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**Connecticut Architecture Foundation  
2017 Scholarship Awards**

**Dimitri Brand**

Storrs, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Dimitri was born and raised in Storrs, Connecticut, and is proud of his roots in the state's "Quiet Corner." He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Interdisciplinary Sculpture in 2011. He is currently in his final year in the Master of Architecture program at Yale School of Architecture. Recently, Dimitri placed second for the 2017 RAMSA Travel Fellowship, was the coordinating editor for two publications, *Paprika* and *Retrospecta*, and was a panelist and presenter at the 11th Annual Visual and Cultural Studies Conference at the University of Rochester.

Dimitri's current interest in how time and history overlap in the built environment is continually influenced by his upbringing in a Connecticut town nestled between old mills and farms.



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**Adam Meis**

New Haven, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Adam is pursuing a Master of Architecture degree at Yale School of Architecture and received a Bachelor of Environmental Design from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is currently employed at Apicella + Bunton Architects in New Haven, Connecticut, as well as at the Yale University Digital Media Center for the Arts, where he gives workshops on methods for combining art and technology. He has served as a Teaching Assistant for the course "Environment, Energy, Building" and is a Teaching Fellow for the course "Environmental Design." As an undergraduate Adam participated on the American Institute of

Architecture Students' CU Boulder Chapter board of directors for two years, one of which he led the chapter as president, and was the student liaison to the AIA Colorado North Chapter's board of directors for a year. As a student, Adam is passionate about sustainability, as well as combining architecture and building sciences to bridge the gap between design and the construction industry.



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**Alisa Yu Tiong**

Waterbury, Connecticut

**Dubois Scholarship**



Alisa Tiong is pursuing her Bachelor of Architecture degree at Cornell University, now in her fifth and final year. She has been an active member of the community as senior editor of ASSOCIATION, a student publication representing works from students, alumni, and faculty of the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, and head of design for Anabel's Grocery, a student initiative to offer an affordable, on-campus grocery store in a proactive effort to combat food insecurity. In addition to her academic pursuits, she has professional experience on both coasts of the US. Previously working in architecture firms in New York City and Irvine, California, Alisa worked for Woods Bagot in San Francisco this past summer.



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**Timothy Applebee**

Wallingford, Connecticut

**Connecticut Architecture Foundation Scholarship and  
the AIA Foundation Scholarship**



Tim grew up in East Hampton, Connecticut, and received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 2003. He attended the Yale School of Architecture from 2004 to 2006, interning at the Yale Urban Design Workshop and Gray Organschi Architects. He contributed to several publications including *The Yale Building Project: The First 40 Years, Retrospecta*, and *Responding to Kahn* (Yale University Art Gallery Exhibition Catalog). Tim was also awarded a Yale Presidential Public Service Fellowship. Tim has managed projects for Zared Architects and Christopher Williams, AIA, in New Haven before moving to Vermont. He worked for BMA Architects, where he received approval to sit for his licensing exams. Back in Connecticut, Tim has managed projects for Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven. He is now completing his Master of Architecture degree at the University of Hartford. His current design work concentrates on the intersection between public interest architecture and cross-laminated timber applications.



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**Chae Yeon Park**

Bayside New York

**Suzanne Sheng Scholarship**



Chae Yeon Park is a Master of Architecture student at Cornell University. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2014; prior to that, she studied Violin Performance at the Precollege Division of the Manhattan School of Music.

Over the past few years she worked in Chicago as a Designer for Architect Carl Ray Miller on various design-build projects, and as a Project Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant at LG Construction and Development Group. She also conducted market research and participated in future product ideation for M.I. Design in Seoul, South Korea. Whether aiding in the development of an urban farm in an impoverished west Chicago neighborhood, participating in street clean-up of Chicago's south side, or helping to prepare nutritionally complete packaged meals to disaster-stricken areas, Chae is an active volunteer at various organizations. In 2014, Chae was awarded the John W. Kurtich Foundation Travel Scholarship to Berlin, Germany, where she used the post-reunified city as a case study to learn of new architectural opportunities for the war-torn Koreas. While in Berlin, she also participated in a design-build studio to construct an exhibition space in Prinzessinnengarten (an urban farm in Kreuzberg, Berlin).

Chae's perception of architecture is heavily addressed by her early childhood growing up in the midst of rapid development, rapid demolition, and grave building failures of Seoul. Recognizing that architecture can give form to intangible desires and has the capacity to record local identity, Chae is particularly interested in better understanding the dynamic role of architecture in a globalizing society.



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**Alexandra Thompson**  
New Haven, Connecticut

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