

School of Art

Diploma Ceremony

May 23, 2021
7:30 PM EDT

Welcome

Charlie White,
Regina and Marlin Miller Head of the School of Art

Special Guest Speaker

Vanessa German

Messages from Faculty and Staff

MFA Remarks

Jon Rubin,
MFA Director; Associate Professor of Art

MFA Presentation

Jackson Paul McKeehan
Nathalie N. Moreno

MFA Diploma Presentation

Messages from Faculty and Staff

Undergraduate Presentation

Jennifer Ashley DeLuna
Steven Montinar

Undergraduate Diploma Presentation

Closing Remarks

Charlie White,
Regina and Marlin Miller Head of the School of Art

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Fine Arts in Art Degree

Ho Chi Lau

Thesis Title: "A Mythical Interface"

Jackson Paul McKeehan

Thesis Title: "Bitterroot Valley"

Nathalie N. Moreno

Thesis Title: "Things That Live with Us/ Coses que Viven con Uno"

David Noel

Thesis Title: "Warrior Culture: The Internet's Violent Breach into the Real World"

Max Spitzer

Thesis Title: "Experience in Group Critique"

Huidi Xiang

Thesis Title: "A Playing Workaholic: Play and Labor in Animal Crossing: New Horizons"

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Degree

Keegan Ann Keiffer Barone

Margaret L. Carr

Zeja Z. Copes

Philippe J. de Bree

Jennifer Ashley DeLuna

Emmett J. Donlon

Emma W. Franklin

Danova Anna Whitehead Gardilcic

Samuel Hamish Horgan

Joseph B. Horowitz

Tianlan Jiang

Hannah Kang

Hojung Kim

Misa Kim

Grace Z. Liu

Huw Messie

Steven Montinar

Michael V. Poirier

Jee Rim

Christina Sellountos

Min Jung Seo

Yoona Sung

Arden Wolf

Lexin Yuan

Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts Degree

Haine Cho

Oscar P. Dadfar

Yumeng Du

Alyssa Lee

Constance Ye

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts Degree

Christian F. Broms

Cognitive Science and Art

Fengyi Hu

Japanese Studies and Art

Kyunga Ko

Decision Science and Art

Rebecca M. Polanzke

Global Studies and Art

Rani Malathi Randell

Decision Science and Art

Anna F. Telmer

Anthropology and Art

Kathy Zhang

Environmental Studies and Art

Bachelor of Science and Arts Degree

Kaitlyn R. Fong
Physics and Art

Catherine Seung-Woo Kim
Physics and Art

Rosa D. Kurtz
Physics and Art

Ian Moore
Mathematical Sciences and Art

Jessa Westheimer
Neurobiology and Art

Student Defined Majors

Rigved Deshpande
Digital Creative Practice

Sachi Shah
Leadership in Creative Enterprise

Additional Degrees

Keegan Ann Keiffer Barone
Business Administration

Additional Majors

Christian F. Broms
Human-Computer Interaction

Zeja Z. Copes
Creative Writing

Jee Yeon Rim
Human-Computer Interaction

Min Jung Seo
Human-Computer Interaction

Constance Ye
Human-Computer Interaction

Minors

Margaret L. Carr
Animation and Special Effects

Oscar P. Dadfar
Computer Graphics (Student Defined Minor)
Machine Learning
Physics

Philippe J. de Bree
Film and Media Studies

Emma W. Franklin
Animation and Special Effects

Danova Anna Whitehead Gardilcic
Media Design

Tianlan Jiang
Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Hojung Kim
Animation and Special Effects

Kyunga Ko
Media Design
Neural Computation

Alyssa Lee
Animation and Special Effects

Grace Z. Liu
Animation and Special Effects
Game Design

Huw Messie
Human-Computer Interaction

Michael V. Poirier
Animation and Special Effects
Game Design

Christina Sellountos
Animation and Special Effects
Game Design

Jessa Westheimer
Media Design

Arden Wolf
Soft Technologies

Lexin Yuan
Animation and Special Effects

University Honors

Keegan Ann Keiffer Barone
Christian F. Broms
Margaret L. Carr
Zeja Z. Copes
Oscar P. Dadfar
Philippe J. de Bree
Jennifer Ashley DeLuna
Emmett J. Donlon
Yumeng Du
Kaitlyn R. Fong
Emma W. Franklin
Danova Anna Whitehead Gardilcic
Samuel Hamish Horgan
Fengyi Hu
Tianlan Jiang
Hojung Kim
Kyunga Ko
Rosa D. Kurtz
Alyssa Lee
Grace Z. Liu
Huw Messie
Steven Montinar
Rebecca M. Polanzke
Rani Malathi Randell
Jee Yeon Rim
Christina Sellountos
Min Jung Seo
Jessa Westheimer
Constance Ye
Lexin Yuan
Kathy Zhang

