2021 CCCAP STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION JURY;

SUMMARY:

Germane Barnes:
University of Miami School of Architecture, Assistant Professor
Director of the Community Housing Identity Lab (CHIL) at the University of Miami
Former Designer-In-Residence for the Opa-locka Community Development Corporation
Germane’s work is currently being exhibited in “Reconstructions: Architecture and Blackness in America at MOMA

Jason Pugh, AIA, NOMA, AICP, LEED AP:
Licensed architect and certified planner
Senior Associate Architect and Urban Designer at Gensler’s Chicago office
2021-2022 President of the National Organization of Minority Architects

Yiselle Santos Rivera, AIA, NOMA, LSSYB, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP:
Medical planner and the Firmwide Director of Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion at HKS, Inc.

Tya Winn, NOMA, SEED, LEED Green Associate:
Executive Director of the Community Design Collaborative.
Adjunct Professor at Thomas Jefferson University and Temple University.

Germane Barnes:
Barnes’ research and design practice investigates the connection between architecture and identity. Mining architecture’s social and political agency, he examines how the built environment influences black domesticity. He is the former Designer-In-Residence for the Opa-locka Community Development Corporation, where he led a multi-site urban revitalization project. He is currently the Director of the Community Housing Identity Lab (CHIL) at the University Of Miami School Of Architecture. Learning from historical data and perspectives from within architecture as well as cultural and ethnic studies, CHIL posits that the built environment is manipulated by factors that extend far beyond conventional construction methods. His design and research contributions have been published and exhibited in several international institutions. Most notably, The Museum of Modern Art, Pin-Up Magazine, The Graham Foundation, The New York Times, Architect Magazine, DesignMIAMI/ Art Basel, The Swiss Institute, Metropolis Magazine, Curbed, and The National Museum of African American History where he was identified as one of the future designers on the rise.
Jason Pugh, AIA, NOMA, AICP, LEED AP:

Jason Pugh, AIA, AICP, NOMA, LEED AP, is the 2021-2022 President of the National Organization of Minority Architects. He is both a licensed architect and certified planner, and a Senior Associate Architect and Urban Designer at Gensler's Chicago office. He manages a variety of projects which engage the extended community and end-users, following projects from schematic community-based master plans through full construction. Pugh has a passion for helping develop underserved communities and the next generation of designers and architects. He previously served as the president of the Illinois NOMA chapter 2015-2016, and also served on Chicago’s Associate Board of the ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering) Mentor Program. Pugh has a Bachelor of Arts from Howard University, one of seven Historically Black Colleges and Universities with an architecture accreditation, and a Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design from Columbia University.
Yiselle Santos Rivera, AIA, NOMA, LSSYB, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP:

Yiselle Santos Rivera, AIA, NOMA, NCARB, LSSYB, WELL AP, LEED AP, is a medical planner and the Firmwide Director of Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion at HKS, Inc. With national and international experience on a broad range of healthcare, sports, residential, institutional, and commercial/mixed-use projects, she thrives on designing for inclusive communities and empowering the next generation of leaders in the design industry with a focus on creating a workplace environment that promotes psychological safety, builds belonging, and mirrors the communities it serves.

She is the co-founder of the Latin American Interior Designers, Engineers, and Architects (LA.IDEA) DC Committee and the past chair of the AIA DC Equity Committee, and founder of “Women Inspiring Emerging Leaders in Design” (WIELD), which received the 2019 AIA Diversity Program Recognition Award. Yiselle also served on the AIA National Associated Committee (NAC) as 2015-16 Mid-Atlantic Regional Associate Director and 2017-18 At-Large Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement. During her tenure, the Emerging Professionals WolfPAC won the AIA ArchiPAC’s ArchiCup for most money raised and greatest number of donors. Later, she served as the 2019 Strategic Council Associate Director and in 2020, served on the AIA National Board as Associate Representative. As a member of the 2020 AIA COVID-19 Health Impact Task Force, Ms. Santos led the creation of the Additional Considerations section of the AIA Alternative Care Site Preparedness Assessment Tool V2.0 providing measures in support of ethnically diverse and marginalized populations, now translated into 3 languages. During this time, Yiselle also served a two-year term on the AIA Equity and the Future of Architecture Committee, supporting the development of the AIA Guides for Equitable Practice Executive Summaries.

Currently, Ms. Santos is the AIA DC Chapter Board Treasurer, an AIA New Urban Agenda and a Reimagining America Taskforce member, and the appointed Chair of Research and Development to the NOMA National Leadership Council. Yiselle is a published author, national speaker, and has been featured on various industry podcasts. She is a storyteller, a 2015 Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program Scholar, and a recipient of the 2018 AIA Associate Award.
Tya Winn, NOMA, SEED, LEED Green Associate:

Tya is the Executive Director of the Community Design Collaborative, a non profit neighborhood design center in Philadelphia. Trained as an architect, she has spent over a decade of working in affordable housing and community revitalization. She brings a deep understanding of the Philadelphia design and community development landscape and the work of the Collaborative and has a deep commitment to using design to tackle social justice issues. Ms. Winn is an Adjunct Professor at Thomas Jefferson University and Temple University. She sits on several Board of Directors, including, The Center for Architecture + Design, Families Forward, the National Organization of Minority Architects, Community Transformation Partners, and as public member for AIA Philadelphia. Additionally, she serves on advisory boards for StreetBoxPHL, The Institute of Community Controlled Development (B.I.G.), and the Syracuse University School of Architecture.

As a citizen architect and design advocate, she supports the intersection of civic process and design. She currently holds the position of Co-Chair for the housing subcommittee of the West Philadelphia Promise Zone and was one of the founders of Jumpstart West Philly, working to increase access to affordable housing in the boundary. Ms. Winn co-chairs the Justice Alliance for Design Education (JADE) initiative of AIA Philadelphia. In her free time, Tya serves as an active member of the Design As Protest (DAP) Collective and Dark Matter University. She also participates in design and building advocacy through memberships with PhilaNOMA, Green Building United, the Philadelphia Preservation Alliance, Association for Architectural Organizations (AAO), and the Association for Community Design (ACD). She was the 2016 recipient of the Stewardson Keefe LeBrun Travel Grant from the Center for her research “Public Architecture for Public Good” traveling to seven countries to research varying approaches to public and social housing. She was awarded the 2019 Rising Star award from the Philadelphia Association for Community Development Corporations (PACDC). Ms. Winn received her BARCH from Syracuse University and her MARCH with a certificate in Urban Design from the University of Pennsylvania.