



**Ryan Rosenberg** joined the American Institute of Architects, Long Island Chapter, Emerging Professionals committee in 2018 and was promptly nominated and elected as Co-Chair for 2019. Ryan has come to exemplify the core values of the Emerging Professional committee and the professional canons of the American Institute of Architects. He effectively led his team in creating new and innovative programs and events. Ryan represented the Long Island chapter at the 2019 AIA NYS Emerging Professionals conference and helped to plan and enact state level programs. Under Ryan's leadership, the AIA Long Island, Emerging Professionals committee was awarded the 2019 Emerging Professionals Component Honor Award by the New York State AIA. Ryan served as the Emerging Professionals committee co-chair until 2022.

In 2019, Ryan co-created and hosted the successful BATON Mentorship program, which connected students, young professionals, and established professionals in order to share their knowledge and insights into the profession. The program culminated in a panel discussion which Ryan hosted, where the seasoned professionals discussed their findings throughout the mentorship program and offered advice to the next generation of architects. This program incurred an incredible reception and has continued through 2022.

Ryan also co-organized a professional awareness program entitled "What an Architect Does", a short film media campaign. Ryan authored the grant application that helped the committee to earn a \$4,200 grant from the AIA College of Fellows to purchase camera equipment to execute the program and for use by the Chapter. The program evokes a complex and nuanced dialogue about the very essence of the profession. Ryan's guidance as a thought-leader in the committee, has elevated the level of discourse architects are having amongst themselves and the program. The program released its pilot episode in 2021.

Ryan is always striving to bridge the gap between parallel professions. In August of 2019, Ryan organized, implemented, and hosted a movie event at Molloy College on the life and contributions of Architectural Photographer, Julius Shulman. The event brought together photographers and architects in order to not only celebrate the work of Julius Shulman but open a dialogue about the importance of photography to architecture. Ryan also pioneered an Instagram architectural photography contest which garnered more than 1000 submissions from numerous photographers and architectural enthusiasts.

In 2021, Ryan co-organized, implemented and executed the Emerging Professional Friendly Firm Award Campaign. The bi-yearly award is issued to firms who displayed an outstanding commitment to the development of their Emerging Professional staff. This award is an excellent opportunity for firms based on Long Island to showcase their commitment to Emerging Professionals.

Ryan was elected and installed on the AIA Long Island Board of Directors in 2020 and seeks a second term as a Board Member for 2023.