



AIAS Interest Meeting  
*September 16, 2019*

# WHO WE ARE



## **President**

Rika Takashima

3rd year B.Arch and B.S. Arch. Engineering student from El Paso, TX

- avid stress baker
- recently picked up the ukulele
- can walk at 4.3 mph
- loves Kengo Kuma

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## **Vice-President**

Joseph Chandler

3rd Year, B.Arch, Houston, Tx

- Occasional music producer
- Gregory gym basketball court regular
- Loves podcasts and Kanye West (i'm sorry)
- Would marry Alvar Aalto

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## **AIA Liaison**

Hailey Algoe

3rd Year B.Arch Major from Austin/Florida/Ohio

- Never knows what to say when asked where she's from
- Loves art
- Sticker hoarder
- #1 SANAA fan

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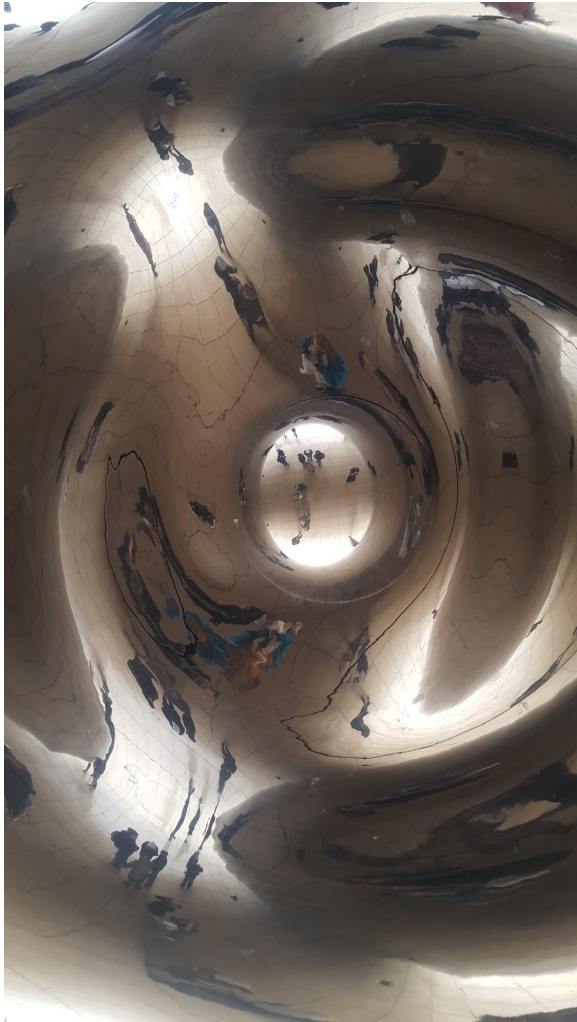
## **Firm Liaison**

Amaya Lucas

3rd Year M.ARCH 1 student from Boise, ID

- Bachelor's degrees in Math and Physics
- White water rafting aficionado
- Would never marry another architect, but if I had to would marry Jeanne Gang

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## **Firm Liaison**

Nick Dalquest

4th Year, BArch, Waxahachie, Texas

- Star Wars Fanatic
- Plays guitar and makes music
- Plant and wine mom
- Would marry Bevel Lemelisk/Nick Dalquest/Tadao Ando

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## **Secretary**

Curtis Lechner

Second year, B arch, from Castroville, Texas

- Obsessed with heights
- Loves long car trips
- Lives for Hillside Architecture
- An architect I would marry: Zaha Hadid?

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## Treasurer

Maanasa Nathan

4th Year, BArch & Plan II major from Austin!

- Run to eat chocolate
- Terrible driver
- Love travelling and reading
- Would marry Herzog AND de Meuron



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## Graphics Chair

Stephanie Almendares

M.Arch I | .Arch I | Brentwood, New York

- Background in architecture from Texas A&M
- My plants are my kids.
- There isn't an architect I would want to marry...but maybe Lina Bo Bardi.

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## Historian

Kaavya Chhatrapati

3rd year Architecture Major, from San Francisco

- Recreational boulderer
- High-Key obsessed with spheres and concrete
- Calatrava's curves are really sexy

