## **ZACH FELDER**



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Zach Felder is a fan of historic architecture, small towns, and hand-drawing. Hailing from East Aurora, New York, Zach spent his formative years outside making up games. Attending Aurora Waldorf School, East Aurora High School, and Hobart and William Smith Colleges, he found tremendous mentors and lifelong friends. Zach graduated at the top of his high school and college classes.

Before heading to the Yale School of Architecture for his Masters, Zach had a two-year stint as a community planner and contractor. Swinging a hammer for two days a week, and planning active transportation, green infrastructure, and park projects the other three, he satisfied his hands-on proclivities while gaining experience in the design field.

At Yale, Zach focused on rural architecture, craft, and music, seeking a path distinct from his peers. He balanced his course load while serving as a Teaching Fellow for courses on American building typologies and landscapes. Zach is currently an architectural designer at Centerbrook Architects, long one of his favorite firms. A travel buff, Zach has studied urban design in Denmark, traditional furniture in Japan, and architecture in Italy.