Bowen Tan

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Student Visa *(until 21 Oct 2024)*
Graduate Route Visa *(exchangeable)*

PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a passionate and diligent third-year student at the Architectural Association, I thrive on creativity and innovation.

I am eager to collaborate with talented and experienced professionals who inspire me to push boundaries and explore innovative ideas. My goal is to apply my skills, enhance my expertise, and contribute to projects in the architectural field.

EDUCATION

Architectural Association School of Architecture — 2021 - 2024
BA (Hons) Architecture RIBA Part 1 — London

- The Denys Lasdun Award for Excellence in Architecture 2024
- Environmental and Technical Studies High Pass with Commendation
- ETS 2 High Pass | HTS 3 High Pass | HTS 1 High Pass

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STUDIO - ITO — July-August 2022
Architectural Assistant — London

- Spearheaded the conceptual design for a car parking site in Setagaya, Tokyo.
- Research and identify 56 precedents to showcase in the client presentation.
- Generate a Site Condition Drawing using Rhino.
- Guided the project through RIBA stages 0 to 3

March - June 2021
Chengdu
KODAMA Furniture
Apprenticeship

- Blended traditional craftsmanship with innovative bespoke furniture design.
- Mastered tools and woodworking skills in industrial design.
- Gained practical expertise, incorporating techniques such as wood joinery, CNC machining, steam bending, and finishing.

Tianhua Architecture Planning & Engineering Limited — June-July 2020
Architectural Assistant — Chengdu

- Assisted in the site analysis of a shopping mall project.
- Acquiring proficiency in architectural software (AutoCAD and Adobe Suites)
- Gained familiarity with the architectural workflow through collaborative meetings and discussions with the supervisor.

COMPETITIONS

AA First Year Studio Competition — June 2022
London

- Placed fourth out of 24 groups.
- Developed a conceptual design for the New Nagakin Capsule.
- Created a 1:100 scale model and floor plans, collaborating with a team of four colleagues.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AA Visiting School - AAVS — June-July 2023
London

- Gained exposure to various facets of timber material.
- Hosted Unreal Engineering tutorial sessions in collaboration with peers.
- Encompassed forestry operations, traditional construction techniques, and robotic fabrication.

SKILLS

Used Frequently	Knowledge of
Rhino	C4D
Unreal Engine	Revit
Stable Diffusion	3DMax
Adobe Suite	Octane
Model-making	Grasshopper
Visual Studio Code	TouchDesigner
V-Ray	
Enscape	
Blender	
AutoCad	

LANGUAGES

Chinese Proficient   **English** Fluent   **Japanese** Basic