# Sapphire Hettiaratchi

Architecture undergraduate student | University of Plymouth

I am currently studying Architecture BA (Hons) at the University of Plymouth. I am passionate about contributing to positive changes within the built environment. As I am now in my third year of undergraduate reading, I am eager to continue and progress my architecture journey. Within my undergraduate degree I have completed both individual and group projects, in which both have been inspiring. Within my spare time I enjoy being a part of the Plymouth architecture society committee, participating in the university cricket club, playing the flute, sea swimming and painting.

## Work experience

2024: RIBA mentorship programme, shadowing architect William Newbury on site, learning about materials and construction methods.

2023-Present: Events team at Truro Cathderal working on a team to manage and coordinate events, and assisting in the cafe on the till and serving customers.

2023: DHV Architects: architecture work experience, involving shadowing architect Izaak Hudson and on site within Cornwall, learning about project development, communication with construction workers and building conservation.

2019-2023: Events team at Rochester Cathedral working in a team to manage and coordinate events, involving ushering and serving customers within the cafe and shop.

2018-2019: British Red Cross volunatary work, working as a shop assistant, sorting donations and helping customers.

2018-2019: Volunteering in year 1 primary school class, assisting teachers with marking, reading with pupils, classroom organisation.

## Interests

2023-2024: Secretary of the Plymouth architecture society Managing the social media for the society and organising weekly committee meetings. Assisting other committee members with tasks such as organising sports, lectures and social events.

## 2022-Present: University of Plymouth cricket club

Part of the womens cricket team.

2019-2020: House captain and prefect at the King's school Assisting tutors and organising sporting, music and academic competitions.

## 2017-2018: Corporal in combined cadet force

Organising younger cadets and managing team building exercises and providing short lessons in cadet based skills.



#### Contact information

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| Key skills        |   |
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| InDesign          | ••••  |
| Technical drawing | $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$ |
| Photoshop         | ••••  |
| Illustrator       | $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$       |
| SketchUp          | ••••  |
| Archicad          | $\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$         |
| Revit             | ••000   |

## Education

Central Saint Martins school of art: Diploma in Architecture and 3D Design (Merit)

The King's school Rochester: A Levels: History, Mathematics and Art and Design

GCSEs: 8 GCSEs (A\*-B) including English language and Mathematics

Grade 5 music theory Grade 5 instrument flute