College of Fine Arts Honors in Art

Jennifer Ashley DeLuna
Emmett J. Donlon
Samuel Hamish Horgan
Huw Messie
Steven Montinar
Rebecca M. Polanzke
Sachi Shah
Jessa Westheimer
Constance Ye

BCSA Intercollege Honors

Haine Cho
Oscar P. Dadfar
Yumeng Du
Alyssa Lee
Constance Ye

BHA Intercollege Honors

Christian F. Broms
Fengyi Hu
Kyunga Ko
Rebecca M. Polanzke
Rani Malathi Randell
Anna F. Telmer
Kathy Zhang

BSA Intercollege Honors

Kaitlyn R. Fong
Rosa D. Kurtz
Ian Moore
Jessa Westheimer

International Study

Fengyi Hu
Keio University, Tokyo, Japan,
Temple University, Japan Campus, Tokyo
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan

Tianlan Jiang
London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom

Scholarships and Awards

Keegan Ann Keiffer Barone

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
Carnegie Mellon Top Academic Athlete
UAA All-Academic Athlete
Senior Leadership Recognition
Frame Gallery Grant Show

Zeja Z. Copes

Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Residency-in-Your-Room Fellowship
Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences College Honors
Edythe and Leon Nagin Award for Best Senior Honors Thesis
Holleran Scholar
Senior Leadership Recognition

Jennifer Ashley DeLuna

School of Art Leadership Award
Senior Leadership Recognition
Frank Brunckhorst Presidential Scholarship
Rotary Club of Weston Scholarship
Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant

Emmett J. Donlon

Emily Phyllis Howard Junior Art Award
Anne Ophelia Dowden Sophomore Art Award
Samuel Rosenberg Freshman Art Award
Paul Mellon Memorial Presidential Scholarship

Yumeng Du

Senior Leadership Recognition

Kaitlyn Fong

Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant

Emma W. Franklin

Delta Gamma Merit Based Scholarship

Samuel Hamish Horgan

Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award
Samuel Rosenberg Freshman Art Award

Alyssa Lee

Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant

Huw Messie

Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award
Anne Ophelia Dowden Junior Art Award
Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant
Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Residency-in-Your-Room Fellowship

Scholarships and Awards (continued)

Steven Montinar

- Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award
- Anne Ophelia Dowden Junior Art Award
- Anne Ophelia Dowden Sophomore Art Award
- Andrew Carnegie Scholar
- Holleran Scholar
- Senior Leadership Recognition
- Diane Haber March Memorial Scholarship
- Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant
- Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Residency-in-Your-Room Fellowship
- Advancing Black Arts in Pittsburgh Grant
- The Awesome Foundation Award

Michael V. Poirier

- Louise and Leo Scott Scholarship in Art
- Carnegie Mellon Institutional Scholarship

Rebecca M. Polanzke

- Augusta Fisher Porter Sophomore Art Award
- Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant

Rani Malathi Randell

- Senior Leadership Recognition
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Min Jung Seo

- MGC President of the Year Award
- Senior Leadership Recognition

Jessa Westheimer

- Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award
- Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Grant

Arden Wolf

- Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Grant

Constance Ye

- Dara Birnbaum Award
- Samuel Rosenberg Junior Art Award
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
- Student Leadership Award
- Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant
- BXA Capstone Grant

Scholarships and Awards (continued)

Kathy Zhang

Carnegie Mellon Women's Association Award

Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar

Senior Leadership Recognition Award

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art at the Frontier Microgrant

Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry Residency-in-Your-Room Fellowship

BXA Capstone Grant

Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) and Summer Research Fellowships (SURF)

Christian F. Broms

"Pith: A Space for Productive Discussions"

"Web-based Eye Tracking as an Evaluative Design Tool"

Samuel Hamish Horgan

"My Father Was a Bear In His Last Life"

Alyssa Lee

"Zobits"

Rebecca M. Polanzke

"Synthetic Summer"

Constance Ye

"Zooid Lunar Gala"

Kathy Zhang

"Convenience and Waste: A Critical Study of Sustainability Opportunities for CMU's Campus"