

AARON NEAL

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN— Providence, RI 2022-2023

Department of Interior Architecture
Masters of Arts in Adaptive Reuse, June 2023
 Presidential Fellow

AUBURN UNIVERSITY— Auburn, AL 2015-2020

College of Architecture, Design and Construction
Bachelor of Architecture + Bachelor of Interior Architecture, May 2020
 Dual Degree // Cum Laude

Auburn University Urban Studio 2019-2020
 Auburn University Rome Studio SPRING 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SMITH GEE STUDIO— Nashville, TN 2020-2022

Designer: As a full-time designer, I collaborated with my project team to work towards the full completion of architectural projects consisting of multi-family units, town homes, and condominiums.

NEQUETTE ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN— Birmingham, AL SPRING 2020

Intern: As a full-time intern, I worked on the Lake Cyrus North Community, creating an internal project typology catalog, project documentation, and gathering research for clients.

MCAFEE3 ARCHITECTS— Atlanta, GA SUMMER 2018

Intern: As a full-time intern, I worked on the Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport, Morehouse School of Medicine, City of Atlanta Water Treatment Facility, and a Behavioral Health Center compiling presentations, gathering research, and creating schematic design concepts for clients.

SUMMER 2017

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, SketchUp, Rhino, V-Ray, Enscape, Twinmotion, VectorWorks, Revit, and AutoCAD.

Other skills include model building, drafting, drawing, creating perspectives and collages, coding websites, and painting.

AWARDS

SOCIETY OF PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP 2022-2023

Presidential Fellows are selected through a highly competitive process and receive full-tuition funding for the duration of their graduate program.

ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET SCHOLARSHIP 2017-2020

CADC DEAN'S LIST SPRING 2018

Students earning a GPA of 3.75 or higher over the semester.

SPRING 2019

SUMMER 2019

CHERYL E MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2019

JOSEPH E LACEY SCHOLARSHIP	2019
FINALIST FOR STUDIO DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE ROME STUDIO <i>Part of the design team chosen to represent Auburn University at the University of Arkansas Rome Center.</i>	2018
RENIS O. JONES, JR. AND NOBLE S. JONES FUND FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	2016

HONORS // ACTIVITIES

STUDIO MODEL FEATURED IN CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY <i>Selected as a finalist in design studio collaborating with the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. The studio model will be used to explain the museum's intentions for their 2024 anniversary project to a fabricator. The project goal is to create active spaces for their visitors. The model will be displayed in the museum through 2024.</i>	2023
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS <i>Associate member of the AIA.</i>	2020-2022
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS <i>Member of the Auburn University Chapter.</i>	2015-2020
DESIGN PORTFOLIO FEATURED AS EXEMPLARY PORTFOLIO— Kennesaw, GA <i>Design portfolio featured as exemplary portfolio in key note lecture by Margaret Fletcher, author of Constructing the Persuasive Portfolio, at Kennesaw State University, March 6, 2019.</i>	March 2019
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS <i>Member of the Auburn University design team awarded a honorable mention for the 2018 Barbara G. Laurie NOMA Annual Student Design Competition.</i>	2018-2019
CADC STUDENT AMBASSADOR— Auburn, AL <i>Ambassadors are selected to interact with alumni and visitors, give tours and information sessions for prospective students and families, and help with official functions and events of the college.</i>	2017-2019
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA— College Park, GA <i>Volunteer for after school program to help local kids in the community with sport activities to encourage them to continue a healthy lifestyle.</i>	2011-2015

REFERENCES

Margaret Fletcher, Professor / 410 Dudley Hall / Auburn, Alabama, 36849, mfletcher@auburn.edu

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Youngjin Song, Critic / ysong02@risd.edu