# KATE MACLEOD - CV

## ABOUT ME

I am a creative, hard-working and enthusiastic student who is passionate about providing high quality, exciting places which have the capacity to improve peoples quality of life and are accessible to all.

I want to contribute to the delivery of professional landscape projects and expand upon my understanding of what can be achieved though the discipline of landscape architecture.

I am looking to apply and develop the practical skills I have gained over the last three years at university and gain experience in a professional landscape practice.

# EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh - MA (Hons) Landscape Architecture -2017-2022

### HOBBIES + INTERESTS

I volunteer at the SHRUB cooperative Zero-Waste Hub and Granton Community Garden. I love swimming outdoors, film photography and recently have taken up skateboarding. I have also had an active role in the landscape architecture students society 'E-scape' organising events and running the social media platforms.

References are available upon request.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant University of Edinburgh - 2018-2020

I worked as a research assistant for Dr Francisca Lima, lecturer in Landscape Architecture at the University of Edinburgh. The research project aimed to comprehend neighbourhood preferences in cities that have been going through population shrinkage, namely some areas of Glasgow and Lisbon.

In this role, I gathered and analysed data from multiple archival sources to establish the geographical areas of study. After successfully curating these findings, I was then able to engage with members of such communities to gather quantitative data through a questionnaire. Through my involvement in this project, I discovered I have a great ability to work autonomously and I find joy in community engagement activities.

# Graphics Editor Audacious Women Festival - 2019-2020

This project required me to use my knowledge of InDesign to edit and prepare a high quality brochure for printing and distribution. I established a trusting relationship with the client and revised the design as requested to produce and deliver the finished product. My strong attention to detail and ability to work to a project deadline contributed to my success in this role.

### Workshop Organiser A Landscape of One's Own Symposium - 2019

As part of this symposium which envisioned processes of feminist space-making, I was confident taking on the responsibilities of co-hosting a workshop. The workshop focused on issues of safety for marginalised groups in public urban spaces and explored dominant narratives that arise in the public realm from the history of male exclusivity in the discipline of urban planning. A space for participants to explore and react to these ideas and realities was facilitated through the workshop and my ability to collaborate well in a leadership role.