

# 2021 Weitzman School Awards

## When

Thursday, November 18, 2021  
5:30pm

## Where

Fisher Fine Arts Library  
University of Pennsylvania  
220 South 34th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6311

## About the Weitzman School Awards

The Weitzman School of Design Awards event includes an Award ceremony with multimedia presentations highlighting the transformational thinking and innovative design of the built environment led by the University of Pennsylvania Stuart Weitzman School of Design, with a reception following. This annual event is an opportunity to celebrate the work and achievements of Weitzman students, faculty, and alumni, as well as leaders outside of our community – demonstrating what a new generation of architects and city planners can accomplish with encouragement, instruction, and support. All proceeds from the event will support student scholarships.

## The Kanter Tritsch Prize in Energy and Architectural Innovation and The Kanter Tritsch Medal in Architecture

Established in 2017 by a generous gift from Weitzman School of Design alumna Lori Kanter Tritsch and Penn Trustee and Wharton alumnus William P. Lauder, the Kanter Tritsch Prize is awarded annually to a second-year architecture student in the form of a \$50,000 scholarship, which covers the bulk of tuition and fees in the final year of study. Every year, the Weitzman School of Design also awards a Medal to a practicing architect or architects for leadership in energy and architectural innovation. This year's Medal is being presented to the architecture firm **MASS Design**, a firm working to expand access to design and create purposeful, healing, and hopeful projects.

## The Witte-Sakamoto Family Prize in City and Regional Planning

Established in 2018 by a generous gift from Weitzman School of Design alumnus Bill Witte and his wife, Keiko Sakamoto, the Witte-Sakamoto Family Prize carries a \$50,000 scholarship, awarded annually to a student entering their final year in the Master of City and Regional Planning program. In conjunction with the Prize, the School presents an annual award to a firm, team, or professional for an exemplary plan that advances plan-making in at least four of the following areas: social equity, environmental quality, design, public health, mobility, housing affordability, and economic development. This year's Medal is being presented to **Minneapolis 2040**, a plan which reflects the result of more than two years of engagement with the people of Minneapolis.

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## **Giving Levels**

### **The Semester**

**\$25,000**

Support a semester of a Weitzman student studying architecture, city and regional planning, fine arts, historic preservation, or landscape architecture.

This level includes 10 reserved seats for the in-person event and the donor's name(s)/company logo listed on print and digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. Donor will also be acknowledged during the virtual talks scheduled for January 2022.

### **The Studio**

**\$10,000**

Support a studio course at the Weitzman School that engages our students in their area of focus while preparing them to become tomorrow's design leaders.

This level includes 8 reserved seats at the in-person event and the donor's name(s)/company logo listed on print and digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. Donor will also be acknowledged during the virtual talks scheduled for January 2022.

### **The Seminar**

**\$5,000**

Support a seminar at the Weitzman School that allows our students the opportunity to interact with world-renowned practitioners in their specialties within the field of design.

This level includes 4 reserved seats at the in-person event and the donor's name(s)/company logo listed on print and digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. Donor will also be acknowledged during the virtual talks scheduled for January 2022.

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I/we will support the Weitzman School Awards at the following level:

The Semester \$25,000

The Studio \$10,000

The Seminar \$5,000

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