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**The American Institute of Architects (Colorado) Recognizes 2011 Young Architects and Designers**

**DENVER (April 9, 2011)**—The American Institute of Architects Colorado (AIA Colorado), presented 13 awards and honors, as well as 17 scholarships and grants, during its annual Young Architects Awards Gala, held April 8 at Cluster Studios. The AIA Colorado Young Architects Awards Gala is held annually in celebration of Colorado Architecture Month (April).

The following awards and honorable mentions were selected from 67 entries submitted by firms, designers, students and young architects (licensed 10 years or less) from across the state. The entries were judged by a jury of architects and community leaders, facilitated by Mark Gelernter, Ph.D., Assoc. AIA, dean of the College of Architecture and Planning at University of Colorado (Denver).

**Award Winners**

**Young Architect of the Year**

Kenneth Andrews, AIA (Arch 11, Inc., Boulder, Colo.)

**Intern of the Year**

Ryan Dawson, Assoc. AIA (RNL, Denver)

*(Honorable mention: Dorothy Ma, Assoc. AIA)*

**Instructor of the Year**

Kenneth Andrews, AIA (University of Colorado at Denver)

**Student Portfolio**

Matt Carlton, AIAS (Lakewood, Colo.)

*(Honorable mention: Micah Holroyd, Assoc. AIA)*

**Craftsmanship - Physical Media**

Jinny Kim, AIAS (Denver)

*(Honorable mentions: Brandon Rutledge, Assoc. AIA, and Benjamin Baldwin; Matthew Joiner, Assoc. AIA)*

**Built Architecture**

Mark Olsen, AIAS (Lakewood, Colo.) and George Kincaid, AIAS (Denver), with additional recognition to the following design-build participants on the project: Nina Afshar, AIAS; Amy Beresford; Katie Carleo; Amber Danzl, AIAS; Jessica Garfin, AIAS; Dominic Herrera, AIAS; Wren Hoffmann; Matthew Joiner, Assoc. AIA; George Kincaid, AIAS; Peter Lutz, AIAS; Emily Martin, AIAS; Cayla McConnell, AIAS; Mark Olsen, AIAS; Joshua Paulsen, AIAS; Tina Pruett; Nik Rael; Matthew Rennert, AIAS; Lisa Robins, AIAS; Jonah Rogin, AIAS; Eric Sechrist, AIAS; Mike Sullivan; and Jocelyn Turkowski, AIAS;

*(Honorable mention: Nathan Jenkins, Assoc. AIA)*

**Unbuilt Architecture**

Dylan McQuinn, Charlie Fentress and Matt Breest (Denver, Colo.)

*(Honorable mention: Michael Piché, AIA)*

The following 17 scholarships and grants were awarded by The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado, with additional support provided by national office of The American Institute of Architects.

**Traveling Scholarships**

**Arthur A. & Florence G. Fisher Traveling Scholarship I - \$2,700**

Willis O. Pember, AIA (Willis Pember Architects, Inc., Aspen, Colo.)

*To research iconic European alpine structures from the 20<sup>th</sup> century with the goal of evaluating the shifting roles of urbanism, landscape and vernacular design sources.*

**Arthur A. & Florence G. Fisher Traveling Scholarship II - \$2,300**

Kelly Carlson, AIA (Fort Collins, Colo.)

*Travel to Sweden to explore the cultural values and design issues that influence average housing in Scandinavia vs. the United States.*

**James M. Hunter, FAIA, Scholarship - \$2,000**

Brad Tomecek, AIA (Studio H:T, Boulder, Colo.)

*To further the investigation of prefabrication with first-hand experiences of the process, procurement chain, plus products of leading firms and suppliers in the U.S. market.*

**Hobart D. Wagener, FAIA, Traveling Scholarship - \$5,000**

Jennie Perlmutter, AIAS, and Robyn Shaw, AIAS (students at the University of Colorado at Denver) will split the scholarship.

*To attend the 2011 Glenn Murcutt, Hon. FAIA, master class in Australia.*

**Rodney S. Davis, AIA, Traveling Scholarship - \$4,000**

Jonathan Coble

**2011 Graduate Academic Scholarships**

**Temple Hoyne Buell, FAIA, Scholarship - \$2,500**

Stephen Cole, AIAS

**William C. & Priscilla Muchow Scholarship for Graduate Study I- \$ 3,000**

Jenna Edelmayer

**William C. & Priscilla Muchow Scholarship for Graduate Study II- \$ 2,000**

Ellen Adams, AIAS

**2011 Undergraduate Scholarships**

**Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, Scholarship for Graduate Study - \$2,000**

Lauren Peterson

**AIA Colorado North Chapter Scholarship - \$1,000**

Abbey Woods, AIAS

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship - \$1,500**

Brett Wagner

**C. Gordon Sweet, AIA, Scholarship - \$1,500**

James Kadlecek, AIAS

**DeVon M. Carlson, FAIA, Scholarship - \$2,500**

Spencer Lindstrom, AIAS

**Gary G. Landin, AIA, Scholarship - \$1,500**

Jillian Locricchio

**Kenneth R. Fuller, FAIA, Scholarship - \$ 2,000**

Ann Kemmesat

**The Mike Kephart, AIA Scholarship - \$1,000**

Maurice Flores, Assoc. AIA

**Other Scholarships**

**Oscar R. Sanchez, Assoc. AIA, Scholarship - \$1,250**

Jacob McClendon

(This scholarship is given to introduce underserved local students to the art and profession of architecture.)

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**Editor's Note:** To receive a copy of the award-winning individuals' and projects' entries, criteria and/or photographs, please contact Sonia Riggs at 303.446.2266, ext. 117, or [sonia@aiacolorado.org](mailto:sonia@aiacolorado.org).