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Landers,

We are very pleased to receive notification from University of Waterloo's School of Architecture that you are the recipient of the 2025 Architectural Guild Medal. May we extend to you our congratulations on your achievements during your studies at the University, particularly within the field of architectural design.

You are awarded the OAA Architectural Guild Medal in recognition of your academic excellence and contributions, as detailed below.

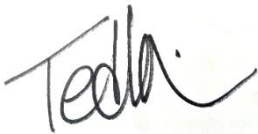
You have excelled as an engaged student and a supportive mentor, demonstrating leadership and dedication within the student body. I have been told your work pushes the boundaries of current architectural norms, exploring sustainable design futures.

I understand your final thesis, "Super:Light Architecture," is an ambitious exploration of lightweight, high-performance architecture tailored to the unique challenges of the Canadian North. I'm told your work redefines sustainable design in remote regions by tackling critical challenges such as transportability, constructability, and energy efficiency with great precision. Through innovative strategies like lightweighting and analytical design processes, I understand you not only simplify construction but also achieve unparalleled energy performance. Providing actionable solutions for northern communities, your research sets a global standard for architecture in the face of climate change and resource scarcity.

Your dedication to advancing the discipline of architecture through research, creativity, and empathy exemplifies the principles of this award. Your unwavering commitment to the betterment of our environment through thoughtful design is a testament to your character and professionalism.

Best wishes for your continued success in the profession of architecture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Wilson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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