# Elizabeth James

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Miami University**| Oxford, Ohio| 3.56 GPA |B.A in Architecture| Minor: Art & Arch. History| May, 2018 **Harrison High School**| Farmington Hills, Michigan| High Honors| June, 2014

#### **SOFTWARE PROGRAMS**

AutoCad Rhino Microsoft Office

Adobe Photoshop Google Sketchup Mac
Adobe Indesign SU Podium Windows

## **INVOLVEMENT**

International Interior Design Association- Miami University Treasurer 2017 International Interior Design Association- Ohio Kentucky Chapter Member 2016 Chi Omega-Sigma Alpha 2014

## **AWARDS**

Sherwin Williams Student Design Competition 2018

Top Ten Finalist in the Residential Design category

Dean's List| 2015-2016

Red Hawk Excellence Scholarship| 2014-2018

URS Scholarship 2015 & 2016

Recognizes diverse architecture students with professional potential

Farmington Youth Assistance Volunteer Award 2014

Recognized for 100 + hours of community service over a two year period. Received a multitude of civic awards from U.S House of Representatives, State of Michigan, City of Farmington Hills and other governmental agencies

Farmington Area Arts Commission Competition 2014

3rd place award for developing a laser-cut panel cube

Scholastic Art & Writing Award Honorable Mention in Printmaking 2014

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Warner Middle School Math Pentathlon Fifth Grade Assistant Coach 2014

Coached 20 fifth grade students in mathematics competition

Highmeadow Common Campus Math Pentathlon Fourth Grade Tutor 2013

Coached 25 fourth grade mathematics students. Students were recognized for 1st Place Award in Michigan and Northern Ohio district

Tzedakah Experience Volunteer |2008-2014

Assisted sixth and seventh grade students in learning about JVS, a Detroit area non-profit

## **SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMS**

Malta Passive House Program | Germany & Malta | Summer 2017

Traveled to Germany and Malta to study Passive House principles and Maltese construction methods

Over-the Rhine Program | Cincinnati, OH | Summer 2016

Colaborated as a group to renovate a community organization's new office space, designed and painted a community mural, and built various furniture pieces. Worked Individually to design a graphic presentation for the 'Keep Our Courts' Campaign

University of Detroit Mercy Architecturual Design Camp| Detroit, MI| Summer 2013

Studied basic concepts of architectural design, conducted site visits, and created scaled model of bridge structure connecting community path known as the 'Dequindre Cut'