

2019 Henry Adams Medalists

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The **American Institute of Architects** (AIA) has recognized the top architectural graduate(s) for 2019 at US and Canadian schools with the **Henry Adams Medal**. For more than a century, the top graduate, selected by the school administration, has received a medal, certificate, and letter of congratulations from the AIA. The graduate must reflect “...*general excellence through the course...*” as directed by the AIA Convention resolution that started the program in 1914.

The award is given for the professional degrees of Bachelor of Architecture, Master of Architecture, or Doctor of Architecture, accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board or the Canadian Architectural Certification Board. As of December 2019, a total of 134 US students and 10 Canadian students received the medal. A complete list of schools and medalists follows.

The **Henry Adams Medal Program**, originally called the **School Medal**, began in 1914 with a resolution passed at the 48th Annual AIA Convention. At the same convention, it was announced that Henry Adams (1838–1918), a historian, author, and scholar, had donated copies of his 1904 book Mont St. Michel and Chartres to the AIA. He requested copies be given to “...*draughtsmen who might otherwise not be able to read it...*” Adams, born into a prominent Boston family (grandson of President John Quincy Adams and great-grandson of President John Adams), wrote the book for the education of his nieces. It was a meditative, reflective piece, in which he referred to the reader as a “tourist” and said he was not providing “...*anything that can possibly be useful or instructive.*” He hoped to educate the reader by embedding him or her in the context of the times, as they “viewed” the architecture of Abbey at Mont-Saint Michel and the Cathedral at Chartres. He wrote:

...we have set out to go from Mont Saint Michel to Chartres in three centuries, the eleventh, the twelfth, and the thirteenth, trying to get, on the way, not technical knowledge; not correct views on either history, art, or religion; not anything that can possibly be useful or instructive; but only a sense of what those centuries had to say, and a sympathy with their ways of saying it.



Henry Adams Medal and author

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2019 Bachelor of Architecture – Professional Degree

AHMAD JABASSINI	Academy of Art University (San Francisco, CA)
ANNA HALEPASKA	Auburn University School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture
BRIANNA BARR	Ball State University - College of Architecture & Planning
ESTALIN X CAMBISACA	Boston Architectural College
CELIA CHAUSSABEL	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
MARIA ULLOA	California College of the Arts
FRANCO MELLONE	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
GUNN CHAIYAPATRANUN	Carnegie Mellon University
SONG REN	Cornell University
MARK HANY SHEHATA	College of Architecture Art and Design, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
HUY BUI	Howard University, College of Engineering & Architecture
JATUPHAT	Illinois Institute of Technology
SUNSANEVITHAYAKUL	
HAORAN ZHENG	Iowa State University
CALLEN HOEVE	Kennesaw State University
GRAYSON E. BOULLION	Louisiana State University
LARA LYNN WADDELL	Mississippi State University School of Architecture
ZEYNEB ABACIOGLU	New York Institute of Technology
ERIC CHYOU	NewSchool of Architecture and Design
DAORU WANG	North Carolina State University
ABIGAIL WILSON	Oklahoma State University
BARBARA MIGLIETTI VILIASANA	Pratt Institute
TANNER WHITNEY	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Architecture
KAJAL J. PATEL	Rice University
RAFAELLA LEDO-MASSEY	School of Architecture and Engineering Technology
CULLEN SAYEGH	College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee
ANN GUTIERREZ	Southern California Institute of Architecture
YING ZUO	Syracuse University School of Architecture
STAV EILAM	The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture of The Cooper Union
STELLA MURRAY	The Pennsylvania State University
AMAL ANOOHI	The University of Arizona, School of Architecture
GREYSON RUBIN	The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture
ANNA AYIK	Thomas Jefferson University
NATHAN LEONARD	Tulane School of Architecture
CASSIDY KEARNEY	University of North Carolina, Charlotte, School of Architecture
CALEB MICHAEL BERTELS	University of Arkansas, Fay Jones School of Architecture & Design
HADEEL SAIF NASSER AL MASKARI	University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design
KENNETH BLAKE WILSON,	University of Kansas School of Architecture and Design
NISHI BORDIA	University of Miami
LUKE PALMER	University of Notre Dame
EMILY TONG	University of Southern California School of Architecture
JASON ANDREWS	Virginia Tech School of Architecture + Design
HANSHI LI	Woodbury University School of Architecture

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2019 Master of Architecture – Professional Degree

