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The 2014/2015 Rotch Travelling Studio and Travelling Scholarship winners announced

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship competition jury announced the 2015 Rotch Scholar on Thursday, April 9, at BSA Space, Boston's leading institution for architecture and design. This annual two-stage design competition results in one person traveling the world for at least six months studying architecture. With more than 65 entrants, this year's six finalists endured two rigorous stages of competition. They gave final presentations to a group of distinguished jurors in Boston, including James Dallman AIA, partner at La Dallman Architects; Sam Choi, associate teaching professor at Northeastern University; Jill Kaehler, project manager at Behnisch Architekten; Steven Foote FAIA, vice president of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship; and Peter Wiederspahn AIA, secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship.

We are proud to announce the 2015 Rotch Travelling Scholarship winner is Julie Kaufman AIA, last year's runner-up for her project *Interior Space*. Kaufman will receive up to \$38,500 for at least six months of travel in the coming year.

"The winning submission displayed both great spatial and tectonic imagination. The scheme made a memorable figure at the edge of the park by wrapping a reinforced concrete core of interior spaces with an exterior screen of wooden slats. The plans were rigorous and inventive, and the section revealed a mastery of control of natural light," said the jury.

The 2015 runner-up is Jennifer Ly for her project *Meditation Chambers*. Ly receives an automatic pass into next year's final competition.

The 2014/2015 Rotch Travelling Studio

The Travelling Studio jury selected the recipient for this award last November. Convened by Ana Miljacki, assistant professor of architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the jury included architects and professors Beth Whittaker AIA, principal at Merge Architects; Rafi Segal, associate professor of architecture and urbanism at MIT; and Liam O'Brien.

This year's stipend of up to \$20,000 in travel expenses went to Matthew Jull, assistant professor of architecture at the University of Virginia, for his project *Future North: Svalbard, Resilient Experiments in Northern Camps, Unflat Inevitabilities*.

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About Rotch Travelling Studio and Travelling Scholarship

Founded in 1883 in honor of Benjamin Smith Rotch, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship is the oldest of its kind in the United States, and its influence has been felt throughout the entire architecture profession. This annual two-stage design competition results in one person, deemed the Rotch Scholar, traveling the world for at least six months studying architecture.

The Rotch Travelling Studio is an annual foreign-travel grant toward enhancing students' architectural education. For more information, visit rotch.org.

About BSA Space

BSA Space, Boston's leading cultural institution for architecture and design, is home to the Boston Society of Architects and the BSA Foundation. All exhibitions at BSA Space are supported by the BSA Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to build a better Boston by engaging communities, inspiring vision, and provoking positive change. Admission to BSA Space is free and open to the public. For more information, visit architects.org/bsaspace.