



## Paul Lockhart

### Part 1 Architectural Assistant, Gaia Architects

Paul graduated in Aerospace Engineering in 2004 before taking up a place at John Edwards Architects, a small rural practice within Northumberland specializing in residential and conversion projects. He gained experience on a number of projects, including a new community park pavilion in Ashington and the residential conversion of an old Maltings in Alnwick.

Paul decided to study architecture and obtained direct 2nd year entry to the BA course at Edinburgh College of Art. During this period Paul also obtained experience with Fouin + Bell Architects on the refurbishment of a retail bank branch on Princes Street, Edinburgh before returning to ECA to successfully obtain his BA in Architecture in 2006

Paul originally joined Gaia in summer 2007 to carry out his post-part one year-out placement. Following this he spent a period of time working with Smith Scott Mullan Associates, Edinburgh, on a new flatted development in Leith before returning to continue his education at ECA.

Paul returned to work at Gaia in early 2009 and is currently working on a visitor centre for the Forestry Commission in the Scottish Borders.