

JOSE FONSECA:

Jose was first introduced to Landscape Architecture in 2008 while working on his undergraduate architectural degree. Having a great love for the outdoors, the thought of designing exterior spaces and landscapes intrigued him. He made the switch over to Landscape Architecture and is passionate in delivering designs that will create meaningful experiences to its users. Jose graduated with his Master's in Landscape Architecture from Florida International University in 2011 while taking on study abroad programs in Barcelona and basing his thesis project in Panama City, Panama.

In 2014, Jose began to involve himself with the Florida State Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects by becoming the graphic's chair for the 2014 State Conference in Ocean Reef, Key Largo. In 2015, Jose took a leadership role becoming the Miami section chair serving the South Florida Region of the state chapter. In 2016, he became involved in a start up program named Future Landscape Architects of America (FLAA), and joined their Leadership Committee.

EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

- Master of Landscape Architecture *Florida International University*
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture *Florida International University*

SMDS EXPERIENCE:

- Bayshore Park, Miami Beach, FL
- 7880 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL
- 1836 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL
- Coral Gables Bark Park, Coral Gables, FL
- West Avenue, Miami Beach, FL
- Akara Development, Miami, FL

AWARDS:

- 2017 ASLA Award of Honor, The Ecological Atlas Project

