

KALEB DUARTE

is an architecture undergraduate at the Knowlton School seeking to use design as a vehicle for social change.

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EDUCATION

Knowlton School at The Ohio State University
B.S. Arch, 2023-2027. Minor: Comparative Studies

EXPERIENCE

Knowlton School [OSU]

[LArch] Research Assistant SEP '25 - PRESENT
Worked alongside landscape architecture faculty member Paula Meijerik developing strategic community plans for the community of Hudson in Ottawa, Canada.

[Arch] Research Assistant MAY '25 - AUG '25
Worked alongside architecture faculty member Karen Lewis to develop exhibition: "Was this a station?" exploring the spatial realities of the Underground Railroad.

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Neighborhood Design Center

Architectural Designer NOV '24 - PRESENT
Enhanced the marketing capabilities of the Neighborhood Design Center through multi-media production, visual storytelling, and branding, in addition to the Youth CoLab.

Program Coordinator APR '24 - NOV 2024
Designed and facilitated a curriculum for the Youth CoLab, an award-winning internship program for at-risk youth in Columbus. Engaged youth in topics of design and the built environment, culminating in a built project.

Ohio State

Resident Advisor AUG '24 - PRESENT
Facilitated belonging, student empowerment, and support within the Blackburn/Haverfield Complex: a community of 700+ residents on the Columbus campus at OSU.

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Knowlton Society

Executive Director & Founder APR '24 - PRESENT
Established the student organization representing the student body of the Knowlton School, engaging students in advocacy, community, and empowerment within design disciplines at OSU. Established strategic plans to empower a team, maximize long-term sustainability, and engage in mentorship and creative programming.

Buckeye
Leadership
Fellows

2027 Cohort NOV '24 - PRESENT
Joined a highly selective and multi-disciplinary program aiming to offer transformative, real-world experiences in leadership, character development, capacity, and purpose.

AWARDS

Outstanding UG2 Student
Issued by Knowlton School
APR '25

**Outstanding New Student
Org (Knowlton Society)**
Issued by Ohio State Student Life
APR '25

Champion Scholarship
Issued by NOMA Columbus
FEB '25

Ransom Scholarship
Issued by Knowlton School
AUG '24

Morrill Scholar
Issued by Ohio State ODI
MAR '23

SKILLS

Community Engagement
Digital Engagement & Metrics
Branding & Strategic Planning
Spanish (B2 Proficiency)

Davinci Resolve	InDesign
After Effects	Rhino 3D
Photography	Revit
Color Grading	AutoCAD
Photoshop	Blender
Illustrator	3D Printing

PUBLICATIONS/ SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Learn. Design. Implement."
2025 AIA Ohio Design Conference

**Eastland's Canvas: The 2024
Youth Colab**
Artist's Commune: The Journal