

## **PATRICIA MATAMOROS:**

Patricia Matamoros was born in Caracas, Venezuela, a town that she fiercely loves. As a child, growing up in the Andean countryside of San Cristóbal, she decided that she liked it better when plants and animals were the rule and not the exception. She went on to study to become an architect at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, where she graduated with honors in 2013. She then worked as an architect for four years in Caracas. Her passion for her hometown and her belief in sustainability and the importance of the recovery of unused or misused spaces for the enjoyment of communities set her in pursuit of a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture, at her alma mater. She recently graduated from Florida International University with a Master's in Landscape Architecture as first of her class with a 4.0 GPA and was granted membership to Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts and The Honor Society of Sigma Lambda Alpha, the only honor society in North America that exclusively recognizes scholarship in landscape architecture.

## **EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES**

- Master of Landscape Architecture *Florida International University*
- Master of Landscape Architecture *Universidad Central de Venezuela*
- Bachelor of Architecture *Universidad Central de Venezuela*

## **RECENT SMDS EXPERIENCE:**

- Bayshore Park, Miami Beach, FL
- La Clara Residences, West Palm Beach, FL
- 950 NE 124<sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami, FL
- West Avenue, Miami Beach, FL
- Miami Baywalk & Riverwalk Design Guidelines, Miami, FL
- The Barnacle Master Plan, Miami, FL
- Moxie's Restaurant & Bar, Miami, FL
- Essex House-Clevelander Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

## **AWARDS:**

- 2019 ASLA Award of Merit, Parque del Recuerdo
- 2019 FLASLA Student Award of Merit, Parque del Recuerdo

