



JOHN JERMAN JOINS THE ERLA TEAM

A New Jersey native, John graduated from the University of Connecticut in Spring 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture. Throughout his college career he worked on a variety of projects including those that focused on the urban landscape. For his senior project, he worked on a site in East Lyme, Connecticut where he developed man made oyster beds. These oyster beds serve as a natural wave attenuation system that would counteract the negative effects of hurricanes on coastal environments.

John was selected to write for the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects Fall newsletter where he discussed the effects a changing environment on the developed world and the role that landscape architects can play. He was also selected to participate in an Environmental Protection Agency sponsored project that focused on rainwater run off. The goal was to prevent polluted run off from contaminating campus water bodies.

Outside of the profession, John enjoys participating in many sports. In college he was on the Club Baseball team. He was selected for the All-Northeast team his sophomore and junior years. John also likes being active in his community. During college, as part of UCONN Community Outreach Program, he went to New Orleans to assist after Katrina. John moved to SoNo this past summer, where he volunteered with the Connecticut Special Olympics and then ran the recent Person-To-Person Mini Food Drive held at IRONWORKS in October. He enjoys all forms of art; from street graffiti to museums, visiting New York City's many museums often.