

THE BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK



FIFTY-EIGHTH
COMMENCEMENT
AWARDS CEREMONY

Honoring the Class of 2023

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
In the Great Hall

Spitzer The Bernard & Anne Spitzer
School of Architecture

The City College
of New York **CUNY**

The Spitzer School of Architecture recognizes the service and scholarship of several faculty members who recently retired. Their years of dedication to their students and their professional design and policy work for the City of New York, the United States, and sites across the globe have impacted immeasurable people and places.

We thank them for their tireless work and unwavering commitment to the City College of New York and the Spitzer School of Architecture.



Jacob Alspector



Lance Jay Brown



Hillary Brown



Alan Feigenberg



Peter Gisolfi

WELCOME

REMARKS

- Dr. Michael J. Miller, Associate DEAN
- Dr. Marta Gutman, DEAN
- Dr. Sean Weiss, CHAIR
- Dr. Vincent Boudreau, PRESIDENT
- Dr. Tony M. Liss, PROVOST

VALEDICTORIAN

Si Long Mong

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

SENDOFF

Dr. Marta Gutman, DEAN

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

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

Mathew Brown Velasquez, Honor Award

Casey Breen, Merit Award

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION,
NATIONAL OLMSTED SCHOLAR**

*Recognizes one outstanding student from each
accredited landscape architecture program in the U.S.
and Canada for past achievements and their future
potential to influence the landscape
architecture discipline.*

Casey Breen

PROGRAM AWARD FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Aun O'Brien

PROGRAM AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

Casey Breen

PROGRAM AWARD FOR ECOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE

Mathew Brown Velasquez

Matthew Garczynski

HOLLANDER DESIGN FELLOWSHIP

*Multiyear fellowship to encourage and support New
York City students from demographics and communities
that are historically underrepresented in landscape
architecture to pursue the field.*

Mathew Brown Velasquez

**WX WOMEN IN REAL ESTATE SCHOLARS
PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded by New York Women Executives in Real
Estate (WX) to promising women students studying real
estate and related subjects in their final year of studies.*

Jordan Greenblatt

MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING IN URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

PROGRAM AWARD FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Angie Montenegro

PROGRAM AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

Tanner G. Barr

AIA MEDAL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

For more than a century, AIA has provided a medal of excellence to the top graduating students in National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited degrees who display “general excellence” throughout their academic career.

Harry Teitelman

PROGRAM AWARD FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

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PROGRAM AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

Katrina Knudsen

**WX WOMEN IN REAL ESTATE
SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded by New York Women Executives in Real Estate (WX) to promising women students studying real estate and related subjects in their final year of studies

Katherine Kenny

Katrina Knudsen

FACULTY HISTORY AND THEORY AWARD

Given for outstanding achievement in history and theory.

Katherine Kenny

FACULTY TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Given for outstanding achievement in technology.

Mayu Uchiyama

Albany Ramirez-Espinosa

**FUND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NYC COMMUNITY PLANNING FELLOWSHIP**

Provides selected graduate students the opportunity to work with local community boards on a specific project over the course of an academic year.

Alishah Khan

Kristine Roodal

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE I

Carl J. Badenhausen

Cristian S. Calle

Rebecca L. Hager

Reid Kamhi

Steven Kaminski

Katherine Kenny

Alishah Khan

Katrina Knudsen

Diego F. Madera

Javier Morelos

Anthony F. Nieto

Albany A. Ramirez-Espinoza

Keaton Reinhart

Kristine Roodal

Caner Sahin

Israel Tafere

Xiaoneng Tang

Harry Teitelman

Mayu Uchiyama

Houyu Wei

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Casey O. Breen-Edelstein

Mathew Brown Velasquez

Charles J. Caccamo

Soha Farooqui

Matthew Garczynski

Jordan Greenblatt

Aun O'Brien

Dylan J. Reich Kreitman

Tucker W. Schnaars

Michael Shepard

Evelyn Tawil

Molly R. Thorkelson

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Asli Gurcan

Helly B. Kamdar

MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING IN URBAN DESIGN

Tanner G. Barr

Indira Dopson

Samantha H. Gifford

Michael J. Kirschman

Susann Mejia Prior

Hicham Mihoubi

Angie C. Montenegro

Pauroma Taan

Kunal Veerabhadraswamy

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

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

S A Tasnim Ahmed*	Kaitlin Labatt-Simon***	Christopher Quinonez*
Arifa Ali	Izak Lee**	Nathan Raden
Chel Ho An	Jack Li***	Mahomudur Rahman*
Joshua Andrade*	Ranger Lin*	Aparna Ramanathan Ramesh**
Chayarei Marie Baldonado**	Wei Qing Lin*	Talaha Rashid
Christopher Barran**	Zixuan Lu	Xavier Raymore**
Lana Chen*	Patrick Machado	Paola Ruiz
Mingyao Chen**	Christopher Madej	Alix Salomon**
Mosammet Chowdhury	Gabriela Melghem*	Winnie Sanchez**
Isaac Corniel*	Si Long Mong***	Hina Sardar*
Samantha Ehrman**	Aaron Morgado*	Namah Scharf**
Miguel Garcia**	Julie Morgado*	Manfei Shi***
Chantal Garrido*	Brendan Murphy*	Brendan Smith
Insuida Gjergji	Lutfun Nahar*	Timothy Sommer***
Gabriela Gonjon*	Labiba Nazrul**	Wenjun Song*
Katherine Guzman*	Charlotte Nealy**	Annabelle Surya***
Guadalupe Hernandez-Sosa	Crystal Ng**	Roberth Trujillo
Christopher Horng**	Angela Njoroge*	Shara Um
Yong Hao Hu*	Otabek Ochilov*	Xiao Lin Wang***
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Danyel Hueyopan**	Laura Perez**	Florim Zharku**
Anamaria Jovel**	Florjan Plepi**	Yongfei Zhu
Christine Jurado*	Tamar Plotzker***	Nyein Zin
Hamide Keskin**	Christopher Procaccio**	
Anastasia Kontarakis*	Dorian Pulvermacher*	

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Christopher Madej

ALPHA RHO CHI BRONZE MEDAL

The award is given annually by Alpha Rho Chi, the National Professional Fraternity for Architecture and the Allied Arts, to the graduating professional architecture student who has demonstrated an ability for leadership, has performed willing service, and gives promise of real professional merit through his or her attitude and personality.

Jack Li

FACULTY TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Given for outstanding achievement in technology.

Florian Flepi

FRANK WAYDE HALL TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Architecture who wishes to pursue and has been accepted to a study abroad program.

Izak Lee

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