






# ARANTXA LITUMA

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Lajos and Wilhelmina Szabo Architecture Scholarship**  
**The Ohio State University – Knowlton School of Architecture**  
Awarded to the only architecture student selected for the 2024–2025 academic year. Recognized for academic excellence, design talent, and dedication to the discipline.

**People’s Choice & Judge’s Choice Awards**  
SERVitecture Fashion Schau 2025, OSU | Designed an award-winning look exploring memory and organic form through architectural fashion.

**Nextile Soy in Textiles Design Challenge Winner** (2024)  
Nationally recognized for innovative textile design using eco-friendly soy-based materials.

**Fashion Scholarship Fund (FSF) Recipient** (2024)  
Developed a comprehensive case study on product innovation and sustainability in the fashion industry.

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native)  
English (Advanced)  
Italian (Basic)  
French (Basic)

## VOLUNTEERING

**Class Delegate (2020)**  
Served as a skilled mediator, facilitating effective communication between students and teachers while disseminating critical information with precision and professionalism.

**Operation smile (2017)**  
Led street fundraising campaigns in Lima, organizing weekly walks to raise funds for free cleft surgeries. Contributed to life-changing opportunities for children, empowering them to overcome barriers and pursue their dreams.

**Aniquem workshop (2017)**  
Organized a full-day event at our school for children from low-income schools, creating a positive and inclusive environment through engaging play and activities.

**Tarapoto Project (2017):**  
Participated in a service-learning trip to Tarapoto, assisting local communities while gaining insights into diverse realities and traditions.

**Chaparri Bingo Support (2016):**  
Orchestrated a bingo fundraiser to finance a trip to Chaparri, Peru. Visited a school for low-income children, delivering gifts and providing support.

## EDUCATION

The Ohio State University - **Bachelors of science in Architecture**  
Knowlton School of Architecture  
Minor: Fashion & Retail Studies

Expected Graduation: Spring 2025  
GPA: 3.45  
Honors & Awards: Dean's List  
Spring 2022,2023  
Autum 2024

## EXPERIENCE

**Textiles Teaching Assistant | The Ohio State University**  
• Assisted in course material preparation & lecture organization for textile design and fashion applications.  
• Provided individualized support and feedback on student projects, enhancing understanding of textile innovation.

**Co-Director of Visuals | FPA Fashion Show, The Ohio State University**  
• Designed all visual assets for the event, including website content, official programs, and merchandise branding.  
• Ensured a cohesive and professional identity, elevating the show’s presentation and brand recognition.  
• Led the decoration and spatial organization of the event, creating detailed floor plans and layouts to strategically distribute spaces and ensure a smooth, visually appealing setup.

**kaleo Comfort Clothing | brand Co-Founder and Manager**  
• Redesigned and relaunched the brand by integrating Peruvian heritage with contemporary design and sustainable materials.  
• Managed production and supply chain operations in Lima, guaranteeing high-quality craftsmanship and efficient workflow.  
• Developed and implemented digital marketing strategies, successfully increasing brand awareness and audience engagement across Instagram and TikTok.  
• Led business development initiatives, overseeing product design, brand identity, and customer relationship management.

**Architecture & Public Engagement Intern | The Columbus Center for Architecture and Design**  
• Assisted in public outreach programs, promoting architectural awareness & education.  
• Worked on community projects, helping bridge the gap between architecture and social impact.

**Design Assistant (Internship) |Proyectos e Inversiones Decamo Constructora**  
• Collaborated on the interior design of residential developments, including lobby spaces and model units. Contributed to the creation of moodboards, layouts, and design concepts, with a strong focus on materials selection and finishes. Gained hands-on experience identifying appropriate materials based on functionality, aesthetics, and trends in luxury interiors. Supported the preparation of client-facing presentations and regularly coordinated with vendors and suppliers to source samples and product information.

**Event & Brand Representative | LeafFilter Gutter Protection**  
• Managed promotional campaigns at major local events, increasing brand awareness.  
• Engaged with potential customers, generating qualified leads and improving community relations.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

AutoCAD, Rhinoceros 7, Adobe Ilustrtor, Adobe Photoshop, Twinmotion, Microsoft,Excel, Power Point, Revit, Enscape , 3D printing, laser cutting, Fisical model making and Adobe In Design.

## INVOLVEMENT

Project Nicaragua – English Tutor  
(Virtual )  
• Teach weekly online English lessons to underprivileged children, improving their language skills and confidence.  
• Develop personalized lesson plans to enhance engagement and comprehension.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility (DEIA) Committee – Social Board Member  
(Knowlton School of Architecture)  
• Lead initiatives to promote inclusivity within the architecture community.  
• Organize social events, workshops, and discussions to foster diverse perspectives.

Association for Latino Professionals of America (ALPFA) – Member  
(Ohio State University)  
• Participate in networking events and professional development workshops.  
• Collaborate with Latino professionals and students to promote career growth and diversity in business.

Peruvian Association – Community Organizer  
(Ohio State University )  
• Plan and execute cultural events celebrating Peruvian heritage.  
• Build a supportive network for Peruvian students and faculty.

Fashion Week Columbus – Official Makeup Artist  
(Columbus, OH )  
• Provided professional makeup services for runway models, ensuring a high-fashion aesthetic.  
• Assisted backstage with model preparation and event coordination.