



**Connecticut Architecture Foundation Inc**

**Connecticut Architecture Foundation  
2016 Scholarship Awards**

**Amanda Baker**

Old Greenwich, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Amanda is at the University of Pennsylvania pursuing a Master of Architecture degree, with certificates in both Ecological Architecture and Energy Management and Policy. At Penn, Amanda serves as the architectural representative to the student council and is employed as a teaching assistant for the Master's level construction course. She was a 2015 winner of the Schenk-Woodman Competition. Amanda has worked for KieranTimberlake based in Philadelphia, a firm with a strong focus on sustainable practice and research. At KT she has had the opportunity to work on both the design as well as the energy simulation and research studies for the Innovation Center at Iowa State University.



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**Alyssa Danielewicz**  
Portland, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Alyssa is from the Connecticut River town of Portland and received her undergraduate degree in architecture from Roger Williams University. She was very active in the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) during her time at Roger Williams, attending many national conferences and serving as vice president of the school's chapter her junior year. While at RWU she was also given the opportunity to study abroad in Florence, Italy, with the International Studies Institute. After graduating in the Spring of 2015, Alyssa began working at TLB Architecture in Chester, Connecticut. She is studying for her Master of Architecture degree at the University of Hartford and is scheduled to graduate in May 2017.



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**John Daniels**

New Haven, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Dennis Daniels grew up in Jackson, Mississippi and moved to New Haven, Connecticut to begin his professional career in 2013. Over the past three years he has worked as a project manager for Gregg, Wies and Gardner Architects. He has completed a number of renovations and new construction; notably, the 2014 historic renovations to the New London Pequot Lighthouse and several adaptive reuse mixed use developments on Crown St. in New Haven, CT.

Dennis is currently attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's Washington Alexandria Architecture Center pursuing his Master's degree in Architecture. While attending Virginia Tech, he is employed as Graduate Teaching Assistant and works in the Wood, Metal and Fabrication Shop. Dennis aims to bridge gaps between academia, architecture practice, and construction during his studies.



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**Robert Diaz**

Newington, Connecticut

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Robert is a graduate student at the Rhode Island School of Design. He is a graduate of Eastern Connecticut State University with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Health Science and a concentration in sustainable energy. Robert has excelled in his studies and is a leader to fellow students. He was a Resident Assistant for three years at Eastern Connecticut. As an architect in the making, Robert has participated in the creation of numerous urban farming operations in various locations, has participated in US Geological Survey conferences that focus on green technologies, and was part of his university's Sustainability Club.



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**Katrina Franzen**

Fairfield, Connecticut

**Suzanne Sheng Scholarship**



Katrina Franzen, currently enrolled in Cornell University's 3-1/2 yr. M.Arch. graduate program, worked for three years as a draftsperson and designer at J.P. Franzen Associates Architects, P.C. Prior to that she attended the post baccalaureate pre-med program at Columbia University, and she received a BFA from Savannah College of Art and Design in 2009, majoring in painting and printmaking. During the past ten years Katrina has been involved with Artists for Charity, a not-for-profit charity based in Ethiopia that educates and houses double AIDS orphans. She served as Artist in Residence of the AFC Group Home in Addis Ababa in 2009. Additionally she has served on the Board of Missions of the Southport Congregational Church for the last three years and recently designed a New England style barn for the church in Southport, Connecticut. Katrina has been an active volunteer at the Center for Contemporary Printmaking in Norwalk, CT and has been involved with the restoration of the Helen Frankenthaler studio on the grounds of CCP.



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**Stephen Smith**

Hamden, Connecticut

**Connecticut Architecture Foundation Scholarship**



Stephen is at Columbia University in New York, pursuing a Master's degree in Advanced Architectural Design. He is a 2009 graduate of Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, and is studying for a Certificate in Digital Fabrication at The Cooper Union. Stephen has been a licensed architect since 2014. He has been an active member of AIA, sitting on the Board of Directors for AIA/CT and AIA/Blue Ridge in Virginia. From 2010-11 he was on the Intern Task Force and Chair of the Emerging Architectural Community Committee for AIA/CT. Stephen has worked at Silver/Petrucci + Associates in Hamden, Connecticut, on a variety of public and private projects. He has also worked as a project manager at Rafael

Vinoly Architects in New York City.