



Alumni Profile

Kevin Van Lierop

BA '05 History

Current Career

Organization: Fanshawe College

Title: Educational Consultant

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Career Overview

I am a Senior Community Fellow with Good City Company, researching The Importance of Place, and an Educational Consultant at Fanshawe College, where I help students connect to their professional communities of choice. Previously, I co-founded The Localist, created Block Party in a Box, installed Walk London, and produced PARK(ing).

How did King's prepare you for your current role?

While I was at King's, I really enjoyed making friends and being part of a community. It was that sense of community that still resonates with me today in the work I do now.

What advice would you give to a current student looking to enter your field?

There are students who know what they want to do when they graduate. But there are also many who don't know what they want to do, and that's more than ok. Be open to new opportunities and new experiences and say “Yes” to more things than you say “No” to. Don't close doors before they open. Eventually, you'll find what you're meant to do, what really resonates with you.

Additional Education:

Dip '07 GIS and Urban Planning, Fanshawe College

BEd '10, Western University