



THE BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

ACADEMIC HONORS
and AWARDS
CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

THE BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE
320 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON, MA 02115

Dear students, faculty, staff, and guests,

Welcome to the 2022 Academic Honors and Awards ceremony. We gather to celebrate the noteworthy achievements of BAC students who are graduating tomorrow, having successfully completed all academic and Practice requirements. By BAC tradition, the faculty in the degree programs and in Practice review the graduating students' scholarly and professional accomplishments and identify work that is commendable and work that is exceptional. We are pleased to gather in person to bestow the honors and awards associated with this review.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating excellence in design education as made manifest by our students. We are honored to welcome our graduating students into our academic and professional community as peers.

With gratitude to our faculty and pride in what our students have accomplished,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Victoria Liptak" followed by a horizontal flourish.

M Victoria Liptak, EdD
Vice President, Academic Affairs

GRADUATE

ACADEMIC
HONORS *and* AWARDS

GRADUATE PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
GRADUATE AWARDS PRESENTATION

M Victoria Liptak
Vice President, Academic Affairs

AWARDS

PRESENTERS

CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC MERIT:
MASTER OF DESIGN STUDIES

Heather Joy Mooney
Brenna Sapienza

Presented by Don Hunsicker
Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S
CAPSTONE PROJECT EXCELLENCE,
DESIGN STUDIES, REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPMENT

Rand Lemley
Piyamon Tapananon

Presented by Don Hunsicker
Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S CAPSTONE PROJECT
EXCELLENCE, DESIGN STUDIES, REAL
ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

Piyamon Tapananon

Presented by Don Hunsicker
Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, DESIGN STUDIES,
DESIGN FOR HUMAN HEALTH

Heather Joy Mooney
Ana Patricia Rios Sabater
Verónica Trujillo Escobar

Presented by Sarah Howard
Faculty, School of Design Studies

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, DESIGN STUDIES,
DESIGN FOR HUMAN HEALTH

Heather Joy Mooney

Presented by Sarah Howard
Faculty, School of Design Studies

COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S
THESIS EXCELLENCE, DESIGN
STUDIES, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Brenna Sapienza
Iesha N. Lane
DeeDee Birch

Presented by Margarita Iglesia
Director and Faculty, Curriculum Development,
Landscape Architecture

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, DESIGN STUDIES,
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Brenna Sapienza

Presented by Margarita Iglesia
Director and Faculty, Curriculum Development,
Landscape Architecture

COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S
THESIS EXCELLENCE, DESIGN
STUDIES, HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Vicmarie J. Santiago Nieves
Theodore Dattilo

Presented by Eleni Glekas
Director and Faculty, Historic Preservation and
BAC/NCA/UOBS University Partnerships

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, DESIGN STUDIES,
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Vicmarie J. Santiago Nieves

Presented by Eleni Glekas
Director and Faculty, Historic Preservation and
BAC/NCA/UOBS University Partnerships

A W A R D S

P R E S E N T E R S

**COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

Qingqing Yuan
Elizabeth Curley
Joanne Ryu
Ting Yang
Ting-Yen Chen

Presented by Denise Rush
Dean and Faculty, School of Interior Architecture

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

Qingqing Yuan

Presented by Denise Rush
Dean and Faculty, School of Interior Architecture

**COMMENDATIONS: THESIS
EXCELLENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

Jolynn Hansen
Sara Graham
Amanda Rocha Lacerda

Presented by Denise Rush
Dean and Faculty, School of Interior Architecture

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL AWARD:
THESIS EXCELLENCE, MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

Amanda Rocha Lacerda

Presented by Denise Rush
Dean and Faculty, School of Interior Architecture

**COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, ARCHITECTURE**

Tyler Pitt
Dyuthi Prakash
Allan Mugabi
Shagun Kalra
Jonathan Pagaduan
Ryan Bateman
Nathalia Lizandra Bossolan da Silva
Lorenzo Nshizirungu
Ross Samuel McKinnon
Shatha Matar
Pelin Sevgi
Ana Heidi Merida Arce
Sheng-Hung Hsu
Orianna Nardone
Andrea Loubert

Presented by Ian F. Taberner
**Director and Faculty, Master's Thesis, School
of Architecture**

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, ARCHITECTURE**

Lorenzo Nshizirungu
Pelin Sevgi
Tyler Pitt

Presented by Ian F. Taberner
**Director and Faculty, Master's Thesis, School
of Architecture**

