

HAVANA HERITAGE FOUNDATION
in cooperation with
THE PRINCE'S FOUNDATION SUMMER SCHOOL
and working with the **LUDWIG FOUNDATION OF CUBA** *and* **INTBAU CUBA**
announces the recipient of the
TRAVELING GRANT FOR CUBAN ARCHITECTS

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
- Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation, the originator of the Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects program, has supported the 2018 grant with residual funds raised in 2016/2017 for this Traveling Grant for Cuban Architects program.



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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