

ELIJAH WASHINGTON

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EDUCATION

2025 - Present **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Master of Architecture Candidate

2020 - 2024 **Williams College**, Williamstown, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Art History & Studio (with Honors) and Mathematics

Thesis: "Dwelling Unpoetic: The Glass Farm and the Postdigital Condition"
Advisor: Michelle Apotsos

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Graduate Fellowship, MIT Department of Architecture

2024 Bruce Sanderson 1956 Prize in Architecture, Williams College

2023 Roche-Gomez Research Fellowship, Williams College

2023 Alumni Sponsored Internship Program Grant, Williams College

TEACHING

Williams College, Williamstown, MA
Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2024 Design for the Pluriverse, with Prof. Giuseppina Forte

Spring 2024 Governing Cities by Design, with Prof. Giuseppina Forte

Fall 2023 Critical Architectural Practice, with Prof. Giuseppina Forte

Fall 2023 Design and Environmental Justice, with Prof. Giuseppina Forte

Spring 2022 Discrete Mathematics, with Prof. Lori Pederson

Fall 2021 Introduction to Computer Science, with Prof. Duane Bailey

WORK

Aug 2024 - July 2025 **Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.**, Cambridge, MA
Office Administrator

Feb - May 2024 **Clark Art Institute**, Williamstown, MA
Rodgers Intern in the Director's Office

June - Aug 2023 **Calderón Architecture & Design Studio**, Beacon, NY
Architectural Intern

RESEARCH

June - July 2022 **Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute**, Berkeley, CA
MSRI-UP Student Researcher
Advisors: Anne Shiu, Federico Ardila

June - Aug 2021 **Williams College Computer Science Department**, Williamstown, MA
Research Assistant
Advisor: Aaron Williams

PUBLICATIONS

June 2024 “The Heart of Culture: Arthur Jafa’s *APEX* and Black Cultural Digitalization.”
DE-CIPHER, History of Art Students’ Association Annual Symposium Journal,
vol. 7.

PRESENTATIONS

March 2024 “Arthur Jafa’s *APEX* and Black Cultural Digitalization.”
Presentation at the History of Art Students’ Association 2024 Undergraduate
Research Symposium at the University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.

Jan 2024 “Architecture and the Wallpaper Groups.”
Senior math colloquium presentation at Williams College. Williamstown, MA.

SERVICE

2023 - 2024 **WCFM 91.9 Williamstown**
General Manager and DJ

2023 - 2024 **Williams College Art Department**
Class of 1960s Scholar

2020 - 2022 **Williams Black Student Union**
Historian, First Year Representative

SKILLS

Design Adobe Suite, Rhino, SketchUp, Blender
Programming Grasshopper, Python, Java

LANGUAGES

German Advanced proficiency
French Reading knowledge