

THE DENVER ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

*The Cleworth Architectural Legacy
Supporting design education
in Denver's schools*

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The Cleworth Architectural Legacy (CAL) Project, an educational program of the Denver Architecture Foundation (DAF) in association with Denver Public Schools, was established through a generous bequest from the family and friends of late DAF board member Charles “Cal” Cleworth. CAL is a nationally recognized, award-winning educational program that began during the 2000-2001 school year. The DAF is a three decade old organization with the mission of assisting the public in understanding the impact of architecture on the quality of life.



IMPACT

Over the project's 14 year history, more than 60 schools, 90 teachers, and 6,400 students have participated.

“It was our pleasure to participate in the CAL program again this year. We believe that an appreciation of architecture and the built environment will enrich the daily lives of our Stedman kids, whether they grow into architects themselves, or - hope beyond hope - clients.”

—Fritz Gale, AIA, RNL Design

“Dear Architects Team, Thank you so much for teaching us all of that. I would have never considered being an architect before, but now I’m interested. Also I shared the stuff I learned with my family and I want to tell you that my brother was really intrigued... Thanks again.”

—Georgia, Student, CAL Project 2012



DESCRIPTION

DAF's nationally recognized, award-winning educational outreach program with Denver Public Schools uses architecture as the medium for students to apply lessons in topics from history to math, sociology to civics.

Beginning in 1999, the DAF began educational programs at numerous area schools and institutions. The CAL Project is for K-12 students that blends academics, creativity, problem solving, and awareness of the built environment into an active, engaging learning experience. Each is uniquely tailored to the objectives of the teachers taking part.

Over a three year period, a teacher annually participates in workshops, is given extensive materials for the creation of a professional resource library, partners for 6-8 weeks with a team of design professionals volunteering their time in local classrooms and has ongoing access to the curriculum expertise of CAL's program manager.

Participation in the program is free for students and teachers pay a small membership fee. DAF funds the majority of cost through fundraising. We welcome any contributions and appreciate your support.

Thank you!

CHALLENGES

The retention/recruitment of teachers and design volunteers in combination with creating outstanding learning experiences for students constitute both the major goals and challenges for the CAL Project.





THE CAL PROJECT

We deeply appreciate the enormous commitment made by teachers and local design firms since 1999. Here are the participants from the last five years:

SCHOOLS:

Ashley Elementary
Bradley Int'l School
Brown Int'l Academy
Castro Elementary
C3 @ Merrill
Colorado Academy
Denver Academy
Fairview Elementary
Godsman Elementary
Goldrick Elementary
Grant Ranch K-8
Greenwood K-8
Gust Elementary
Harrington Elementary
Hill MS
Johnson Elementary
Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
McAuliffe MS
Odyssey Charter
Palmer Elementary
Place Bridge Academy
Rachel B. Noel MS
Roberts K-8
Samuels Elementary
Slavens K-8
Smith Renaissance School
Stedman Elementary
Trevista @ Horace Mann
Traylor Elementary
University Prep
Valdez Elementary
Valverde Elementary
Westerly Creek Elementary

DESIGN FIRMS:

42/40 Architecture
Anderson Hallas Architecture
Anderson Mason Dale Architects
Barker Rinker Seacat
Bennett Wagner Grody Architects
Bowman Architecture
B+Y Group
Cunningham Architects
Davis Partnership
DLR Architecture
H+L Architecture
HDR Engineering
Heery Design
Humphries Poli Architecture
JG Johnson Architects
klipp.gkkworks
KTTY Architecture
Lantz Boggio
Leonard Rice Engineers
Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers
MOA
OZ Architecture
PCL Construction
RNL Design
Roybal Architecture
SA+R
Sink Combs Dethlefs Architecture
SlaterPaull Architects
Starr Design

Disclaimer: While this includes the majority of those that have taken part, it is an incomplete list. The Denver Architectural Foundation apologizes for any omissions or errors. DAF recognizes that this represents enormous commitment and is deeply appreciative that the local community continues to embrace the CAL project.