

# EVIE CURD UCL Bartlett Student

## Contact Information



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## INDUSTRY: EXPERIENCE

- BDP Architects work experience in London
- Interior design intern at Atelier Janaye
- Giant Design Interiors work experience in Sydney
- OSG Architecture Work experience
- Full time work with Foundation Estate Agents
- LondonPlayDesign - Volunteering & Running Sessions

## SKILLS: EXPERIENCE

- **CAD:** Vectorworks, Sketchup, Rhino, Fusion 360 & Autocad
- **Online workspace:** Proficient in Adobe, Microsoft, Canva & Google softwares
- **Design Support** from Tim Stonor - Space Syntax, Yeena Yoon - Zaha Hadid, and Realrich - Raw architecture
- **Public Speaking:** Training with Marcus Orlovsky - TEDX mentor.
- **Manufacture:** miniatures making club, sketching masterclasses, Workshop skills and London Play Design Volunteer.
- **Technical Support** from BAE Systems
- Mentored and **Promoted STEM** in local schools and to international students
- Lead a design project with Local council & Playground Design Projects in London
- Part of Schools Senior Leadership team
- Global STEM competition - Verbal Presentations & Sponsorship deals

## EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree  
**Architecture BSc - UCL 2024-2027**

Member - Urban Design Group  
Member - NLA  
Member - Youth Barbican  
Ambassador - Student Venture  
Brand Deal - Vectorworks  
Volunteer - London Play Design

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

A Levels:  
Product Design - A\*  
Geography - B  
Physics - C

GCSE's:  
Design Technology - A\*      Biology - A\*  
Geography - A\*              Physics - A  
Photography - A\*            Math's - A  
Drama - A\*                    + 2 B's  
English Language - A\*      + 2 C's

## SOFT SKILLS

- "Blue Personality Type" (Insights)
- Natural team leader
- Strong conceptual vision and communication
- Conscientious and communicative worker
- Resourceful & Decisive

## AWARDS

- Nomination for Category 12: The WJEC CBAC Excellence Award for Outstanding Pupil: Age 16-18 in Design and Technology 2023.
- RYLA Leadership Awards
- Support for Tertiary Education Prize - Acknowledgment of efforts to the School
- DEC awards - designing a nature reserve centre
- Gillespie award for contribution to the Technology Faculty 2022
- Gloria award for contribution to the Scouting Association 2019
- F1 in Schools Enterprise and Pit Display Awards 2020
- F1 in Schools National Champions 2022
- Contribution towards the Green Schools Award 2022
- 3rd Place in the Rotary Innovation Competition 2019

## PERSONAL STATEMENT: For the curious

From an early age, it's clear I've grown up with a singular direction, design. I thrive in creative environments, and as I'm growing up realising I have so much more to give and explore. I have a sociable and confident nature, I'm hard working and love to challenge myself to see what else I can turn my hand to. I have an open mind to learning and already, with deep foundation of experience, I am constantly seeking to expand my interpersonal skills. As part of my gap year I solo travelled through Indonesia, and further through South East Asia and Australia to explore new cultures and to enhance my design knowledge even further, meeting architects, artists and 'real' people along the way.

I feel it valuable for you to understand just a bit about my personality and unique interests considering they have already taught me so much. I am a creative spirit, loving scrapbooking, photography, sketching, yoga and mindfulness, painting, poetry, decorating, working in a homeware design shop, creating in miniature and models and spending as much time outside as possible. I've completed both the scouting 'gold' award and the 'bronze DofE' expedition and travelled to Morocco for an expedition in the Atlas Mountains.

I was part of my school's senior leadership team and at university, I'm a representative for my year group and transition mentor for the younger years. In both I have taken an active role in their 'Greening schools Group' instilling proactivity, responsibility and teamwork. In 2022 I was awarded the 'Gillespie' award for my engagement and positivity by the art and design faculty and similarly in scouting I was awarded the 'Gloria' award for being a positive role model. I volunteered at a local Beaver group and through scouting I was selected to attend a RYLA leadership retreat. In recent years, I've worked even more to develop my project management skills by reading books, listening to podcasts, speaking to industry experts and implementing it into my F1 in schools team, which allowed me to become more motivated, hard working and a better communicator for team based projects; like co-managing a 20 person installation at Camley nature park.

Competing in F1 in Schools, the largest engineering competition for student globally, taught me many things. Teamwork, sponsorship engagement, managing the social media, writing enterprise and project management portfolios and designing with CAD software. Educating young people in the community whilst meeting industry experts from all over the world. As a Team Manager, I developed my leadership skills and have been mentored by a TED-X speaker to enhance my communication skills. The world finals were held in Singapore in September where me and my team flew out to represent the UK as national champions. A great privilege but also an deserved opportunity.

It's clear I am hardworking and driven, I take every opportunity and am lucky to experience so much. To develop my communication skills and to train myself with hands on Manufacture, I have begun volunteering with London Design Play, helping lead corporate volunteer days in community gardens. I have totalled 9 Months working in Luxury Real estate and thrive on client rapport. I have worked alongside an architect on a residential project, partnered with the council on a design project, gained work experience with BDP - London, OSG- Kent and in Sydney - Giant Design interiors. Additionally on my travels, I made sure to meet with multiple designers along the way to improve my international network and visit galleries wherever possible, with too many experiences, sketches and building tours to list.

I thrived in Product Design lessons in school spending most lunchtimes refining my skills in the design studio, starting a design club to help engage the lower school in STEM. In 2019, I placed third for an innovation competition, designing a carbon footprint app, enabling me to work closely with entrepreneurs. I'm always on my feet and looking to improve my own skills and work to help others. I've promoted design projects within my school community including the DEC awards Natural History Challenge as a prominent example, as well as running a primary school STEM project with the help of my F1 in Schools team to over 600 students.

My passion for design, management and adventure is instinctive but I also have a wide range of transferable skills that have been recognised, rewarded and helped others. I am hardworking and I feel I have the skills to work for you, meet your team and do my bit to respect and embrace the values of the company. Ove Arup - Architect and CEO once said, "if you see a good person that fits, and you are certain about their passion...just take them on". I feel I am that person.

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