# WHAT WE DO

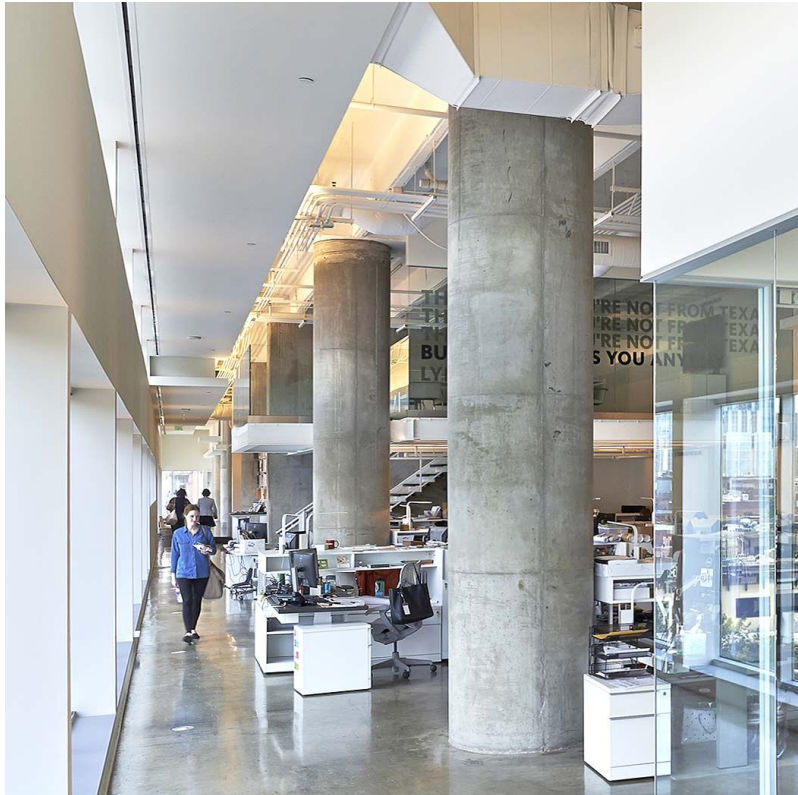


## **Book Sale**

In the fall we collect old architecture books from the library, professors, and firms around town. We then sell these books at discounted prices to students.

Books range in price from 50 cents to \$15, and some are even signed by professors like Larry Speck!

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## Firm Tours

Throughout the year we work to organize Firm Tours to firms in the Austin area. This gives students the chance to learn about and meet some of the best architects in the area.

In the past we have gone to firms such as:

- Lake Flato
- Matt Fajkus Architects
- Mark Odom Studio
- Michael Hsu

Let us know what firms you would like to visit this year!

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## Art Auction

In the spring semester we work with AIA to organize a silent auction of student work.

This event is in conjunction with the AIA's Design Awards Panel, and is an excellent opportunity to network with the most prominent architects in Austin.

Please continue donating your work and/or attending this great event!

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## FORUM

Every year AIAS National organizes a convention for all the AIAS chapters across the country.

This year's FORUM will be in Seattle, Washington from December 29-January 1.

Attendees can go to panels, attend talks by prominent architects, and meet other architecture students from around the country!

Talk to one of the officers if interested!

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## **TxA Design Expo**

Every year, the Texas Society of Architects puts on their Design Expo. This is one of the largest architecture conventions in the country, and it is **free** for students!

This year's convention is **Oct 24-25** in Galveston. If people are interested, we can organize a club trip to the convention!

Talk to Curtis if interested!

# BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Competitions!
- Community!
- Growth!
- Networking!
- Impact!



# HOW TO JOIN



## Step 1

Visit [www.aias.org](http://www.aias.org)

## Step 2

Go to the “Membership” tab

## Step 3

Click on “Join”

## Step 4

Add “Undergraduate/Graduate” to cart and choose “University of Texas” from drop down menu

## Step 5

Create an account and pay dues of \$52.00

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT



## **Design Challenge:**

The challenge here is to design a public use daycare facility: Creche for kids in an urban landscape for about 100 kids aged 0-7 Years. The design strategies adapted for this infrastructure must be compliant with any one of the local climates as chosen by the participant.

## **Deadline:**

January 24, 2020

## **Register by:**

January 15, 2020

## **Registration fee:**

\$20

## **Prize:**

1st: \$5000 Runner-ups, (3): \$1100

## **Details:**

<https://competitions.uni.xyz/form-follows-climate>

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## **Design Challenge:**

The purpose of the competition proposed by Casas inHAUS is to design modular concrete housing that complies with the specifications set, and the technical and formal response to the requirements specified in the rules

## **Deadline:**

January 24, 2020

## **Register by:**

January 15, 2020

## **Registration fee:**

\$32-54

## **Prize:**

1st: \$2216

## **Details:**

<https://casasinhaus.com/iii-international-contest-inhaus-lab-design-your-modular-house/>

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT



## In Studio Render/Sketch Competition

### **What it is:**

An online competition for students to share sketches and renderings!

### **Deadline:**

December 14?

### **How to enter:**

Share your sketches/renderings on Instagram and tag @aiasorg and @vectorworks, and use the hashtags #AIASInStudio and #InStudioRender.

### **Prize:**

**1st place-** \$300, **2nd place-** \$200, **3rd place-** \$100

### **Details:**

<http://www.aias.org/competitions/studio-render-sketch-competition/>

# Website

<https://aias-ut.weebly.com/>