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# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



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# COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

## University of Minnesota Regents' Seal

The antique lamp on the seal represents the metaphysical sciences; the telescope, the physical sciences; the plow, the industrial arts; and the palette with brushes, the fine arts.

The Latin motto, *omnibus artibus commune vinculum*, means "a common bond for all the arts."

## Academic Costume

Academic dress identifies the wearer's discipline, alma mater, and academic rank. Undergraduates wear a simple black gown, while students and faculty with advanced degrees wear hoods that drape around the neck and down the back of the gown. The color of the mortarboard tassel indicates the degree-granting college: white is worn by CLA bachelor of arts graduates; lilac by CALA bachelor of architecture and bachelor of environmental design graduates; and black by students receiving master's degrees.

## The CALA Medal

The CALA medal, *Turtle Island: The North American Continent*, was commissioned by the dean and faculty to celebrate the formation of the new College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture in 1989. The medal, cast in bronze in the form of a turtle, was inspired by a Native American creation legend. On the turtle's back is a mythic American landscape, divided between earth and sky. Within the landscape, elements of nature and of human construction appear: cities, rivers, bridges, forests, roads, plains, farms, and mountains. At the center all the axes meet, a sacred and symbolic place, connecting earth and sky by a thin thread. On the turtle's underside a seal symbolizing creative aspiration is surrounded by the inscription *College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Minnesota.* 

The medal, designed by Nicola Moss, is awarded on a ribbon held in place by a pin that passes through the turtle's mouth. With the pin removed, the turtle becomes a hand-held medal.

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### Joshua Weinstein Frederick Mann Award for Disciplinary Service

Before moving to Minnesota, Joshua Weinstein was a partner at SITE, Inc., in New York City, where he also served as co-creator of the pilot Architectural Youth Program (AYP) and was involved in the program's national expansion. Applauded by educators and design professionals in national publications, among them *Progressive Architecture* and *The New York Times*, AYP is dedicated to ensuring that high school students from disadvantaged back-grounds achieve an appreciation of the design arts and related fields through participatory and interactive instruction.

When Weinstein came here in 1993, he immediately began to build both financial and professional support to expand the program to the Twin Cities, which had all the necessary ingredients: an outstanding architecture program, a strong base of dedicated and generous architecture professionals, and a population of inner-city high school students eager for a chance to explore the design fields.

According to Weinstein, AYP is intended not only to prepare its participants for careers in the design arts; the primary concern is to help young people progress as far and as successfully through the educational system as their abilities and aspirations can take them. At the same time, this program specifically stresses an overview of the architectural field, exposure to the working world, and academic and vocational training options.

In the Twin Cities, AYP has established a series of 16 two-hour sessions at the end of the school day that accommodate 15-20 students a semester. Cuningham Group in Minneapolis and Wold Architects and Engineers in St. Paul generously make space available in their offices for the weekly classes. Each semester includes an all-day Saturday design charrette, pairing AYP students one-onone with CALA students to design a bridge. The year culminates in a graduation ceremony, at which students' drawings and models are displayed in the CALA court, and parents and friends gather to recognize the participants' accomplishments. What makes the event such a special celebration are Weinstein's insights about each student's growth over the course of the semester.

The short- and long-term benefits for participants like current University students Keon Blasingame and Brijgobin Balgobin both AYP graduates—are limitless. Showing AYP students what their futures can hold can have a lasting and positive effect on the rest of their lives.

## Katherine Solomonson Roy Jones Award for Outstanding Research

Through unmatched mentoring, advising, and research assistance, Katherine Solomonson invites students to share in her research and creative practice in a number of different contexts. Solomonson's respectful and sensitive character is coupled with a deep understanding of and commitment to architectural education, a drive to help students think critically about history and the world around them, and her interest in the futures of people of all ages. These qualities have earned her the respect and admiration of her students, colleagues, and members of the public.

