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**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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We are pleased to announce the recipient of the 2018 Havana Heritage Foundation Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects. This is the second year that this award has been presented. This year's award will be named in recognition and memory of Alejandro Alonso, a former member of the HHF's International Advisory Board and a visionary leader in the arts and the preservation movement in Havana.

JOEL ESTÉVEZ GONZÁLEZ

Grant: Havana Heritage Foundation Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects

Work: Currently works for two offices: (1) the Archbishop's Office in Havana, as an architect for restoration of buildings of the Catholic Church and their charities, and (2) with Caesar Studio / Architects and Planners under the direction of Julio Cesar Perez-Hernandez.

Member: INTBAU Cuba | Participates in the annual INTBAU International Charrette on Urban Design held in Havana.

Education: Graduate of José Antonio Echeverría Institute of Technologies (ISPJAE) of the University of Havana.

Home: Resides in Havana and is married with a new baby boy born in November 2017.



Joel will spend the month of July in the United Kingdom including three weeks at The Prince's Foundation Summer School for Architects and Builders. There are approximately 30 participants in the Summer School and they come from a multitude of countries. One week is spent in London followed by two weeks in Scotland based at the historic estate of Dumfries House. Joel will also have an additional seven days for exploration of London and the rich cultural scene of museums and architecture.

Original PARTNERS in the Traveling Grant Program:

- Havana Heritage Foundation (HHF) | www.HavanaHeritage.com
- The Prince's Foundation | www.Princes-Foundation.org
- 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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This year we are announcing a new partner to the Traveling Grant program, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), which will help facilitate some of Joel's additional time in London. This will include an introduction and visit to the RIBA Collections (located at the RIBA and at the Victoria & Albert Museum), a visit to a school of architecture exhibition of student work, visiting a large architectural firm to see first-hand contemporary practices of such a firm, learning about the latest technologies being utilized, and meeting with other young architects. RIBA | www.architecture.com

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Havana Heritage Foundation is a New York based 501(c)3 non-profit with a mission to promote, preserve, protect, and restore the rich architectural and cultural heritage of Havana. James F. Friedlander, Founder and Chairman.

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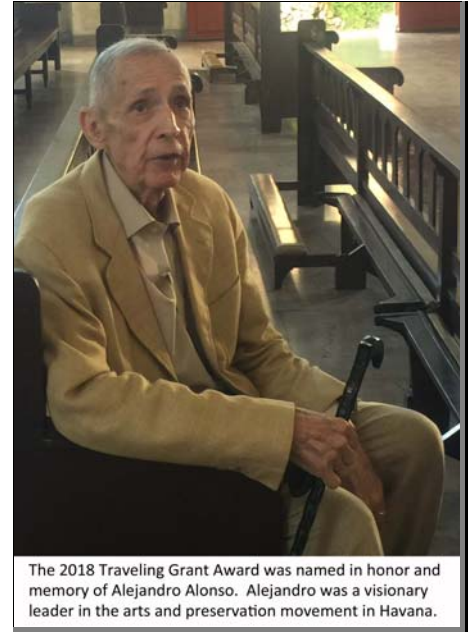
PHOTOS 2018: HAVANA HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

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2018 Cuban Award Recipient: Joel Estévez González

Journey: Arrived London 7/6; arrived Scotland 7/15; returned to London 7/28; returning to Havana 8/2/18

Photos from London and Scotland. Tribute photo right is of Alejandro Alonso, for whom the Traveling Grant Award is named. Clockwise from top left: JEG with Darko Leko in Sir John Soane's Drawing Office; JEG with John-Paul Nunes at the RIBA; Alejandro Alonso; JEG in the TPF London studio's during a drawing session; Chas Miller and JEG on the Waterloo Bridge with St. Paul's in the distance; JEG with Markand Patel and Darko Leko who served as Welcome Ambassadors; center photo - JEG and colleagues working away in Scotland.



The 2018 Traveling Grant Award was named in honor and memory of Alejandro Alonso. Alejandro was a visionary leader in the arts and preservation movement in Havana.



UPDATE 29 JULY 2018: HAVANA HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

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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 children's education pavilion for the Dumfries House Estate in Scotland [<https://dumfries-house.org.uk>]. **We are pleased to announce that Joel 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 second year that our Cuban Architects have been on the winning team. 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 - Joel is seated to the left of the model in dark blue. ORION'S REST is to be a children's education pavilion on the Dumfries Estate and includes a planetarium and observatory. *More details to be provided in upcoming updates.*



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Havana Heritage Foundation
wishes 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.

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.

We look forward to the conversations that our Cuban travelers will have
with their colleagues as they disseminate and discuss the knowledge
they gained through this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Jury Committee

Hermes Mallea · Chas A. Miller III · Julio-Cesar Perez · Danielle S. Willkens

Advisory Jury Committee

Wilfredo Benitez · Jim Friedlander

Partner Organizations

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The British Council of the Caribbean, in Cuba | www.caribbean.britishcouncil.org

Additional Special Thanks

- Simon Sadinsky and Lauren Banks of The Prince's Foundation for all they did to support this partnership.
- John-Paul Nunes of the RIBA for his specialized attention and personalized program he developed for Joel's time in London.
- Darko Leko and Markand Patel of the Soane Museum for serving as "welcome ambassadors" during the London stays.
- Minerva Rodriguez, Yaillet Landrove, Sanda del Pino of the British Council in Havana; Magda Resik Aguirre of the Office of the Historian of the City of Havana; and many others in Cuba that assisted in a variety of ways with this new grant opportunity.
- Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation, the organization that originally launched this Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects in 2016 and successfully sent two* Cuban's to the UK in the Summer of 2017. While the Soane did not actively participate with the 2018 program, they did provide some funds to support the 2018 – these funds were the remaining funds not expended but that had been specifically raised in support of the travel grant program. We would like to express sincere appreciation to all the original donors that helped to support this program. *HHF funded one of these two original grants.
- Anne Kriken Mann for initiating and fostering the initial partnership in 2016 with The Prince's Foundation.

Past Recipients - 2017: Daniel Muñoz Cedeño · Ailyn Lázara Pentón Ansia

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