- Aiding in project development and expansion, specifically constructing tree houses, clearing jungle and planting banana trees.

**Deck Hand | Square Sail Ventures |** September – October 2017

Assisting the delivery of traditional square rigger *The Phoenix* from Charleston to Plymouth.

- Working in a crew of six I learnt specific sailing skills including hoisting rigging, setting, manning the helm, whipping rope, anchoring and navigating via compass.
- Re-caulking the hull at the dry dock in Plymouth.

**Various Labouring and Fruit Picking Occupations | Working Abroad in Australia |** 2010-2011

Year spent working in Sydney, Melbourne, Tasmania and travelling down the East Coast.

**Assistant Labourer and Landscaper | Beyond Borders Garden Design |** 2007 – 2010

- Carrying out a range of landscaping tasks, building raised beds, planting and clearing.

## EDUCATION

**Diploma in Advanced Boatbuilding |** 2020 | *Falmouth Marine College*

**BA Spanish and History |** 2013 - 2017 | *University of Nottingham*

| Autumn 2015 | *Universidad del Zaragoza* Spain

| Spring 2016 | *Universidad del Desarrollo* Chile

**Access to HE |** 2013 | *Bath College*

**GCSEs |** 2007 | *Fairfield High School, Bristol.*

## SKILLS

Adaptable and Flexible

Physically Fit

Team Player

Calm Communicator

Full Drivers Licence

Attention to Detail

Boatmasters Licence

RYA First Aid

Spanish Speaking