



# TIMOTHY LAHAISE

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## ABOUT ME

My name is Tim Lahaise, I am a hard-working 26 year old architecture graduate who takes pride in my bold and thoughtful design solutions which are grounded in strong research.

I enjoy working both individually and as part of a team; where I believe I truly excel. I am skilled in a number of computer softwares, especially photoshop, which I use in tandem with 3D modelling software such as Revit and Archicad to create striking visualisations.

## SKILLS

### PHOTOSHOP

Seven years experience  
Highly skilled

### AUTOCAD

Seven years experience  
Highly skilled

### MODEL-MAKING

Five years experience  
Highly skilled

### ARCHICAD

Four years experience  
Highly skilled

### REVIT

Four years experience  
Skilled

### INDESIGN

Four years experience  
Skilled

### GOOGLE SKETCHUP

Three years experience  
Competent and improving

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### BARTENDER / FOH STAFF

Hanover Tap, Edinburgh | Oct 2021 - Present  
Dulcie's Bar, Sydney | Apr 2019 - Jul 2019  
Riverland Bar, Melbourne | Nov 2018 - Feb 2019

- My experiences at both the Hanover Tap and Dulcie's have greatly improved my interpersonal skills and ability to build rapport with regular clients and customers.
- Working at Riverland bar taught me to be versatile in my position and learn to adapt to new situations as the job demands, where one day I might be bartending, other days I might be working the barbeque, bar-backing or hosting.
- Due to the popularity of Riverland during the Summer, and the Hanover Tap over Christmas and the Six Nations, I have learned to improve my work efficiency and multi-tasking skills to perform my duties under stressful conditions.

### CONSTRUCTION LABOURING

Hunter Labour Hire, Sydney | Apr 2019 - Jul 2019

- Gaining experience in construction labouring provided me an opportunity to further my on-site experience and gain insight into the construction process of both residential and commercial buildings from a hands-on perspective.
- This job provided me with greater insight into the different working relationships of professionals on-site and the coordination of disciplines and processes required during construction. The experience helped me to recognise the effect of design choices on the construction process and their health and safety implications.

### PART I ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

Kettle Collective, Edinburgh | Oct 2017 - Oct 2018

- During my time at this firm I often worked extra hours overtime or weekends as I was committed to producing the highest quality of work necessary to see the team win competition projects and meet tight deadlines.
- Working here I was encouraged to think more creatively and freely and experiment with different ideas. This was hugely beneficial to my problem solving skills and ability to consider different approaches.
- Worked alongside Scottish architect Tony Kettle (Falkirk Wheel, Lakhta Centre) during design tasks, learning from his design process and principles.
- Worked as part of a team and at times individually to produce complete drawing packages (including plans, sections, and elevations) for large scale residential projects.
- Consulted with professionals from other disciplines (e.g. MEP and Structural Engineers) to produce technical drawings, and worked with the Visualisation Artist to create visuals which were attractive, atmospheric and culturally sensitive.
- Being involved with projects and clients based in the Middle East, my understanding of client relationships and project workflows was greatly widened beyond what is standard in Scotland while gaining experience broadly through stages 0-5 of the RIBA plan of work.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Events Coordinator for the 57°10 RGU Architecture Society 2020-21: Organised and hosted online social events for society members during the pandemic, when social isolation was particularly high.
- Master's thesis project selected for the Architecture Purchase Award to be exhibited at the RGU Art and Heritage Degree show.
- Top Salesman and winner of multiple Hanover Tap upselling competitions.
- Member of RGU Snow Sports Society
- Competed in international and interdisciplinary "Vertical City" workshop/competition. Involved collaborating with individuals from international schools and different built environment disciplines design a "Vertical City" megastructure.
- Recipient of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award
- Volunteer for British Heart Foundation, 2013
- Member of North Berwick High School Eco-committee and Pupil Council 2013-14

## HOBBIES

### FITNESS & WEIGHT-TRAINING

Maintain an active lifestyle and disciplined exercise and weight-training regiment.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Enjoy learning and practising photography techniques relating to composition to document my travel experiences and architecture I've visited.

### SNOW SPORTS & RUGBY

Have always enjoyed both the physical demands and social aspect of the snow societies and the team spirit in playing rugby.

### TRAVEL

Enthusiastic about visiting new places and cultures, having spent time living abroad in Amsterdam, Melbourne and Sydney and travelling around Europe, South-East Asia and Australia, often drawing inspiration from the unique architectures.

## FOH STAFF (WAITER/CHEF'S ASSISTANT/HOST)

Lobster Shack & Rocketeer Restaurant, North Berwick | Summers, 2013 - 2017

- As a more experienced staff member I was regarded as a leader which involved me inducting newer team members and delegating tasks.
- Part of the job which I enjoyed was engaging with the customers, many of who were tourists, and building a friendly relationship with them. Particularly at the Lobster shack I learned to project a fun, entertaining energy to build rapport with the customers, encouraging them to return.
- Once during an excessively busy day, an angry customer frustrated with the waiting time on his food stormed into the kitchen and began arguing with the chef. Before this almost escalated physically, I was able to talk to the customer and calm him down enough to escort him off the premises happy with a refund. This tested my conflict resolution skills and ability to remain calm in a stressful situation.

## EDUCATION

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE (MArch) WITH DISTINCTION

Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen | 2019 - 2021

- Completing my Master's education during lockdown and online learning was a great test of my independent learning skills and self-motivation. Graduating with distinction demonstrated that I was able to excel under difficult conditions and I believe it has made me a more capable individual as a result.
- With online-only learning, my thesis group-work project tested and developed my teamwork, organisation and conflict-resolution skills, overcoming obstacles by mediating between team members in Hong Kong and Aberdeen to communicate across time zones and reach design conclusions from conflicting ideologies.
- Throughout the Master's programme I pushed myself to propose highly ambitious and challenging project designs which expressed my determination and eagerness to push the envelope.

### BACHELORS DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE (BSc)

Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen | 2014 - 2017

- Learned dedication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills from extensive group-work projects. Meanwhile individual projects improved my independent learning skills and my ability to work under the stress of tight deadlines. With each deadline I also improved my time-management by learning to prioritise and work more efficiently.
- Learned the importance of both historical and local context and how to design with timber, concrete and steel. Received lessons in Photoshop, Autocad, Revit and hand-drawing.

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences | Feb - Jul 2016

- Under the Erasmus Programme, learned to adapt to a new environment with a different approach to design, for example their adherence to the concept of Form Follows Function.
- Modules on sustainable design and urban planning taught me to consider the wider implications of my designs outwith the building itself.
- Competed in Multi-Discipline International Design Competition where I learned to collaborate with students from other areas of the built environment.

### NORTH BERWICK HIGH SCHOOL | 2008-2014

- AAA at Advanced Higher level (Physics, Maths, Art).
- AAAAB at Higher level (Physics, Maths, Graphic Communication, English, Art).
- A in Int 2 Spanish.

References available upon request