


DESTINY L. GRAVES


JUNIOR ARCHITECTURE DESIGNER


Destiny Graves is a passionate designer dedicated to crafting meaningful spaces that emphasize simplicity, safety, unity, and love. With a commitment to creating inclusive environments, her work integrates thoughtful design with a deep understanding of client relationships and business development. As an advocate for diversity and sustainability, Destiny combines her leadership, public speaking, and mentorship roles to inspire others and drive impactful change in the industry. Her approach is rooted in empowering communities and fostering connections through intentional, human-centered architecture.



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SKILLS

- ◆ Rhino
- ◆ Revit
- ◆ Enscape
- ◆ Lumion
- ◆ Adobe Suite
- ◆ BlueBeam
- ◆ Sketchup

MEMBERSHIP

NOMA Member 2020-PRESENT
National Organization of Minority Architects

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture **Graduation:**
Louisiana State University May 2025

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- ◆ Over **six years of pre-collegiate training** and enrichment programs focused on fundamental architectural principles, including design justice, form, community engagement, sustainability, and strategic planning. These programs, hosted by **esteemed organizations** such as NOMA, Tulane University, LSU, and BASF, provided a strong foundation and **early exposure** to critical concepts **shaping the built environment**.
- ◆ Leadership roles have shaped a strong design philosophy and understanding of business development and client relationships. As **NOMAS Vice President** in 2020, earned 3rd place in the NAACP ACT-SO Design Competition. Served as **President** of NOMAS and LSU Studio Culture for three years, fostering collaboration and inclusivity. Additionally, two years as **Legislative Aide Director** for the Louisiana State Senate strengthened strategic planning and advocacy skills. These experiences were recognized across campus, leading to being selected for the **LSU Homecoming Court** to **represent leadership** within unique disciplines.
- ◆ Selection as a **scholar** in the prestigious Presidential Millennial Program provided invaluable mentorship, which were used to shape professional values and foster leadership and advocacy within the School of Architecture specifically. This foundation led to two years as a Studio Representative, **championing collaboration** and student engagement. These experiences culminated in an invitation to serve as a **panelist** for the NOMAS Tulane Architecture and Design Expo, offering insights and inspiration to aspiring designers.

EXPERIENCE

2019-2023

NOMA Conference

2022

Intern: ASD Consultants.....Austin, TX

2022

Intern: BLJ Group.....Baton Rouge, LA

2023

Intern: Gensler.....Los Angeles, CA

2024

Intern: Eskew Dumez Ripple.....New Orleans, LA