DENVER (April 26, 2013)—The American Institute of Architects Colorado Component (AIA Colorado), presented 11 awards and honors, as well as 17 scholarships and grants from The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado, during its annual Young Architects Awards Gala (YAAG), held Friday, April 26, at L2 Arts and Culture Center in Denver.

The following awards and honorable mentions were selected from 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 Dr. Mark Gelernter, Ph.D., Assoc. AIA, Dean of the College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado Denver.

2013 YAAG AWARD WINNERS

**Young Architect of the Year**
Michael Piché, AIA

**Instructor of the Year**
Frederick Andreas, AIA
*(John Lanterman - Honorable Mention)*

**Mentor of the Year**
Brandon Anderson, AIA

**Student Portfolio**
Caleb White
Alex McCann

**Graphics – Digital Media**
Joey Pruett, Assoc. AIA
*(Graham Bowman, AIAS - Honorable Mention)*

**Craftsmanship – Artistic**
Caitlin Blythe, Assoc. AIA

**Unbuilt Architecture**
Alex McCann
*(Kathryn Swasey, AIAS, and Stephan Hall, Assoc. AIA - Honorable Mention)*

**Built Architecture**
Colorado Building Workshop at the University of Colorado Denver; including instructor Rick Sommerfeld, Assoc. AIA; Caitlin Blythe, Assoc. AIA; Nicole Bruechner, AIAS; Michael Bucher, Assoc. AIA; Nicole Davis; Carrie Hadley, AIAS; Katherine Hawkins, Assoc. AIA; Christopher Johnston, Assoc. AIA; Robert Kiester; William Koning; Milen Milev; Rachel Mott; Will Murray, AIAS; Gerald Reynolds; JD Signom, AIAS; Astrid Vander

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2013 HONORS – UCD COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

**Alpha Rho Chi Medal**
Maria Alejandra Delgado de Leon, AIAS

**Henry Adams Medal**
Stephan Hall, Assoc. AIA

**Henry Adams Certificate of Merit**
Adam Boyd Steinbach

The following 17 scholarships and grants were awarded by The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado.

2013 TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIPS

**James M. Hunter, FAIA, Scholarship - $2,000**
Jade Polizzi, Assoc. AIA, and Stephen Eckert, AIA

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

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

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

**Hobart D. Wagener, FAIA, Traveling Scholarship - $5,000**
Eric Watson, Assoc. AIA

2013 GRADUATE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Mike Kephart, AIA, Scholarship - $1,000**
Iassen Vladimirov, AIAS

**Temple Hoyne Buell, FAIA, Scholarship - $2,500**
Maeve Kinsey, AIAS

**William C. Muchow, FAIA, & Priscilla W. Muchow Scholarship - $5,000**
Brandon Bain, AIAS

2013 UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**AIA Colorado North Chapter Scholarship - $1,000**
Vanessa Rief, AIAS

**Gary G. Landin, AIA, Scholarship - $1,500**
Ingrid Torales Rios, AIAS

**Anniversary Scholarship - $1,500**
Graham Bowman, AIAS

**C. Gordon Sweet, AIA, Scholarship I - $1,500**
Anjelica Gallegos, AIAS

**C. Gordon Sweet, AIA, Scholarship II - $1,500**
Adam Meis

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Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, Scholarship - $2,000
Kathryn Swasey, AIAS

Kenneth R. Fuller, FAIA, Scholarship - $2,000
Anthony Gengaro, AIAS

DeVon M. Carlson, FAIA, Scholarship - $2,500
Sayed Mahdi Alavizadeh

2013 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Oscar R. Sanchez, Assoc. AIA, Scholarship - $2,000
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About AIA & AIA Colorado

Founded in 1857, members of The American Institute of Architects consistently work to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings, neighborhoods, and communities. Through nearly 300 state and local chapters, AIA advocates for public policies that promote economic vitality and public well being. Members adhere to a code of ethics and conduct to ensure the highest professional standards. AIA provides members with tools and resources to assist them in their careers and business as well as engaging civic and government leaders, and the public to find solutions to pressing issues facing our communities, institutions, nation and world. Visit www.aia.org.

With more than 2,400 members, AIA Colorado’s mission is to be the voice of the architectural profession and the primary resource for its members. AIA Colorado inspires members to be leaders in a quality built environment. Visit www.aiacolorado.org.

About The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado

Since the first $600 scholarship was presented in 1961, The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado, has awarded more than $1,000,000 in scholarships, grants and other prizes to more than 400 students, architects and teachers. The annual awards program exceeds $50,000 from income received through investments and donations. The foundation continually seeks new funds in the way of endowments, donations and memorials from the design community and the AIA Colorado membership at large.

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