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## Annual Stanley I. Hallet Architectural Sketchbook Awards

*A celebration of sketching...*

Washington, DC, May 24, 2019 – The Stanley I. Hallet Award recognizes Catholic University School of Architecture and Planning Students, who submit a sketchbook compiled while in the field. The final selection of sketchbook awards is based upon the overall quality of the graphic medium employed as well as the depth and extent of the observations made.

“Architectural free-hand sketching is often crucial to the creation of major commercial development projects. The architect’s early images, sketched out quickly, can ignite the imaginations of many, leading to the planning and construction of successful projects. I have been inspired by the deft sketching performances of top architects in the conceptual stage of numerous jobs, and I commend Stanley Hallet and his colleagues for encouraging this skill among students today.”

- Deborah Ratner Salzberg, Chairman, Brookfield Properties, DC Region

The distinguished jury, organized by Darrel Rippeteau, AIA included: Michael Gick, Carlos Cecchi, Julio Bermudez, Deborah Ratner Salzberg and Bill Kline.

This year’s winners of the competition are: First Prize: Sebastian VanDerbeck, First Runner up: Bridget Tweedy, Second Runner up: Patrick Suarez. The Hallet Awards ceremony for advancing excellence in architectural sketching was held Friday, May 17th at Crough Hall, Catholic University School of Architecture. This is the 9th year for the Stanley I. Hallet Architectural Sketchbook Awards, made possible through the founding grant of Darrel Rippeteau, AIA.

“Architects conceptualize and visualize the future through their ability to sketch out their ideas and present to investors and developers in the marketplace. Sketch the future and succeed in your life’s work.” - Darrel Rippeteau, AIA

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Sketches of each winner are attached and identified by name.

Photos attached. Cutlines for photos below:

Judges for the Catholic University Hallet Sketchbook Competition, left to right: Michael Gick, Carlos Cecchi, Julio Bermudez, Deborah Ratner Salzberg and Bill Kline.

Darrel Rippeteau, AIA presents the Stanley I. Hallet Awards to this years winners: First Prize: Sebastian VanDerbeck, First Runner up: Bridget Tweedy, Second Runner up: Patrick Suarez