



Rachel Cruzan is a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Architecture program at the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design. Originally from the St. Louis area, she grew up in a historic home, sparking an appreciation for history and its connection to architecture. Minor in History of Architecture and Design was a natural fit for this interest, and her interest looking beyond architecture to create friendlier, more sustainable communities led her to minor in Urban Planning as well. Outside of the classroom, Rachel loves dancing, reading, and being involved in her Bible study group. Her Honor's research focuses on the former, studying dance in public spaces. Rachel is fascinated by design at all scales, from the plan of a city down to the detail of a wall assembly.