Solomonson's commitment to architectural history is reflected in her research, which focuses on the ways in which cultural values and patterns of living shape constructed environments, and how these environments in turn contribute to the shaping of cultural values and social relations. Her scholarship has involved three aspects of the late 19th- and early 20th-century American cultural landscape: tall office buildings, suburbanization, and public housing. Her principal area of research has concerned the relationship between late 19th- and early 20th-century skyscraper design and changing cultural conditions and values. Her work on the 1922 Chicago Tribune Tower competition has resulted in several papers and will be published as a book later this year.

Solomonson's close affiliation with the Departments of American Studies, Art History, and Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society enrich her research in immeasurable ways. The uniqueness of her interdisciplinary work has offered students from throughout the University the opportunity to establish links between their own course work, the University community, and their personal lives. Of equal importance, she collaborates on projects that directly relate academic research to issues facing communities beyond the University. Her interdisciplinary work on the Sumner Field Homes (Minnesota's first public housing project) with the Design Center for American Urban Landscape is one of many testaments to this kind of collaboration.

This year's award for outstanding research underscores the exceptional skills and keen insights that she brings to her position and for which her students and colleagues commend her so highly. The truly interdisciplinary nature of her research creates a framework in which architecture serves as the foundation through which social, political, economic, and cultural relations take shape and are given symbolic form.

#### Ralph Rapson, FAIA CALA Outstanding Service Award

Ralph Rapson, FAIA, was recently named "the most influential Minnesota architect of the twentieth century," by *Architecture Minnesota*. Thoughtfully integrating his work as an architect, artist, furniture designer, and teacher, Rapson has played a leading role in the development and practice of modern architecture and design, both nationally and internationally.

In the late 1930s, while a graduate student at the Cranbrook Academy of Art under Eliel Saarinen, Rapson first became known for his rapid, exquisite renderings and his creative reexamination of traditional furniture and housing forms. He also began a careerlong involvement with architectural competitions and experimental programs that helped shape the future of modernism in America. In postwar Europe, his designs for nine U.S. embassy projects established a new international model for American embassies abroad.

In 1954 Rapson assumed leadership of the University of Minnesota's School of Architecture (now CALA). Thus began a 30year tenure that would transform not only the school itself but also the standing of the design profession within the state. One of the first hiring decisions he made involved having professional architects teach part-time, because he believed in the value of having a teaching staff made up of both academicians and practitioners. From the very beginning, Rapson initiated the practice of bringing visiting lecturers and critics, including Frank Lloyd Wright and Buckminster Fuller, to campus because he believed strongly that students benefited from being exposed to as many architectural theories and practices as possible.

During his tenure as head and beyond, Rapson regularly integrated his work within academia with that of professional and public service. His terms as president of AIA Minnesota (1967-68), charter member of the Committee on Urban Environment (1968present), member of the Long Range Improvement Committee (1971-87) of the City of Minneapolis' Community Development Task Force, and president of the Minnesota Architectural Foundation (1986-98) are prime examples.

For more than 60 years, Rapson has maintained a consistency and commitment to the basic and best principles of modern architecture, fueled by his continuous investigations into the meaning and making of modernism. Rapson has never lost sight of the larger questions of architecture—its potential for community betterment and enrichment of the human experience.

## Roger Martin, FASLA Ralph Rapson Award for Distinguished Teaching

In 1966 Roger Martin came to the University of Minnesota to head the newly created Department of Landscape Architecture. This year, after 33 years of service to the department—as professor, head (1966-77 and 1983-87), director of undergraduate studies (1987-96), and director of graduate studies (1983-84 and 1994present)—he is retiring.

Over the course of his career, Martin has been an influential figure in the field of landscape architecture, not only in Minnesota, but nationally and internationally as well. As an educator, administrator, and landscape designer, he has devoted his energies to educating not only his students, but also the public, about the value of good design and its ability to effect change and improve the quality of life.

In 1990 Martin received CALA's Frederick Mann Award for Disciplinary Service, an honor he earned for his work as president of the American Society of Landscape Architects (1986) and years of service as a founding member and later president of the Minnesota chapter (1970-72), as well as his participation in other committees and task forces.