**AIA HENRY ADAMS MEDAL,
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

Joshua D. Thompson

Presented by Karen L. Nelson
Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

**COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, ARCHITECTURE, ONLINE**

Rowaida Omar Dweik
Cayla Mae Adams
Molly Hoffman Boudreau
Sophie Clapperton
Ekaterina A. Siemoneit
Gregory Ray Baker
Logan Phillip Tackmann
Kelley Ann Wisenauer
Ryan Hoppe
Gregory Scott

Presented by Karen L. Nelson
Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

GRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

A W A R D S

P R E S E N T E R S

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS
EXCELLENCE, ARCHITECTURE, ONLINE**

Gregory Ray Baker
Rowaida Omar Dweik
Sophie Clapperton

Presented by Karen L. Nelson
Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

**COMMENDATIONS: MASTER'S
THESIS EXCELLENCE, LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE**

Lillian Anne Cryan
Inmaculada Gil Cerezo
Andrew Charles Hovey
Nicholas Neville
Nguyen Hanh Ngoc Huyen
Kun An
Tianliang Wu

Presented by María Bellalta
**Dean and Faculty, School of Landscape
Architecture**

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS EXCELLENCE,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

Kun An

Presented by María Bellalta
**Dean and Faculty, School of Landscape
Architecture**

**SARA E. BOURQUE '14 AND DAVID
F. JAQUITH '69 LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE AWARD**

Nguyen Hanh Ngoc Huyen

Presented by María Bellalta
**Dean and Faculty, School of Landscape
Architecture**

PRACTICE DISTINCTION

Inmaculada Gil Cerezo (MLA)
Nicholas Neville (MLA)
Kazzaz Gillian (MIA)
Samantha Clapton (MIA)
Gregory Baker (M. Arch)
Yeseul Yoon (M. Arch)
Tyler Pitt (M. Arch)
Thomas Boessel (M. Arch)
Sophie Clapperton (M. Arch)
Carolyn Judd (M. Arch)
Lily Valentine (M. Arch)
Meredith Rutland (M. Arch)
Karen Wenschhof (M. Arch)
Ekaterina Siemoneit (M. Arch)
Upasana Patel (M. Arch)
Ashley Runyan (M. Arch)
Sola DaSilva (M. Arch)
William Bieser (M. Arch)
Ana Merida Arce (M. Arch)
Dyuthi Prakash (M. Arch)
Ryan Bateman (M. Arch)
Hayley Fazio (M. Arch)
Joshua Thompson (M. Arch)
Rand Lemley (MDS-RED)

Presented by Bethany I. Lundell Garver
Dean of Practice, Director of Applied Learning

AWARD FOR PRACTICE EXCELLENCE

Nicholas Neville (MLA)
Samantha Clapton (MIA)
Ryan Bateman (M. Arch)
Rand Lemley (MDS-RED)

Presented by Bethany I. Lundell Garver
Dean of Practice, Director of Applied Learning

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN
PRACTICE PRIZE**

Dyuthi Prakash

Presented by Bethany I. Lundell Garver
Dean of Practice, Director of Applied Learning

UNDERGRADUATE

ACADEMIC
HONORS *and* AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
PRESENTATION

Scott Harrison
**Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Director of Liberal Studies**

A W A R D S

P R E S E N T E R S

**BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

Dorothy Clark (Faculty, Liberal Studies)
Michael Dellefave (Faculty, Foundation
Studios)

Presented by Lee Peters
**Director and Faculty, Foundation Studios
and Scott Harrison
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Director of Liberal Studies**

**ED TOOMEY AWARD FOR
STUDENT ADVOCACY**

Peter Atwood (Director and Faculty,
Digital Media)

Presented by Zachary Tripsas
Manager, Office of Student Life and Housing

**MICHAEL T. BARRETT
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Scott LeBoeuf

Presented by Zachary Tripsas
Manager, Office of Student Life and Housing

ALPHA RHO CHI MEDAL

Miljorie Averion

Presented by Richard Griswold
**Associate Vice President, Dean of Students
and Faculty Member**

