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## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT JULIE ROBERTS EARNS HONOR FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

**DENVER, CO --** The **Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)** presented **Julie Roberts** with the **ASLA Award of Honor** for academic excellence at the University of Colorado at Denver. The award was in recognition of Julie's sustained level of outstanding performance in her studies as well as her promise of making significant contributions to the profession. The award places Roberts among an elite group of graduates and students not only from Colorado but also nationally.

"Julie is a visionary thinker and thoughtful designer," noted Alan Berger, Associate Professor of Harvard University's Graduate School of Design and former Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado at Denver. "As discovered in her thesis project, Lottery Landscape, she has the talent to realign the field of landscape architecture for important future public works. She will undoubtedly shed insight and develop new discourse for working in all contexts of landscape architectural practice."

Julie first joined RNL in the summer of 2001 as a researcher and graphic designer in the Denver Urban Design and Landscape Architecture studio. In November 2002, she began practicing as a landscape architect and is currently working on the Lowry Range Vision Process, Ralston Fields Urban Renewal Plan (Arvada), Lafayette Comprehensive Plan Update, and the Parkway Downtown Master Plan in Las Vegas.

"Julie is a very bright and confident young professional," said Rich von Lührte, FAIA, President and Principal of RNL Design. "This is an exceptional achievement, and she has been a wonderful addition to the UDLA studio."

Graduating Tau Sigma Delta, which is a National Honor Society for the top 20 percent of graduates in architectural fields, Roberts is a recent graduate of the University of Colorado at

Denver, holding a Master of Landscape Architecture degree and receiving the “Research” award from her landscape architecture program. She also received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University with a major in French and a minor in fine arts, graduating Magna Cum Laude. In addition, she is a member of the Colorado Chapter of the ASLA.

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