

# COLLABORATION WITH UVIC.

Rainhouse takes pride in having an engineering team filled with UVic graduates from different specialties that support innovation and development projects. We asked our team to share some insights on their experience, and the value UVic provided while forming them as engineers.



Rainhouse team, Mina Hoorfar and Lauren Stamhuis

Anthony Maki is one of Rainhouse's Mechanical Engineers and UVic graduates. He provides his engineering expertise and direction to junior engineers and was appointed Project Manager within our Research and Development Department. Since Anthony was little, he enjoyed finding challenges and solving problems which led him to the engineering field. He thoroughly enjoyed the engineering program as "the courses were well thought out and the professors were great," which, in addition to his entrepreneurial spirit, were key to leading Rainhouse's R&D department.

Matt MacLeod is our most recent addition to the engineering team. He is also part of UVic's alumni with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He specialized in computer engineering has been essential to R&D projects. Just like Anthony, he knew he wanted to pursue an engineering degree since he was young because of his interest for math and physics. From his time at UVic, he "valued the atmosphere and the group of people he studied with; they were always nice and collaborative."

On the contrary to Matt and Anthony, Carling Stokes never thought engineering would be her thing. Carling is creative, artistic, and a very skilled painter. After traveling the world, she was ready to go back to school and discovered how engineering was the perfect combination of creativity, design, and logic; thus, she enrolled at UVic and is now part of the Mechanical Engineering Alumni. Her "favorite part of studying at UVic was the camaraderie and the diversity of students" she "appreciates being able to experience contrast and a nice blend of cultures."

Andrew Hangen is Rainhouse's Electrical Engineer and also a UVic graduate. He "choose to attend UVic because it offers a very competitive engineering program and all the perks of living and enjoying the island." He is pleased with his decision because he has worked on Rainhouse's battery manufacturing project since the beginning and is "obtaining valuable work experience in a reputable and well-established company."

We also wanted to share the perspective of an actual UVic student who is currently completing his Co-op term at Rainhouse. Angus DeCosse said he has "enjoyed the labs and putting into practice what he learned during lectures." He looks forward to completing his electrical engineering degree and officially being a UVic Engineering and Computer Science Graduate.