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Britain's got a gold-winning brickie - and is looking to produce more winners in the 'skills Olympics'



Ashley Terron, won the title of the world's most skilled bricklayer in 2013 with a score that is yet to be beaten CREDIT: ELLIS O'BRIEN

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The world's best brickie is British and he's got the gold medal to prove it. Yet you've probably never heard of Ashley Terron, who saw off international challengers in 2013 to claim the title of top bricklayer at the WorldSkills competition, the "Olympics" of vocational training.

"I knew I'd done well. People were saying I'd smashed it but until my name came up as gold medallist I wasn't sure," says Terron. "When I saw I'd won I went wild."

Terron, then an apprentice, scored 89.35pc, meaning he was millimetres from perfect across the three brick projects he built at the biennial event. It's a score yet to be bettered.

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