PRACTICE DISTINCTION

Parker Khouri (BIA)
Scott LeBoeuf (BLA)
Miljorie Averion (B.Arch)
Ricardo Cesar Escobar Palma (B.Arch)
Giovanna Ballani (B.Arch)
Arlind Halitaj (B.Arch)
Jose Malagon Samper (B.Arch)
Megan Morrison (B.Arch)
Omar Tawfik (B.Arch)
Ibrahim Al Ibrahim (BIA)
Daniel Ricciarelli (BDS)
Alec Southwell (BDS)
Gabriela Lamoureux (BDS)

Presented by Bethany I. Lundell Garver
Dean of Practice, Director of Applied Learning

AWARD FOR PRACTICE EXCELLENCE

Ibrahim Al Ibrahim (BIA)
Scott LeBoeuf (BLA)
Megan Morrison (B.Arch)
Omar Tawfik (B.Arch)
Daniel Ricciarelli (BDS)

Presented by Bethany I. Lundell Garver
Dean of Practice, Director of Applied Learning

**COMMENDATIONS: BACHELOR'S
DEGREE PROJECT EXCELLENCE,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

Scott LeBoeuf

Presented by Maria Bellalta
**Dean and Faculty, School of Landscape
Architecture**

**AIA HENRY ADAMS MEDAL,
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

Erin Elizabeth Carlo

Presented by Karen L. Nelson
Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

A W A R D S

**COMMENDATIONS: BACHELOR'S
DEGREE PROJECT, BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE**

Miljorie Averion
Ivonne Perez
Safa Azari
Hyunju Seo
Giovanna Larissa Ballani
Ricardo Cesar Escobar Palma

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROJECT EXCELLENCE, BACHELOR
OF ARCHITECTURE**

Miljorie Averion
Giovanna Larissa Ballani
Ivonne Perez

**COMMENDATIONS: BACHELOR'S
DEGREE PROJECT, BACHELOR OF
DESIGN STUDIES**

Gabriela Lamoureux
Daniel F. Ricciarelli
Alec Southwell

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROJECT EXCELLENCE, BACHELOR
OF DESIGN STUDIES**

Gabriela Lamoureux
Alec Southwell

**COMMENDATIONS: BACHELOR'S
DEGREE PROJECT, BACHELOR OF
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

Caitlin Kazunas
Thomas Wilson Cook III
Luisa Ortiz-Wren
Jennifer Ortiz
Yueqian Chen

**EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL
AWARD: BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROJECT EXCELLENCE,
BACHELOR OF INTERIOR
ARCHITECTURE**

Thomas Wilson Cook III

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

Gabriela Lamoureux
Parker John Khouri

P R E S E N T E R S

Presented by Robert Gillig
**Director and Faculty, Advanced Studios
and Building Technologies**

Presented by Karen L. Nelson
Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

Presented by Don Hunsicker
Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

Presented by Don Hunsicker
Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

Presented by Sarah Redmore
**Director and Faculty, Undergraduate Interior
Architecture**

Presented by Sarah Redmore
**Director and Faculty, Undergraduate Interior
Architecture**

Presented by Scott Harrison
**Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Director of Liberal Studies**

The HONORS *and* AWARDS

AIA HENRY ADAMS MEDAL

For more than a century, the AIA has provided a medal of excellence to the top graduating students in National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited degrees, which at the BAC is the Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture. The award is named in honor of Henry Adams (1838-1918), a historian, author, scholar, and generous supporter of the AIA.

ALPHA RHO CHI MEDAL

The Alpha Rho Chi Medal is awarded annually by the National Professional Architectural Fraternity to graduates of each school of architecture in the United States based on leadership and achievement.

AWARD FOR PRACTICE EXCELLENCE

This award recognizes the graduating students in each undergraduate and graduate design program who have demonstrated exceptional merit in Practice.

Practice Distinction is awarded each year to the graduating degree students who have demonstrated outstanding work through the Practice Component of their degree program.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Boston Society of Architects (BSA), a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in accordance with the judgment of the BSA members of the AIA College of Fellows, presents this Award for Excellence in Teaching to a faculty member in Architecture or Liberal Studies for commitment to excellence in architectural education and contributions to the profession and to future professionals.

CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC MERIT: MASTER OF DESIGN STUDIES

This award honors a member of the graduating class for outstanding academic achievement.

ED TOOMEY AWARD FOR STUDENT ADVOCACY

In honor of his commitment to the students at the BAC, the Ed Toomey Award for Student Advocacy is awarded by Office of Student Life, in concert with student leadership, after an open call for nominations from the BAC student body. It is awarded to a member of the BAC faculty, staff, or administration who best exemplifies the spirit of serving students above all else.

