

# Rafael L. J. Friedlander

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## EDUCATION

### **Temple University Tyler School of Art & Architecture, Philadelphia, PA**

Class of 2025

- Working toward B.S. in Architecture, Minor in American Studies
- Portfolio website: [rafaelfriedlander.com](http://rafaelfriedlander.com)
- Dean's Scholarship (eight semesters), Portfolio Scholarship recipient
- Selected coursework: Architecture Design Studios; Materials and Methods of Construction; Structural Analysis; Movements in Modern Architecture; Introduction to Architectural Documentation (Revit); Sustainable Design; Architecture, Technology, and the Environment; Seminar in Architectural Theory; Architectural History: Ancient through Renaissance and Renaissance through 20<sup>th</sup> Century; Photography and Visual Literacy
- Attended American Institute of Architects (AIA) Conferences on Architecture and Design in Chicago and Washington, D.C. and American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) Grassroots Leadership Conferences in Washington, D.C.

### **Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, MD**

Class of 2021

- National Merit Commended Student
- AP Scholar with Honor
- MCPS Superintendent's Student Service Learning Award for exceptional community service (75+ hours)
- MCPS Certificate of Meritorious Service for exceptional community service (260+ hours)
- Selected coursework: Advanced Design Applications (architecture/design); AP U.S. Government and Politics; AP U.S. History; AP World History; AP Comparative Politics; AP English Language and Composition; AP Statistics
- Honor Roll
- Tri-M National Music Honor Society

### **Temple University Tyler School of Art & Architecture, Philadelphia, PA**

Summer 2020

- Summer Architecture Institute

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom), Autodesk Revit, Rhinoceros 3D, Lumion, ClimateStudio, Onshape CAD design application, Google Suite, Microsoft Word

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.**

Summer 2024

#### *Collections Intern*

- Catalogued and photographed over 500 architectural artifacts from the collections of the Pittsburgh architect William Bergen Chalfant and the interior designer Ernest L. Brothers.
- Included technical drawings, detail studies, plans, sections, elevations, blueprints, sketches, and watercolor perspectives primarily from their work in the 1920s and 1930s.
- Select artifacts are now on display in the Visible Vault: Open Collections Storage exhibit.

### **DesignPhiladelphia (formerly the Center for Architecture and Design), Philadelphia, PA**

Spring 2024

#### *Architectural Design Student Educator*

- Participated in Design Education program in a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at the William D. Kelley School in the Brewerytown neighborhood of Philadelphia.
- With two other student educators, designed a curriculum to teach students the basics of architectural design and thought.
- Wrote and submitted final report that will hopefully allow DesignPhiladelphia to expand the program to other schools in Philadelphia and beyond.

### **Temple University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Philadelphia, PA**

Fall 2022–present

#### *Owl Ambassador*

- Lead in-person campus tours and events to introduce prospective students and families to Temple University.
- Staff front desk at Undergraduate Admissions office and Welcome Center to greet Temple University visitors and answer questions.

**Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, MD**

Summer 2022

*AP Exam Proctor*

- Supervised testing room, timed exams, and ensured exam security.
- Read exam administration script, distributed and collected exam materials, answered student questions.

**Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County, Bethesda, MD**

2017–2021

- *Teacher's Assistant (2019–2021)* – Helped teacher with classroom management and office tasks. Taught individual students or small groups Hebrew language and religious studies.
- *Technology Coordinator (2020–2021)* for adult education classes by Zoom – Managed waiting room, queued up videos, and helped with general tech questions from instructor and students.
- *Youth Service Leader (2017–2020)* – Led religious services for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who were preparing for their bar and bat mitzvahs.

**Bethesda Big Train Summer Collegiate Baseball League, Bethesda, MD**

Summers 2018, 2019, 2021

*Event Assistant*

- Greeted guests and handed out promotional materials. Entertained children by teaching them about baseball. Answered fan questions about history of the league and stadium.
- Assisted with general stadium operational tasks such as concessions, clean-up, and generally keeping order.
- Scored games and kept track of statistics.
- Sang the National Anthem at the beginning of games upon request.

**Levine Music Summer Camp, Strathmore Music Center, Rockville, MD**

Summers 2015–2018

*Teen Apprentice (Counselor)*

- Led campers in camp activities, learning about music and instruments, and having fun.
- Assisted faculty in their classroom activities, including Orff music, dance, instrument building, games, and preparation for final musical theatre performance. Special assistant to art teacher.

**COLLEGE ACTIVITIES**

**American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)**

Winter 2022–present

*Dues-paying member of independent, nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to advancing leadership, design, and service among architecture students*

**Singing Owls**

Fall 2022–present

*Community choir comprised of Temple University students and members of the Greater Philadelphia community*

**Jewkebox**

Fall 2021–present

*A cappella singing group—President (2023–2024), bass and vocal percussionist (2021–present)*

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

***The Pitch (Walter Johnson student newspaper)***

2017–2021

- Press Copy Editor (2020–2021), Layout/Design Editor (2019–2021), Photography Editor (2019–2020), Staff Writer (2018–2019)

**Choral Music and A Cappella**

2017–2021

- *Walter Johnson Choral Music Department*—Madrigals, show choir, and general chorus ensembles
- *Strathmore Children's Chorus*—Sang bass with pre-professional training chorus
- *Marak Hayom*—Teen-led a cappella ensemble performing at religious services, senior centers, and other charitable events
- *Red Velvet*—Walter Johnson student-led a cappella ensemble featured at school and community events
- *Virtual Choirs*—During pandemic, performed in nearly 20 virtual choir performances (each voice part individually recorded with ensemble stitched together on computer) for Choir Lux professional choir, Walter Johnson Music Department, Strathmore Children's Chorus, and Marak Hayom.

**OTHER INTERESTS**

- American automotive design and history, photography, baseball history and statistics, LEGO