

NIKOLAS TAPIO AATOS MÄKELÄ

PROFICIENCIES

Programs: Revit, Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office Suite, Mac & Windows

Skills & Hobbies: Physical modeling/painting, digital and physical sketching/drafting, physical construction, computer hardware/software, gaming, reading, falconry, dungeons & dragons.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture | University of Colorado, Denver | May 2022

Tau Sigma Delta Honours, 4.0 GPA

Continuing Education in Philosophy | The Evergreen State College | May 2016 – May 2017

Bachelor of Arts | University of British Columbia, Vancouver CA | May 2015

Major in philosophy and English

EXPERIENCE

Research & Teaching Assistant | University of Colorado Denver, College of Architecture and Planning | August 2021 – May 2022

Research, production, and construction assistance for pavilion installations and symposiums, teaching assistant for History I.

Legal Executive Assistant | Denver City Attorney's Office & Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings | March 2016 – August 2019

Executive legal assistant for the director of Civil Litigation in Denver, and state judiciary in Washington.

CAREER INTERESTS

My primary areas of interest are client communications and physical modeling alongside teaching, education, and theory.



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AWARDS & OTHER

- 2022 ACSA Habitat for Humanity Competition Winner
- CU Denver Design Build graduate
- Citizenship in U.S.A., Canada, & Finland