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL AWARD: BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROJECT EXCELLENCE

This award is given each year to members of the graduating class from the School of Architecture, School of Design Studies, School of Interior Architecture, and School of Landscape Architecture for exceptional work on their bachelor degree project.

Degree Project Commendations are awarded each year to bachelor degree students who have demonstrated outstanding work on their degree project.

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL AWARD: CAPSTONE PROJECT AWARD

This award is given each year to a member of the graduating class from the Real Estate Development program in the School of Design Studies for exceptional work on their master's capstone project.

Capstone Commendations are awarded each year to degree students who have demonstrated outstanding work on their capstone project.

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL AWARD: MASTER'S THESIS EXCELLENCE

This award is given each year to a member of the graduating class from the School of Architecture, School of Interior Architecture, School of Design Studies, and School of Landscape Architecture for exceptional work on their master's thesis project.

Thesis Commendations are awarded each year to degree students who have demonstrated outstanding work on their thesis project.

EDWIN T. STEFFIAN CENTENNIAL AWARD: OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE PRIZE

This prize recognizes the graduating student who has demonstrated the highest overall excellence in Practice through leadership, service, entrepreneurialism, self-development, and commitment to the community within and beyond the Boston Architectural College.

EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Excellence in Student Leadership Award recognizes an exceptional graduating student who has gone above and beyond in their involvement with the Office of Student Life and has created and facilitated programs for the BAC community.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

Presidential Scholars are BAC students who are recognized for both their academic and extracurricular achievements, and for having completed the honors program at the BAC. Recipients of the award maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average, perform extensive service to the BAC community, and/or complete a final project of particular merit in at least one of their courses.

SARA E. BOURQUE '14 AND DAVID F. JAQUITH '69 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARD

This award honors a graduating Landscape Architecture student who has shown outstanding ability and talent in design, and has demonstrated a high degree of academic scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and service related to the art and technology of Landscape Architecture and the BAC.

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Mahesh Daas, DPACSA

President

Sydney Leo

Vice President of Finance and Administration

MVictoria Liptak

Vice President of Academic Affairs

James Ryan

Vice President of Enrollment Management

Heather Sullivan

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

María Bellalta

Dean and Faculty, School of Landscape Architecture

Bethany I. Lundell Garver

Dean and Faculty, Practice, Director of Applied Learning

Scott Harrison

**Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs,
Director and Faculty, Liberal Studies**

Don Hunsicker

Dean and Faculty, School of Design Studies

Karen L. Nelson

Dean and Faculty, School of Architecture

Denise Rush

Dean and Faculty, School of Interior Architecture

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Richard Griswold

**Associate Vice President and Dean of Students,
Faculty in the School of Architecture**

CORE FACULTY

Peter Atwood

Director and Faculty, Digital Media

Michael Fiorillo

Director and Faculty, Sustainable Design

Robert Gillig

**Director and Faculty, Advanced Studios
and Building Technologies**

Eleni Glekas

Director and Faculty, Historic Preservation

Chala Hadami

Director and Faculty, Special Projects for Student Success

J. Davis Harte

Director and Faculty, Design for Human Health

Margarita Iglesia

**Director and Faculty, Curriculum
Development, Landscape Architecture**

Yoonjee Koh

**Director and Faculty, Intermediate
Architecture Studios**

Manuela Mariani

**Assistant Director and Faculty,
Foundation Studios**

Luis Montalvo

Director and Faculty, Media Arts

Lee Peters

Director and Faculty, Foundation Studios

Sarah Redmore

**Director and Faculty, Undergraduate
Interior Architecture**

Mark Rukamathu

**Director of Special Projects, Faculty,
School of Architecture**

Colin Riley

**Assistant Director and Faculty,
Real Estate Development**

Ian F. Taberner

**Director and Faculty, Master's Thesis,
School of Architecture**

Ashley Tannebaum

**Director and Faculty, Collaborative
Practice**

PRACTICE

Tina Maceri Bolden

**Director of Experiential Learning
Assessment, Faculty, Practice**

Maria Sardiñas

Director of Career Services

LEARNING

RESOURCE CENTER

Elizabeth Stuhlsatz

**Manager of the Learning Resource Center,
Faculty, Liberal Studies**

LIBRARY

Robert Adams

Director of the Library

Dana Sly

Associate Director of the Library

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