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in cooperation with

**THE PRINCE'S FOUNDATION SUMMER SCHOOL
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS**

*and working with the LUDWIG FOUNDATION OF CUBA and INTBAU CUBA
announced the recipient of the*

TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

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The 2019 recipient of the Havana Heritage Foundation Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects is Alain León Pavón. This is the third year that this award has been presented.

ALAIN LEÓN PAVÓN

GRANT: Havana Heritage Foundation Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects

WORK: Joined the architecture studio DAG Arquitectos as an intern in 2015 and, after graduating college in 2017, became a full-time employee. Most of his projects at the company deal with the architectural rehabilitation of buildings with patrimonial or historical value.

EDUCATION: Architecture Graduate of Universidad Tecnológica de La Habana José Antonio Echeverría / Technological University of Havana José Antonio Echeverría.

HOME: Resides in Havana.

Alain spent a four weeks in July and early August in the United Kingdom including three weeks at The Prince's Foundation Summer School for Architects and Builders. There were 25 participants in the Summer School and they came from nine countries. One week was spent in London followed by two weeks in Scotland based at the historic estate of Dumfries House. Alain also spent an additional seven days for exploration of London and the rich cultural scene of museums and architecture, including several under the auspices of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Photos: Alain: Group photo at Palacio de los Capitanes Generales in Havana following the March 27th, 2019 reception with HRH The Prince of Wales - (L to R) Chas Miller, Hermes Mallea, Alain, Joel Estévez González, and Daniel Muñoz Cedeño. Joel was the 2018 Traveling Grant recipient and Daniel was in 2017 along with Ailyn Lázara Pentón Ansia (not pictured).



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- The Prince's Foundation | www.Princes-Foundation.org
- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) | www.architecture.com
- Ludwig Foundation of Cuba
- INTBAU CUBA, a chapter of The International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism | www.INTBAU.org



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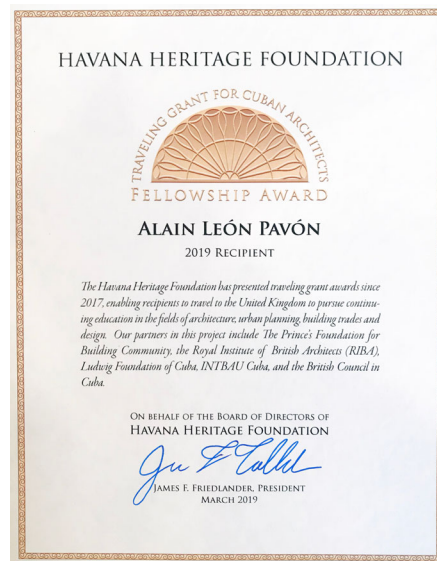
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THE PRINCE'S FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY *and the RIBA*

2019 Cuban Award Recipient: **Alain León Pavón**

Journey: Arrived London 7/12; arrived Scotland 7/20; returned to London 8/3; returning to Havana 8/8/19



PHOTOS - Above: Alain introducing himself and his work Day One at The Prince's Foundation (TPF). Clockwise: At the RIBA with John-Paul Nunes and the Soane Museum's Darko Leko; Alain detailing plans ahead; Alain stone carving at Dumfries House in Scotland; Woodworking shop; Building exercise at TPF London headquarters; Sketching in London.



UPDATE 10 AUGUST 2019: HAVANA HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

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"I can tell you that this experience changed my life. Although I may not be aware of the magnitude of the change, I do see the world in a different way. It was an intense month, completely loaded with new and memorable experiences." Alain wrote on 8/9/19

In the third week of The Prince's Foundation Summer School, participants broke into teams for a competition to design two structures for the town of Ballater in Aberdeenshire, Scotland on the River Dee. The location of the project is in the center of Ballater in the park in front of Glenmuick Church and it is for a community facility for small events and enjoyment for daily life of residents and the other as an open pavilion for multiple uses. **We are pleased to announce that Alain was part of the winning team!** This project will now be built by a subsequent group from another program of The Prince's Foundation.

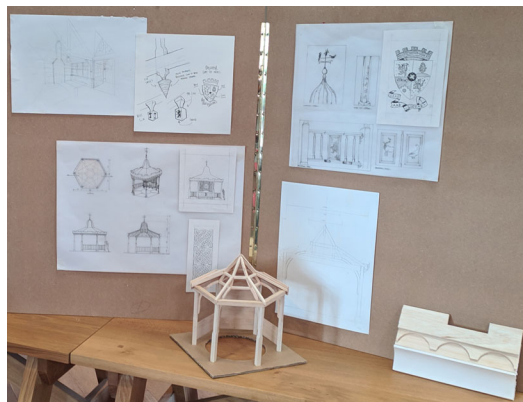
This is the third year in a row that our Cuban Architects have been on the winning charrette teams. In 2018, Joel Estévez González worked to design a new children's education pavilion for the Dumfries House Estate in Scotland, and in 2017, Daniel Muñoz Cedeño and Ailyn Lázara Pentón Ansia were part of the winning team to design a new gate house for Culzean Castle, a National Trust for Scotland property.



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The winning team is pictured left to right - Mary, Tanya, Courtenay, Brad, Thomas (kneeling), Paul (standing), Wouter (holding model) and Alain.



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