His most recent contributions to teaching revolve around the value of writing as a means to design. He has been an invited speaker at conferences devoted to the interdisciplinary study of writing and also published a monograph titled *Writing in the Design Disciplines*.

Despite what others would consider an exhausting schedule of teaching, publishing, speaking, design commissions, and professional and public service commitments, Martin has always found time for students. His door was always open, and his welcoming smile never hinted at the many and varied roles he juggled in his devotion to teaching and practicing landscape architecture.

Although he will no longer be on campus every day, his presence will be felt not just locally but globally for many years to come, as his students carry the torch of inspired design that he nourished over three decades of dedicated teaching and active practice.

#### Marvin Malecha, FAIA Alumni Achievement Award

Marvin Malecha's career is characterized by leadership in academic management, attention to the scholarly and reflective aspects of a design education, a consulting practice that informs a life in the academy, and a passionate belief in the absolute right of access to an education for every individual in our society. He believes that education and practice lie along the same continuum in life, and he encourages others to find the connections between them.

Born in Northfield, Minnesota, Malecha received a bachelor of architecture degree with high distinction from the University of Minnesota. As he recalls, "We didn't have a school commencement in 1973. As I remember it we all worked through the university commencement day since final reviews were held at the same time. Always, dedicated students at the School of Architecture!" He continued his studies at Harvard, receiving his master of architecture degree in 1974. In 1980 Malecha won the Rotch Traveling Scholarship, a fellowship awarded to architects who have attended school or practiced in Massachusetts. Currently Malecha serves as dean of the School of Design at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Prior to this appointment he served for 12 years as dean of the College of Environmental Design at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Malecha has written extensively about design, including *The Fabric of Architecture, Learning About Architecture, Essays on Architecture, The Design Studio, The Study of Design, The Form of Performance, Angels in the Architecture,* and, "Architectural Education," published in *EKISTICS*. He has also authored the "Right of Inquiry," adapted as policy by the American Institute of Architecture Students, and co-authored, with Robert Greenstreet, a publication on tenure and promotion for junior faculty used by schools of architecture throughout North America. In 1989-90 he served as president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

According to Malecha, "The study and practice of design is a life-long pursuit. It is a path chosen and a calling accepted. Design thinking is a way of seeing that provokes intellectual growth and a way of doing that provides a common-sense strategy for life. The pursuit of a life in design is measured by artisanship, reflection and social relevancy. It is a search for meaning and harmony filled with the promise that comes with an openness to new ways."

### Frank Gehry, FAIA Honorary Degree

Frank Gehry received his Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1954 from the University of Southern California and studied city planning at Harvard Graduate School of Design. After working for architects Victor Gruen and Pereira & Luckman in Los Angeles, and spending a brief stint in the office of Andre Remondet in Paris, he established his office in Los Angeles in 1962. His work has received worldwide recognition. He is a recipient of the 1989 Pritzker Architecture Prize, the 1992 Wolf Prize in Art (Architecture), the 1992 Imperiale Award in Architecture, and the 1999 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal. In 1990, for a site on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, Gehry designed the University of Minnesota's Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, his first commission for a building that is entirely devoted to the display of works of art.

According to architectural historian and critic Charles Jencks, "Gehry today is probably the number two architect in the world (first place being permanently unoccupied). His fame, influence and example extend from Patagonia to Vladivostok, his awkward collisions appear on most student drafting boards, and it is obviously only a matter of weeks before he appears on the cover of *Time*."

As Gehry explains it, "The work that interests me now is to do with collaboration, about developing relationships with other talents and surviving with one's ego intact; with speaking one's own language and having one's own firm beliefs and ideas within the context of a collaboration.... I want to work with groups of people developing building complexes, developing not a unilateral decision about what the city should be—I do not trust my own judgment in such a context—but how to survive and how to make identifiable pieces of the buildings which are coherent with others, creating a democratic (whatever that is) model for our world. I do not like the responsibility of having the world put upon my shoulders—to solve everything in one building. I cannot accept that position. I am not capable of doing it."

