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Morai Helfen receives the 2008 ASLA Council of Fellows (COF) Scholarship

New York, NY – August 12, 2008 – Morai Helfen, currently a summer intern at Dirtworks, PC, is one of two ASLA Student Affiliates selected as a 2008 ASLA Council of Fellows (COF) scholarship recipient. The ASLA COF Scholarship program was founded to:

- Aid students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to continue a professional degree program due to unmet financial need;
- Increase the interest and participation of economically disadvantaged and under-represented populations in the study of landscape architecture;
- Enrich the profession of landscape architecture through a more diverse population.

According to David Kamp, President of Dirtworks, PC & 2007 ASLA Fellow, “Morai is a superb intern, bringing a particularly keen level of design sensitivity and motivation to her work. We are proud to have Morai as part of our team.”

Helfen will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in landscape architecture from the University of Georgia in 2009.

About Dirtworks, PC

Dirtworks, PC (www.dirtworks.us) is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995, provides clients with the creativity and technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning. Dirtworks, PC provides a full range of professional services with a staff of technically trained and design-oriented landscape architects.

About ASLA

Founded in 1899, ASLA (www.asla.org) is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 15,000 members nationwide. Landscape architecture is a comprehensive discipline of land analysis, planning, design, management, preservation, and rehabilitation. ASLA promotes the landscape architecture profession and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication, and fellowship.

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