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Shaun joins HIP V. HYPE Sustainability as a Graduate Consultant in the Better Cities team while completing his Master of Urban Planning & Environment at RMIT University. Shaun is passionate about integrating sustainability into the built environment context and brings an approach to problem solving that combines critical analysis and curiosity.

Growing up in northern New South Wales, Shaun developed an intrinsic appreciation and respect for the countryside. Working in his family's landscaping business, Shaun became increasingly interested in the relationship between people and the natural environment. Shaun made the move down to Melbourne to complete a Bachelor of Commerce and began to explore this relationship, questioning the way we organise ourselves in urban environments. Eager to experience different cultures and urban typologies, Shaun then spent a few years in London, Berlin, New York and Himachal Pradesh in India.

Upon returning to Melbourne, Shaun found himself working in logistics and quality control for LaMarzocco. Endeavouring to embed sustainability within the company, Shaun was proactive in redesigning their waste management procedures and developing a partnership with Cultivating Community, diverting coffee grounds and organic waste from landfill.

Growing up in a rural setting and then living in major cities around the world have instilled in Shaun an appreciation of the interconnectedness of biodiversity, social cohesion and the urban form. The pursuit of environmental courses throughout his Masters degree has strengthened Shaun's focus on mediating this relationship in a pragmatic yet progressive manner in order to shift the status-quo towards truly sustainable outcomes.

Beyond the office, Shaun enjoys riding his bicycle made from scrap parts found at CERES and staying active by running and playing basketball with friends. Shaun loves DIY projects, having taught himself how to bulk-roll and process black and white film, he has now moved onto baking sourdough.

Formal Qualifications

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- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING, RMIT UNIVERSITY
 - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT), DEAKIN
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