

# Guilherme Cunha

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am a qualified Brazilian architect and urban planner graduated from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. I've also acquired experience with light design during my placement at LD Studio, the major lighting design practice in Rio.

Prior to that, I was in London at London South Bank University where I studied a BA (Hons.) in Architecture. I also worked at the architecture practice, Newground Architects.

I have completed my five-year course, Architecture and Urbanism, and in that time I have gained a lot of transferable skills including:

- Good spatial visualisation expertise
- Creative design conception artistry
- Detail-oriented project management techniques
- Proficient Architectural software prowess: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Artlantis, Sketchup Pro, AutoCAD, Revit
- Strong communication skills
- Problem solving abilities
- Manual abilities: Drafting (plans, sections, perspectives), 3D model-making

## CAREER & EDUCATION HISTORY

March 2012 – September 2017	<b>Undergraduate Program in Architecture and Urbanism</b> Faculty of Architecture & Urbanism, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro <a href="http://www.fau.ufrj.br">http://www.fau.ufrj.br</a>
January 2016 – Present	<b>Architectural Assistant</b> LD Studio, Rio de Janeiro – Brazil Office specialized in lighting design. <a href="http://www.ldstudio.com.br">http://www.ldstudio.com.br</a>
June 2015 – August 2015	<b>Architectural Assistant</b> Newground Architects, London – United Kingdom Office specialized in residential buildings. <a href="http://www.newgroundarchitects.com">http://www.newgroundarchitects.com</a>
September 2014 – August 2015	<b>BA (Hons.) Architecture</b> London South Bank University, London – United Kingdom Exchange program. <a href="http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/course-finder/architecture-ba-hons">http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/course-finder/architecture-ba-hons</a>
March 2014 – August 2014	<b>Arts and Culture Research Scholarship</b> “Databases in Architecture and Urbanism – Foreign Architects in Rio de Janeiro of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century” PROURB (Postgraduate Program in Urbanism), Rio de Janeiro - Brazil Research Project: analysing foreign architects in Rio, collating data and developing an online database with front-end website to cross-reference and analyze the data. Coord. Rodrigo Cury Paraizo

<http://www.prourb2.fau.ufrj.br/bancos-de-dados-em-arquitetura-e-urbanismo/>

August 2012 – August 2013

**Science Scholarship**

“The Spider’s stratagem or: of the possibility of a metahistorical teaching in architecture”

PROARQ (Postgraduate Program in Architecture), Rio de Janeiro - Brazil  
Research Group: ‘Thought, History and Criticism’, Interviewed architectural design professors and discussed the relationship between architectural history and production.

Coord. Gustavo Rocha Peixoto

<http://www.proarq.fau.ufrj.br/novo/pesquisa/projetos-de-pesquisa/87>

January 2008 – February 2008

**Volunteer**

The South American River Otter Project, Florianopolis - Brazil

Collecting data from Otters’ habits, diet and environmental conditions to make sure of their wellbeing and of the surrounding community.

<http://www.projetolontra.org.br/?lang=en>

## ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

September 2017

**AA Rio de Janeiro Visiting School**

Course taught by Vishu Bhooshan (CODE Zaha Hadid Architects) and Alicia Nahmad (AA Design Research Laboratory)

Museum of Tomorrow, Rio de Janeiro

<http://www.aaschool.ac.uk/STUDY/VISITING/riodejaneiroh>

April 2016

**Residential Light Design – Design and Practice**

Course taught by Daniele Valle

Bramantes Institute, Rio de Janeiro

<http://www.institutobramante.com.br/cursos/livres/curso-de-iluminacao-residencial/>

June 2015

**World Architecture Festival London Student Charrette**

I was invited along with students from different universities to give ideas for 21st century London squares.

My group was said to have “best grasped the true meaning and feeling of a London square.

<http://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/waf-london-student-charrette-the-future-of-londons-squares/8685393.article>

November 2014

**Architectural Visualization and Advanced Photorealism**

Course taught by Florian Stephens

UAL: University of the Arts London

August 2014

**Architecture for Fashion**

Workshop with Ippolito Pestellini from Rem Koolhaas’ office “OMA”

Rio Moda Institute, Rio de Janeiro

February 2014

**Revit**

Bramantes Institute, Rio de Janeiro

(Authorized Autodesk Training Centre)

December 2012

**Certificate in Advanced English**

Cambridge ESOL Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International

University of Cambridge

June 2012

**AutoCAD 2013 2D**

Bramantes Institute, Rio de Janeiro

(Authorized Autodesk Training Centre)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

During my spare time I like relaxing and going out with family and friends. I love cooking, listening to music and live events. Furthermore, I have a keen interest in travel and have visited several countries.

I also have a passion for film and enjoy going to Rio's Film Festival every year. When I am not drawing I like to make short films, some of which you can view in my portfolio.

## REFERENCES

### **Ziba Adrangi & Jordan Perlman**

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