GERALD WASMER	Andrews University
YAN WANG	Arizona State University
SEAN COSTELLO	Ball State University - College of Architecture & Planning
SABRINA SENNINGER	Ball State University - College of Architecture & Planning
DIAA HASSAN	Bernard & Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College of New York
NOAH GEUPEL	Boston Architectural College
ERIC MARTINA	California College of the Arts
VUONG CHU	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
DAVID ANDERSON	Carleton University
MADISON H. POLK	Clemson University
SADIE DEMPSEY	Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
ISAAC FRESIA	Dalhousie University, Canada
DOUGLAS J. TEMPLETON	Department of Architecture, Golisano Institute for Sustainability, Rochester Institute of Technology
ELIAS M. AGIA	Drexel University
MEAGAN LEY	Drury University
EMILY WIRT	Georgia Institute of Technology
EMILY ASHBY	Harvard University Graduate School of Design
GRAHAM BOWMAN	Illinois Institute of Technology
MIRANDA MOEN	Iowa State University
SAMANTHA EBY	John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto, Canada
RACHEL PETERSON	Judson University
SAMUEL GREEN	Kansas State University
MARY GRACE MYERS	Kent State University
ALISSA N. PILLON	Lawrence Technological University
BRISTIE J. SMITH	Louisiana State University
JOHN MOOSA	Louisiana Technological University
AMMAR AHMED	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
RUSLAN IVANYTSKY	McGill University, Canada
MICHEL AL NAJM	Miami University
MEHDI TAGHAVI	NewSchool of Architecture and Design
SCOTT NEEDHAM	North Carolina State University
VICTORIA NOE	North Dakota State University
JONATHAN CORRIVEAU	Northeastern University School of Architecture
KAGAN REARDON	Portland State University School of Architecture
AMIR MOHEBI ASHTIANI	Pratt Institute
SHEILA LIN	Princeton University School of Architecture
RICHARD MARKGRAF	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Architecture
DREW HELLER	Rice Architecture
ALLISON E. MORGNER	Roger Williams University
NAHAL RAHNAMAEI	Ryerson University, Canada
EMILY ELIZABETH HILL	Savannah College of Art and Design
GIANCARLO GRECO	School of Architecture + Art, Norwich University

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MIN JUNG KIM	Florida A&M University, School of Architecture and Engineering Technology
RACHEL HELTON	College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee
JULIA ROBERTSON ARNOLD	Southern California Institute of Architecture
NUSRAT JAHAN MIM	Syracuse University School of Architecture
KYLE PETER TAVEIRA	Temple University, Tyler School of Art, Architecture Department
COLIN MATTHEW BUCKLEY	Texas A&M University
WILLIAM J WANTZ	The Catholic University of America
EMMA COSTELLO	The New School, Parsons School of Constructed Environments
MADHUBALA	The Pennsylvania State University
AYYAMPERUMAL	
HEIDI METCALF	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
AFSHAN BEHNAMEGHADER	The University of Arizona, School of Architecture
KAREEM OBEY	The University of British Columbia, Canada
ANDREA JIMÉNEZ CARRIÓN	The University of Memphis
CLAIRE TOWNLEY	The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture
NICOLA TAYLOR LEINBACH	Thomas Jefferson University
RILEY LACALLI	Tulane School of Architecture
RACHEL VINEBERG JONES	University of California Berkeley College of Environmental Design
NATHALIE ALTAMIRANO	University of North Carolina, Charlotte, School of Architecture
SAMUEL GENDRON-FORTIER	Université de Montréal, Canada
FRANCIS GAIGNARD	Université Laval, Canada
RACHAEL GOFF	University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning
DAVIS JEFFREY	University of Calgary, Canada
ERIN LIN	University of California, Los Angeles
UNMESH KELKAR	University of Cincinnati, School of Architecture and Interior Design
ROBERT CUTHBERT	University of Colorado Denver
MATTHEW A. NORTHCOTT	University of Detroit Mercy
JAMIE LINDSEY	University of Florida Graduate School of Architecture
ALEXIS E. HOFF	University of Hartford
NATHAN R. SIEMS	University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design
KELLY TANG	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
ISABELLE REFORD	University of Illinois at Chicago
SEAN E. HERRMANN	University of Kansas School of Architecture and Design
KATHRYN SANDERS	University of Kentucky, School of Architecture
CLAIRE SPEARMAN	University of Manitoba, Canada
ALIA ABU DOULEH	University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation
ASHLEY COTE LEPRE	University of Massachusetts
WEI WANG	University of Miami
KYLE DOUGLAS REICH	University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
IAN JOSEPH KEMLER	University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
BENJAMIN JAMES KUNZ	University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Architecture
WILLIAM ZHENG	University of Nevada Las Vegas
JOSEPH FLEMING	University of New Mexico
ROGER FOREMAN	University of Notre Dame
ARIEL COOKE-ZAMORA	University of Pennsylvania, Stuart Weitzman School of Design
MAISEY RAWE	University of South Florida

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JOSHUA HARRIS BELINKY	University of Southern California School of Architecture
AHMAD ZAMANI	University of the District of Columbia
JOSUAH ANDREW VONDRAN	University of Utah, School of Architecture
DARCY ENGLE	University of Virginia School of Architecture
ANDREAS BAATZ	University of Washington
JAMES CAMERON PARKIN	University of Waterloo School of Architecture, Canada
LUKE DIEWALD	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Architecture and Urban Planning
KARIS BISHOP	University of Texas Austin School of Architecture
NATHAN FLORES	University of Texas San Antonio, College of Architecture, Construction and Planning
MADELYN WALKER	Virginia Technological University School of Architecture + Design
SEAN ANDERSON	Washington State University
RUI GUO	Washington University in St. Louis - Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
ERIC M. PETRO	Wentworth Institute of Technology
MICHAEL JOSEPH ANTONOPOULOS	Woodbury University School of Architecture
MIGUEL SANCHEZ-ENKERLIN	Yale School of Architecture

2019 Doctor of Architecture – Professional Degree

JAY MOORMAN	University of Hawaii at Manoa
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