

THE BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK



FIFTY-SIXTH  
COMMENCEMENT  
AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday, May 31, 2019  
The Great Hall

Greetings to Graduates  
GORDON A. GEBERT, INTERIM DEAN

**50 YEARS**

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**SSA** THE BERNARD AND ANNE  
SPITZER SCHOOL  
OF ARCHITECTURE

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE I**

Katsiaryna Balhuryna  
Jessica Campese  
Nikki Cheng  
Davian Ellis  
Mordechai Friedman  
Ana Garcia  
Kazia Garvey  
Esther Gersten

Mary Gilmartin  
Rashidah Green Sherman  
Diaa Hassan  
Avram Nagel  
Natalie Pesantez-Espinoza  
Courtney Prince  
Isaac Telio-Bejar  
Agata Whyte

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE II**

Sarah Caisser

Ana Siachoque

**MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE I**

Nusrat Alam  
Uziel Crescenzi  
Jacob Fiss-Hobart  
Hana Georg  
Alyssa Martori  
Thomas McElhenney

Suzanne Presseau  
Garrett Ray  
Justin Robertson  
Anna Speidel  
Jordan Warner

**MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING**

Shahriar Ahmadpour  
Igor Bernardes Almeida  
Filippa Dahlin  
Abdelrahman Garib  
Sara Hamzeh  
Roma Khokhar

Hui Liang  
Samira Marzia  
Keaton Reinhart  
Eric Rivera  
Marianne Russo  
Sebin Sebastian

## THE CLASS OF 2019

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### BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

\*\*\* SUMMA CUM LAUDE \*\* MAGNA CUM LAUDE \* CUM LAUDE

Josias Agustin-Mendez\*\*

David Avezov

Carme Azor

Adina Banayan\*

Alexandra Bilinski\*

Suzanne Borderies\*\*\*

Brigitte Bozer\*

Ann Bui\*\*

Jennifer Bustamante\*

Alex Centeno

Nicole Checo

Danielle Covington

Ina Dajci\*

Chintu Desai\*

Ariana Diaz

Nedjine Dorcely\*

Maria Katrina Duran\*\*\*

Belma Fishta\*\*

Ysabelle Gamoso\*\*

Jessica Garduno\*\*

Paul Godette

Jerry Guiracochoa\*

Matthew Hangad\*\*

Dylan Harm\*

Amhara Hernandez\*

Christopher Hodges

Roz Kagan\*\*

Kristy Lau

Michael Levy\*\*

Mei Wah Liu

Danny Medina\*

Tsaslima Nabila

Roberto Nasr\*

Hyun Pak\*\*

Maria Patino\*

Armita Peirovani\*

Albert Pereira

Reut Pinson\*\*

Terrelle Powell

Rozina Radoncic

Mostafizur Rahman

Veronica Rendon

Leidy Reyes

Chabeli Rodriguez

Gilbert Santana\*\*

Kevin Sarsfield\*\*

Rachel Shannon\*\*

Gabriela Silva

Nitasha Tiene

Anthony Toma\*

Andrew Torero\*\*

Andres Tovar Zambrano\*

Franlys Vasquez-Hernandez\*

Janelle Velez

Gerome Ventura

Yan chu Zhao

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Tiffany Lopez

Eric Yedess



**AIA HENRY ADAMS MEDAL**

*Given by the American Institute of Architects to the top-ranking Bachelor of Architecture graduate*

Diaa Hassan, M ARCH I

**BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PRIZE**

*Presented for overall excellence to the top ranked student in the Bachelor of Architecture Program*

Maria Katrina Duran

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE I PRIZE**

*Given to a graduating student in recognition of overall academic achievement and consistent excellence in design studio*

Diaa Hassan

**BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE OUTSTANDING DESIGN PROJECTS**

Danny Medina

*Project: RE-Gen Growth,*

*Studio: Professor Suzan Wines*

Belma Fishta

*Project: Oasis in the Andes,*

*Studio: Visiting Professor Monica Bertolino*

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE I OUTSTANDING DESIGN PROJECT**

Katsiaryna Balhuryna

*Project: "Archiving through Nature" (team project)*

*Studio: Shifting Ground: The Harlem African Burial Ground, Jerome Haferd*

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE I BEST PORTFOLIO AWARD**

Nikki Cheng

**BEST ADVANCED STUDIO PROJECT AWARDS**

*Selected by a Super Jury of distinguished architects, invited to review top projects nominated from each Advanced Studio*

**SECOND PRIZES**

Nikki Cheng, M ARCH I

Diaa Hassan, M ARCH I

*Project: "Rochdale Co5mopolis5+"*

*Studio: Housing55PLUS, June Williamson*

Katsiaryna Balhuryna, M ARCH I (team project)

*Project: "Archiving through Nature"*

*Studio: Shifting Ground: The Harlem African Burial Ground, Jerome Haferd*

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

*Given to a graduating student with the most professional performance in both collaborative projects and technical accomplishments*

Suzanne Presseau

**SPECIAL PRIZE FOR SERVICE TO THE MLA PROGRAM**

Hana Georg

**NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Hana Georg (FINALIST)

Anna Speidel (FINALIST)

2019 ASLA-NY Designing in the Public Realm Scholarship

Anna Speidel

**BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA) 2019 SCHOLARSHIP**

Danny Medina, B ARCH

## AWARDS

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### **MATTHEW DEL GAUDIO MEDAL**

*Presented for excellence in total design to a graduating student in each of the architectural schools in New York State*

Suzanne Borderies

### **THE RACHEL CARSON PRIZE**

*For achievement in ecological urban design in MLA & MUP*

Jacob Fiss-Hobart, MLA I

### **ABBEY DUNCAN BROWNFIELD 2019 SCHOLARSHIP (NYC BROWNFIELD PARTNERSHIP)**

Alyssa Martori, MLA I

### **WX WOMEN IN REAL ESTATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Given to women in their final year of study for high academic and design achievement and potential for success in business*

Alexandra Bilinski, B ARCH

Nikki Cheng, M ARCH I

Alyssa Martori, MLA I

Anna Speidel, MLA I

### **FACULTY HISTORY AND THEORY AWARD**

*Given for outstanding achievement in history and theory*

Mary Gilmartin, M ARCH I

### **CCNY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE COMPREHENSIVE STUDIO PRIZE**

*Given to a graduating student in recognition of academic and design excellence*

Anna Speidel

### **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2019 UNIVERSITY OLMSTED SCHOLAR**

*Given to a graduating student in recognition of academic and design excellence*

Hana Georg

### **BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students for two semesters*

Shahriar Ahmadpour, MUP

Filippa Dahlin, MUP

Pooja Kadhiwala, MUP

Samira Marzia, MUP

Sebin Sebastian, MUP

### **ALPHA RHO CHI**

*Awarded to a graduating student in each architecture program who has shown an affinity for leadership, performed willing service for the school or department, and gives promise of real professional merit through his or her attitude and personality*

Alexandra Bilinski, B ARCH

Davian Ellis, M ARCH



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