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THE PRINCE'S FOUNDATION SUMMER SCHOOL

and working with the **LUDWIG FOUNDATION OF CUBA** *and* **INTBAU CUBA**

announced the recipient of the

TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

The 2017 recipients of the Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects are Daniel Muñoz Cedeño and Ailyn Lázara Pentón Ansia. This is the first year that these awards has been presented. Journey: Departed Havana 7/5; arrived London 7/6; arrived Scotland 7/15; returned to London 7/29; returned to Havana 8/3/17.

DANIEL MUÑOZ CEDEÑO

Grant: Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation Traveling Grant

Graduate: Universidad Tecnológica de la Habana José Antonio Echeverría (UTH) -
Havana University of Technologies José Antonio Echeverría. (CUJAE or ISPJAE)

Work: U + D Arquitectura, an independent architecture and design studio.

Lives: Havana



AILYN LÁZARA PENTÓN ANSIA

Grant: Havana Heritage Foundation - Soane Foundation Traveling Grant

Graduate: Universidad Tecnológica de la Habana José Antonio Echeverría (UTH) -
Havana University of Technologies José Antonio Echeverría. (CUJAE or ISPJAE)|

Work: RESTAURA, Empresa de Proyecto e Ingeniería de la Oficina del Historiador /
Project and Engineering Company of the Office of the Historian of the City of Havana.

Lives: Havana



This was the first trip outside of Cuba for each of them. They 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. They traveled while in Scotland to both Edinburgh and Glasgow, and they spent an additional seven days for exploration of London and the rich cultural scene of museums and architecture.

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DANIEL MUÑOZ CEDEÑO

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Photos of Daniel during the Summer School.

Bottom right is group shot for presentation of the Soane Foundation certificates (L to R): Chas Miller (Executive Director of the Soane Foundation), Marcus Geisser, Helen Dorey (Deputy Director, Soane Museum), Tom Kligerman (President of the Soane Foundation), with Ailyn and Daniel.

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Photos of Ailyn during the Summer School. Bottom right is group shot for presentation of the Soane Foundation certificates (L to R): Chas Miller (Executive Director of the Soane Foundation and Board member of Havana Heritage Foundation), Marcus Geisser, Helen Dorey (Deputy Director, Soane Museum), Tom Kligerman (President of the Soane Foundation), with Ailyn and Daniel.

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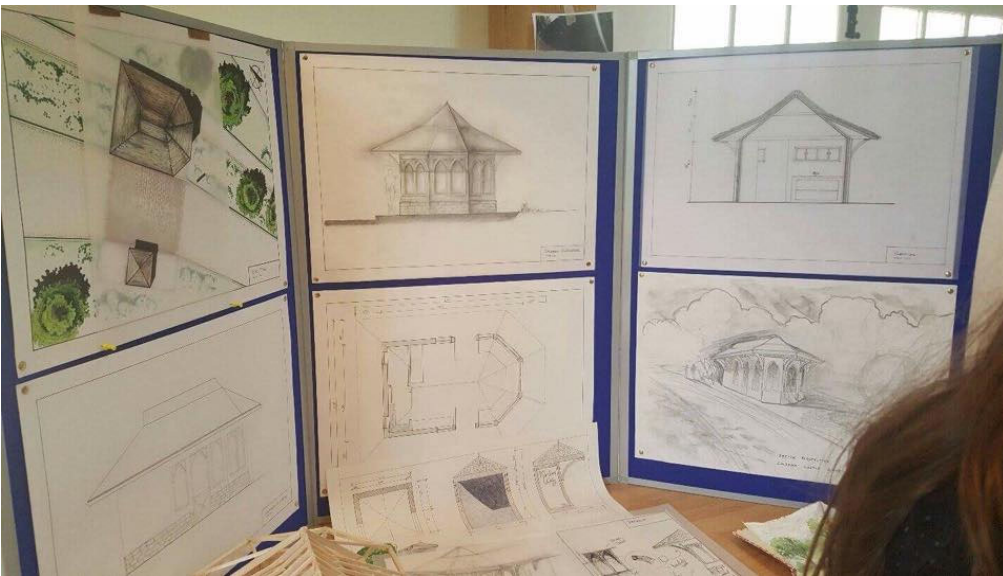
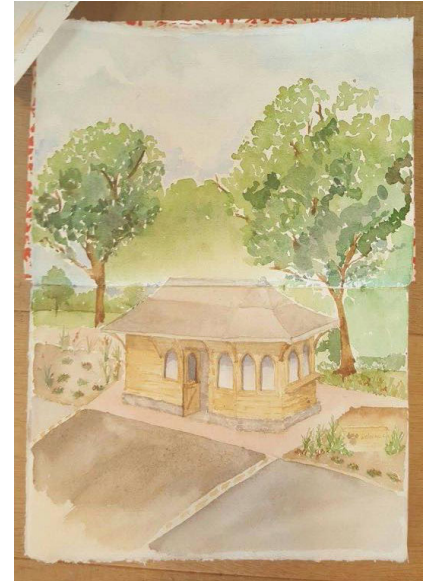
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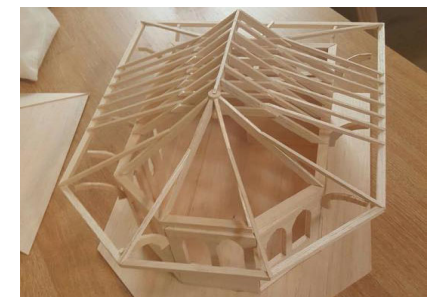
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In the third week of The Prince's Foundation Summer School, participants broke into six teams (four people per team) for a competition to design a new Gate House for Culzean Castle in Scotland, a property of the National Trust for Scotland. We are pleased to announce that Daniel and Ailyn were part of the **winning team!** This project will now be built by a subsequent group from another program of The Prince's Foundation. Info on Culzean Castle > www.nts.org.uk/Visit/Culzean-Castle-and-Country-Park/



PICTURE RIGHT: In the second week of the Summer School, which was based in Scotland, the participants worked on stone carvings, roof thatching, wood construction projects, and more. Pictured here: Ailyn with a carved panel showing the Cuban flag; Jonny Anderson, stone masonry tutor (wearing a Cuba t-shirt); Daniel with his carved creation depicting the Island of Cuba.



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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped to facilitate the launch and funding of this program, and ultimately its successful implementation and completion.

We look forward to the conservation that will be sparked by our Cuban architects as they disseminate and discuss with their colleagues the knowledge they gained through this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

This offering is a unique continuing educational opportunity for young Cuban architects to travel to London and the United Kingdom to explore issues of contemporary architectural practices and hone hands-on skills while meeting and working with other like-minded colleagues from around the world.

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