## 1998-99 Graduates

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)

Kimberly Rose Kortas Josef Christian Kosmalski Todd Eric Nordstrom Richard Frank Rodich Taavo J. Somer

Bachelor of Arts. Major in Architecture (BA)

Abdullah Salem Abu-Oumasha Roberto Aldecocea Fay Anagnostopoulou Rvan Richard Austin, cum laude Adam Thomas Back Tara Louise Beard Bradlev Raymond Belka Ron Allan Betcher Kari Beuning Amy Lynne Bluhm, summa cum laude Nicholas Oscar Braend leff John Brummer Christopher Severin Bucksa Nathan William Burt Casev Maureen Bushard Emily Io Carlson John Michael Cary, summa cum laude I. C. Chesnut Jason Lee Chouinard Lauren Suzanne Clark, cum laude Darren Robert Commerford Mack James Conachen Kathryn Morgan Coppage Gary Darand Courtney Wilfredo Camballa David Doreen E. Dazenski Todd J. Demerath Keith S. Diekmann Hiet Dinh Michael Robert Duncan Jeffrey Paul Folstad Matthew Kenneth Forsberg Aaron Christopher Gafner Joseph Robert Galbraith Cindy Louise Lavender Garrido Erik Ülysess Giesen-Fields Sean Hannon-McFarland Brian Herbert Hassinger Jeremy Alexander Hauger Jason Bradford Hill Sarah Bethany Hughes Lauren Huynh Lori Ann Imdieke Jeremy Paul Imhoff Joshua Peter Jansen Edward Charles Johnson

George Waldemar Johnson Jennifer Ann Johnson Chanwoo Jung Meng Kaing Scott Robert Kammer John A. Kess Min Jun Kim Christopher Lee Kleingartner Jason Lee Klimoski, summa cum laude Andrew Steven Kluess Emily Maria Knox Robert David Koeller, magna cum laude Michael Edward Kokora Xia Tou Kong Abdellatif Kouay Michael Francis Kuntz Maria Jose Larenas, magna cum laude Katherine Marie Larkin Daniel R. Lawrence Peter Anthony Lawrence Mary Elizabeth Lenz, cum laude Brady Dwayne Lenzen Allison B. Long Alissa Diane Luepke Johan Lumenta Jonathan Peter Lundstrom Erik Magnuson Heather Marie Mandt Louis J. Markovic III William Demetrial Marquez Kelly Mastin Jeremy Legate McAdams, summa cum laude Krista Sue McCoic Matthew McDonald Audrey Jo McGuire, summa cum laude Scott Hilary McNallan, cum laude Rachel Lynn Menozzi Jill E. Meyer Jeffrey Edward Miersch Jason Patrick Moriarty Erik Ibek Mornes Michal Maciej Murawa, cum laude William Roy Nagel Jeremy Gene Nelson Chan Xuan Nguyen Lyndelle Nieuwkerk Todd Jason Novak Michelle Olin Courtney Marie Olson, magna cum laude Darrell R. Olson, Jr. Rachael Dawn Parry Milosz Kristian Pekala

