



# CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## MANHATTAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WINS PRESTIGIOUS DESIGN AWARD



*Pictured: Jonathan Boo, STEM Director of Cathedral High School*

**NEW YORK, NY (November 2019)** - Jonathan Boo, STEM Director of **Cathedral High School**, received the **2019 Emergent Design Science Professional Award** in September at the 6th Biennial Design Science Symposium held at Rhode Island School of Design. This honor is awarded biannually to a promising recent design graduate, whose design skills and design philosophy exemplify application of comprehensive anticipatory design science principles applied throughout the design process and solutions to design problems.

The 6th Biennial Design Science Symposium event explored multiple approaches to sustainable/nature-inspired making, community development, and other work that facilitates a holistic relationship with nature and natural systems. This event showcased how, through multiple cultural lenses, the design science framework can address the complex, real world problems we face today. It aimed to incorporate various cultural perspectives, knowledge systems, ways of relating to nature and creative problem solving.

Since 2015, Mr. Boo has been teaching at Cathedral High School, an all-girls private Catholic college preparatory school located in midtown Manhattan. He currently resides in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

**Cathedral High School** is located at 1011 First Avenue in Manhattan. For more information about the school and its STEM Academy, visit [www.cathedralhs.org](http://www.cathedralhs.org) or call (212) 688-1545.

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