

# Lewis Kane

## Curriculum Vitae

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Having completed my Diploma and RIBA Part 2 exemption in architecture I am looking to return my efforts back to professional practice.

Along with the technical and design discipline of architecture, I have a passion for the difference it can make socially, which I experienced during the humanitarian work I completed while at university. As well as contributing and building on my current skills, I would love to find a place where people are making a difference through architecture, design and development.

## Education

**Mackintosh School of Architecture, The Glasgow School of Art** 2015 - 2017  
◦ Diploma in Architecture, APB/RIBA Part 2 exemption

**Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, The Robert Gordon University** 2008 - 2011  
◦ BSc in Architecture, ARB/RIBA Part 1 exemption

## Employment

**OMA, New York, USA** Summer 2016  
◦ Summer internship - model workshop assistant  
◦ Discussing model concepts and strategies and taking part in project team meetings.  
◦ Making models by hand and through making and running files for laser cutter.  
◦ Photographing and packaging models for shipment.

**Makar Limited, Inverness, Scotland** 2014 - 2015  
◦ Workshop Technician in a design/build architecture and construction firm which specializes in high-performance, low-environmental impact homes and community buildings.  
◦ Produced bespoke prefabricated components for various projects including prototypes testing methods of construction combining new technology with natural, locally and sustainably sourced materials.  
◦ Learned and developed many timber construction skills.  
◦ Learned a lot about detailing for construction and the relationship between design and construction.

**Omni Group, Vancouver, Canada** 2012 – 2013  
◦ Project manager's assistant. Assisting setup of a property Depreciation Report service.  
◦ Researched and drafted company's proposal for issue to Strata councils.  
◦ Led the design of the company's marketing material.

**Barclay and Phillips Architects, Salisbury, England** 2011 – 2012  
◦ RIBA Part 1 Architectural Assistant.  
◦ Worked on a range of projects, from residential and leisure to small scale industrial.  
◦ Worked on 7 varied projects through Building Regulations - Detail design, energy performance calculations, administering applications and communicating with technical consultants and building control officers.  
◦ Worked on attaining planning consent for several projects - design drawings, making revisions based on liaising with colleagues, clients, planners and consultants, and completing paperwork. This included projects on historic grade-listed buildings and rural sites with ecological challenges.  
◦ Under supervision of the project architect, I produced concept drawings, 3D renders written analysis and other necessary material to create 2 feasibility schemes which successfully secured funding for a client.

**Makar Limited, Inverness, Scotland** Summer 2010  
◦ Summer internship.  
◦ Created drawings and presentation material for a 1:1 prototype exhibit for Scotland's Housing Expo.  
◦ Provided assistance in workshop prefabricating bespoke, timber-based building components.  
◦ Worked on site of an experimental, timber bird-hide structure.

## Software Experience

- Autocad 
- Sketchup/Podium 
- Revit 
- Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/Indesign 
- Microsoft Office 
- Rhino 
- 3DS Max 

## Extracurricular

### Humanitarian architecture

- Co-founded a student collective in under-graduate, in which we designed a school and womens refuge in Delhi and then fund-raised the project through events, exhibitions, design competitions and sponsors.
- Conducted my past year's dissertation research on an earth-bag house in rural Kenya, implementing user-participation into the design development through interviews and design workshops with women in that community.

### Travel

- Lived and worked in Canada for a year.
- Combined my passions for music and travel on a 6 month trip, playing impromptu concerts in communities on the West Coast of the USA and in Mexico.

### Music

- I grew up playing traditional and classical music and play piano, accordion, violin and sing.
- I recieved a scholarship to attend Scotland's National Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music.
- I have performed at venues such as the Edinburgh Fringe, Celtic Connections, House of Blues and Viper Room.

### Health and sport

- I enjoy cooking food which supports an active, healthy lifestyle.
- I enjoy many sports including rowing, practising yoga and skiing.
- I cycle wherever possible.

## Referees

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