Donovan Daniel Petersen Charles Gregory Peterson Andrew John Pidhayny Jaime L. Plath Phonexay Pongmany Natalie Anne Potter, summa cum laude Jill Ellyn Propst, magna cum laude Ryan Lee Rademacher Maria Rassi David Paul Revak Mark William Rice Jason Milan Roets Jacob Sean Ruszkoski Camellia Kay Schmidt Bradley David Schmutzler Chan Robert Scholz Laura Jean Schwope Jill Marie Shelton Cynthia Marie Slater Nicholas John Smith Joel Richard Snyder Jennifer Sue Spiegelberg Jeremy J. Spurgin Theodore Joseph Steiner Matthew Stevens Joshua Wayne Stowers Lora Ann Strigens Brendon G. Stuckey Ryan Christopher Sturtz Hendry Gunawan Sugianto Sri Hartati Sumantri Michael Patrick Sweeney Felix Tansil Kelly Christine Thayer Claire Therese Thompson, magna cum laude Allison Blythe Titus, cum laude Scott Anthony Tobolt Ielena Tosovic Jared Michael Trine Brent Richard Tweed Sun Young Um Gonzalo Villares Outtamo Vongkaysone Eric S. Wagner Alan Jay Wahlstrom Daniel John Wallace Jodie Lynn Walz James Peter Warne Keith Robert Watamura Jonas Heron Weber Danny J. Welch Adam J. West Enrico Williams Kendra Lynn Wilson, summa cum laude

Thomas William Wilson, summa cum laude Mark Lawrence Wittig Jessica Lynn Wodarz Clara Pui Ming Wong Joseph Jeffery Woods Jonathan Wesley Young Jennifer Lea Zeller Jason M. Ziehm Phillip Thomas Zittel Ryan Allan Zuege Eric Harold Zweber

Bachelor of Science, Architecture Emphasis Inter-College Program (BS) Puneet S. Vedi

Master of Architecture (MArch) Olga Berkovskaya Christine Ann Bleyhl Vicky L. Boddie Juliet Tagama Borja Benjamin Francis Braun Michael Christian Byrd Junseok Byun Craig Philip Caligiuri John David Colling Jean Elizabeth Crandall Lisa Marie Germann Robert Andrew Good Mamie McCarthy Harvey Nathan Forrest Heuss Becca Lynne Hine Jie Jiao Iody Noreen Johnson Steven Martin Johnson Jodelle Ann Keim Songgyu Kim Rebecca Lvnn Krull Todd Bryan LaVold Cynthia Ann McCleary Tyson Kevin McElvain Edward L. Pais Trov J. Richev John Patrick Salt Virajita Singh Susan Christine Strothman Charles Alan Thiss Hui Tian Justin Erik Tollefson Chad Michael Ulman Greg Norman VanSickle Aaron Douglas Werner Eric James West

Bachelor of Environmental Design in Landscape Architecture (BED)

Amy Lynn Autry Donald A. Colberg Teresa Ann Grant Trenton Jerome Gunderson Leah Rae Herzog Lavonne M. Johnson Karl T. Kangas Bryan Francis Kramer Amy Marie Krueger Martha Suzanne Mitchell, with distinction Steve D. Modrow Molly Ann Norton Kevin Jay Plageman Yuka Tavama Karvn Edith Vidmar Craig William Weckman

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Joel Shannon Bridwell Maureen A. Casey Lillian Houghton Curlee Jennifer C. Gabrys Nathalie M. Hallyn Bryan Daniel Harjes Tirunelvey Harikrishnan Rona Jo Holdt Michael Justin Jischke Kathryn Kane-Mikulay Nancy J. LeCaptain Aaron A. Mikonowicz Karen S. Munnings Adam Wynn Newton Nichole Cheree Pearson-Stein Veronika D. Phillips Joshua K. Popehn Stephan John Roos Emanouil Dimirtov Spassov Benjamin Eric Sporer Ellen Courtney Stewart Andrea Salo Weber

Master of Science in Landscape Architecture (MS)

Jason John Husveth Diana Ruth Lobien

#### Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA) students who have applied to graduate from fall quarter 1998 through summer session 1999. The BArch and the BED degrees are granted by CALA. The BA degree with a major in architecture is granted by the College of Liberal Arts (CLA). Master's degrees are granted by the Graduate School.

#### Honors

CALA awards degrees with distinction and with high distinction to undergraduate students with grade point averages of 3.5 and 3.8 or above, respectively. Honors are calculated based on the last 90 credits completed and the most current grade information available. Additional students may earn distinction or high distinction after completing their spring 1999 and/or summer 1999 final quarter courses. Honors are noted on students' transcripts and diplomas. For students earning a BA with a major in architecture through CLA, the cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude degrees are awarded upon application to students who meet certain grade point average requirements. BA students in the CLA Honors Program complete special work within the major.

