

# katie darter

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## education

*August 2005- May 2010*

University of Kansas  
School of Architecture, Design and Planning  
Master of Architecture  
cumulative GPA: 3.57

*August 2008 - May 2009*

Denmark Institute for Study Abroad  
Copenhagen, Denmark

*June - July 2007*

Summer Abroad: KU Technology and Culture Tour (Italy, Switzerland, Germany)

- gained hands-on renovation/restoration experience at Tenuta di Spannocchia, an 1100-acre organic agricultural estate in central Tuscany

## experience

Freelance graphic work, Friends of the Plaza, October 2010 - present

- helped create renderings and images for neighborhood meetings and publicity for the campaign against a proposed office building in the historic Country Club Plaza district of Kansas City, Missouri

Corgan Associates, Dallas TX: Schools Team

Intern Architect: May 2008-August 2008

- member of the Schools team
- became proficient at construction documents
- interacted with clients during the schematic design phase of a high school stadium

el dorado Fifth year Design Studio, Spring 2010

- studio focused on incremental infill on the Troost Avenue corridor in Kansas City
- joint working process with the University of Kansas and el dorado architects
- iterative projects designed to propose multiple variations for infill
- *Troost Troost Troost: student exhibition exploring realities, possibilities and fantasies on Troost Avenue* at the Charlotte Street Foundation: Urban Culture Project (on display May - June 2010)

## leadership

Young Architects Forum, Kansas City, Committee Member, Summer 2010 -

American Institute of Architecture Students

Chapter President (07 - 08), Chapter Secretary (09 - 10)

- increased membership
- constructed outdoor pavilion at local elementary school
- coordinated luncheons with architecture firms to inform students of employment opportunities
- oversaw the annual AIAS calendar sales fundraiser (about \$2000)
- raised funds for and attended national AIAS Forum (07, 09), and Quad conferences (07, 09)
- organized Big Brothers Big Sisters for a day with Lawrence BBBS
- helped initiate Freedom By Design chapter at KU in 2007, historian 2010

KU School of Architecture, Design and Planning Lecture Series Committee, Spring 2010

## scholarships + awards

2010 Monsters of Design Merit Award for KITE LITE

AIA Central States Honor Award in the urban / master planning category for *Troost Troost Troost*

AIA Kansas Student Honor Award, May 2010

Ewart Scholar DIS Study Abroad 2008-2009

Kansas City Design Center Scholarship, Fall 2009

KU Freshman Honors Scholarship

University of Kansas 2006 Fall Honor Roll

*References available upon request.*