



**Saran Kim**

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- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign

- Rhino
- Grasshopper
- Model making
- Microsoft Office

- Paper cutting
- Revit
- AutoCAD
- Translation (Japanese - English)

Hobbies:  
Haiku  
Piano, saxophone, drum kit  
Video making & writing

## Education

- 2021- Present **The University of Melbourne**  
Master of Architecture
- 2020 **Architecture Foundation Australia**  
Total Immersion Architecture Summer School (February, certificate no: SS20 I 494)  
(Mentors: Richard Leplastrier, Peter Stutchbury, Lindsay Johnston)
- Harvard X (edX)**  
CS50: Introduction to Computer Science (ongoing)
- 2017 - 2019 **The University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Design (Double majors in Architecture and Landscape Architecture)  
Valedictorian at Conferring of Degrees (graduation) ceremony (Dec 2019)
- University Representative of the Student Organised Network for Architecture  
Global Architecture Profiling Exhibition team member  
Representing the University of Melbourne at Tongji Construction Competition in Shanghai (2017)  
Australian Youth Band & Drumline member
- 2018 **Harvard X (edX)**  
GSD 1x: The Architectural Imagination  
(certificate ID: <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/5d10c8fb5109491aaa9c3970a0bcf61a>)

## Academic Achievements

- 2020 Dean's Honours Award – Year 3 (WAM: 84.458, GPA:3.916)  
Neil Fraser Award for Indigenous Flora in Landscape Architecture
- 2019 Dean's Honours Award – Year 2  
Nominated to be the Valedictorian Speaker at the ABP Graduation Ceremony
- 2018 Dean's Honours Award – Year 1  
32nd Dulux Colour Awards Finalist  
Leaders in Communities Award (The University of Melbourne)
- 2017 Work being selected for 2017 VCE Season of Excellence Top Designs exhibition
- 2016 ATAR: 99.80 (Dux of Class of 2016)  
Victorian International Student Art Achievement Award recipient

## Employment

- 2021 **Foundations of Design: Representation Studio Tutor (Semester 1)**  
**Digital Design Studio Tutor & Technical Tutor (Semester 1)**  
**Environmental Building Systems Tutor (Semester 2)**  
*Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, the University of Melbourne*  
Organising and running five online design workshops for facilitating collaborative learning and assisting students develop their design concepts and presentation skills
- 2020 **Foundations of Design: Representation Studio Tutor (Semester 1)**  
**Design Studio Gamma Peer Led Workshop Facilitator (Semester 2)**  
*Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, the University of Melbourne*
- 2018 - 2021 **Student of Architecture**  
*Rara Architecture*  
Working on contract documentation, liaising between architects and product suppliers, utilising CAD software for modelling and documentation, leading a competition project
- 2019 **Digital Design Technical Tutor (Semester 1)**  
*Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, the University of Melbourne*  
Providing technical support to students in the Digital Design workshops and studios
- 2018 - 2019 **Peer Assisted Study Session Leader**  
*Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, the University of Melbourne*  
Facilitating weekly study sessions for students to revise lecture contents and prepare for assessments  
Global Foundations of Design (SM1 2018/19), Construction as Alchemy (SM2 2018),  
Design Studio Gamma (SM2 2019)
- 2014 **Work Experience student**  
*John Wardle Architects*  
Learning model making, three-dimensional modelling software, undertaking design tasks

## Other activities

- 2020 - Present **Trained Volunteer Listener**  
**Anata no Ibaso**  
Responding to people's concerns including suicidal thoughts and mental health issues on the Japanese chat-based online platform & involved in the translation of webpages into English
- 2019 **Student Ambassador**  
**ABP Faculty Undergraduate Ambassador Program**  
Helping out Open Day, representing the student community
- 2018 **Tertiary Student Assistant (Semester 1)**  
**for VCE Visual Communication Design classes at Ivanhoe Grammar School**  
Completing placement as a part of EDUC20080 School Experience as Breadth
- 2017 - Present **Tourism Volunteer (tourist guide)**  
**City of Melbourne**  
Providing quality customer services and visitor information to visitors in Melbourne CBD

## Referees

**Fabienne Brown**  
Recruitment and Marketing Coordinator  
The University of Melbourne

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Rara Architecture

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