This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list. Degrees are granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

# College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Thomas R. Fisher, Dean Lance Neckar, Associate Dean Ann Mayhew, Assistant Dean

Lee Anderson, Head Department of Architecture John Koepke, Head Department of Landscape Architecture William R. Morrish, Director Design Center for American Urban Landscape

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Dale Mulfinger Richard Murphy, Jr. Lance Neckar Peter Olin Kathy Olmstead B. Aaron Parker Lars Peterssen Andrzej Piotrowski David Pitt Anna Porycky Ken Potts Tim Quigley Todd Remington Todd Rhoades Julia Robinson Garth Rockcastle Sharon Roe Leon Satkowski Julie Vandenberg Snow Katherine Solomonson Malini Srivastiva Robert D. Sykes Marshall Tanick Dewey Thorbeck Lee Tollefson Greg Watson J. Stephen Weeks Sara Weiner Josh Weinstein Mark Wentzell Thomas Whitcomb Craig Wilkins Jennifer Yoos **Emeriti Faculty** 

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# College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Award Recipients

CALA Alumni Achievement Award

- 1990 William E. Pedersen, Jr., BArch '61
- 1991 Lawrence B. Anderson, BArch '27\*
- 1992 Leonard Parker, BArch '48
- 1993 Jack Dangermond, MArch '67
- 1994 Curtis Green, '46
- 1995 Leslie Kerr, BLA '75
- 1997 Robert Traynham Coles, BArch '53
- 1998 Charles Peterson, BA '28

#### CALA Outstanding Service Award

- 1990 William L. Hall, Jr.
- 1991 Mildred Friedman
- 1992 Sandra Hale
- 1993 David Michael and Penny Rand Winton
- 1994 James P. Cramer
- 1996 Evan Maurer
- 1998 Michael O'Keefe

#### Frederick Mann Award for Disciplinary Service

- 1990 Roger B. Martin
- 1991 Charles Huizenga
- 1993 Dale Mulfinger
- 1994 Roger Clemence
- 1996 John Rauma
- 1997 Garth Rockcastle
- 1998 Dennis Grebner

Roy Jones Award for Outstanding Research

- 1990 Joan I. Nassauer
- 1992 Lee Anderson
- 1993 Leon Satkowski
- 1996 William R. Morrish and Catherine R. Brown
- 1997 David Pitt
- 1998 Susan Galatowitsch

#### Ralph Rapson Award for Distinguished Teaching

1990 Thomas A. Meyer 1991 James Stageberg 1992 Lance Neckar 1993 Michael Robinson J. Stephen Weeks 1994 Katherine Solomonson 1996 1997 Lee Tollefson 1998 Julie Snow

\*deceased

# History of the Study of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota

- 1877 First professional degree in architecture awarded to Walter Stone Pardee
- 1913 Frederick Mann becomes head of the first official department of architecture
- 1937 Roy Jones named second head of the department of architecture
- 1954 Ralph Rapson becomes the third head of the newly named School of Architecture
- 1961 Thorshov and Cerny design a new building for the school
- 1966 Roger Martin named chair of a new program in landscape architecture in the renamed School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (SALA)
- 1971 First professional degree in landscape architecture awarded to James Robin
- 1984 Harrison Fraker named head of SALA
- 1986 Design Center for American Urban Landscape established with funds from the Dayton Hudson Foundation and the Permanent University Fund
- 1989 By action of the Board of Regents, SALA becomes an independent professional college, the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA)
- 1990 CALA's first graduating class honored in ceremonies in the architecture building's Frederick Mann court
- 1993 CALA architecture and landscape architecture departments begin to phase out undergraduate professional degrees and implement graduate-level professional degree programs
- 1996 Thomas Fisher named second dean of CALA
- 1998 Steven Holl designs a new building for the college