



COLLEGE OF
DESIGN

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Mariucci Arena

Hail! Minnesota

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far.
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From the woods and waters fair;
From the prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng with their shout and song;
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

—Truman Elwell Rickard & Arthur Wheelock Upson

College of Design Commencement

May 12, 2012

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Edward Elgar
Welcome	Thomas Fisher, Dean
Commencement Address	John Cary (BA Arch '99)
Student Presentations	Mai Nou Xiong <i>Interior Design BS</i> Denisse Vélez Rivera <i>Architecture MArch</i> Anna Lawrence Bierbrauer <i>Landscape Architecture MLA</i>
Congratulations from the College of Design Student and Alumni Board	Ada Ojiaku <i>Alumni President</i>

**Presentation of Degree
Candidates**

Kate Maple, Assistant Dean
Lee Anderson, Associate Dean

Conferring of Degrees

Regent Maureen Ramirez

**Presentation of the
Class of 2012**

Thomas Fisher, Dean

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins. The audience should remain seated until the graduating class and faculty have left the arena.

Recessional

Earle of Oxford Marche by William Byrd

**Commencement
Reception**

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception in Mariucci immediately following the ceremony.

Music provided by the Saint Anthony Brass Quintet

Soloist: Kate Lamb

John Cary is an advocate, speaker, and writer who has pioneered a career at the intersection of design and social change.

John's first book, *The Power of Pro Bono*, was published in 2010. He is also the editor of PublicInterestDesign.org and his writing has appeared in an array of publications as diverse as CNN.com, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Fast Company*, and *GOOD*.

John's writing is informed by his work as a research fellow focused on public interest design within the University of Minnesota, College of Design.

In addition to his writing, John speaks widely on architecture, design, public service, and social justice, frequently lecturing at universities and professional conferences nationwide.

John also advises and consults with a wide range of nonprofit design, urban advocacy, and philanthropic organizations as well as corporations, building on seven years of experience as executive director of the San Francisco-based Public Architecture and brief leadership of Next American City.

In 2006, at age 29, John became the youngest person ever recognized as a senior fellow of the Design Futures Council, alongside the likes of Nobel Laureates Vice President Al Gore and Energy Secretary Steven Chu. In 2008, he held the Rome Prize in design at the American Academy in Rome. The following year, he was honored as co-recipient of the 2009 Designer of the Year Award from *Contract Magazine*. John was also a resident of the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center in 2009.

Last year, John served as the 2011 commencement speaker for the College of Environmental Design at the University of California, Berkeley. Also, in August 2012, John will be a resident of the Santa Fe Art Institute.

Trained as an architect, John earned his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from the University of Minnesota, and his Master of Architecture from UC Berkeley.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, John resides in Brooklyn, New York, with his partner and wife—author and speaker Courtney E. Martin. He is an avid runner, having completed the Rome, D.C., Chicago, and New York Marathons.



Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2011 through summer 2012. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

To graduate with distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher at graduation. To graduate with high distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher. Graduation with designated Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude) is limited to students who participate in the University of Minnesota Honors Program. Students must complete honors requirements, including a capstone or thesis project in their major, and, in their last 60 University of Minnesota credits, maintain a 3.50 GPA for cum laude, a 3.66 GPA for magna cum laude, and a 3.75 GPA for summa cum laude honors. Candidates for academic honors are noted in this program.

Students graduating with the Community Engagement Scholars distinction have completed at least nine credits of service-learning coursework, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They have also completed an integrative community project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.

Undergraduate Degrees

Apparel Design BS

Carol A. Fallabeck

Gabrielle Germaine Goetz

Silvia Geciova-Borovova Guttman

Stephanie Hillman

Elizabeth Hillmann, *candidate for
high distinction*

Kari M. Kachelmacher

Sara Lopez

Tierra Nicole Oliver

Jennifer Marie Robertus

Andrea Sittler

Laura Ann Van Riper

Dziyana Zhyhar

Architecture BA

Dayna Adamzak

Marais Haugejorde Bjornberg

Tiana Camille Carretta

Anna Elizabeth Falk

Francis George Jimenez-Kloeckl,
candidate for magna cum laude

Patrick David Koalska, *candidate for
distinction*

Nadav Kochavi

Vanessa Lunardelli

Peter Alan Maki

Thomas Mitchell McNamara

Lane Stanton Pralle

Erika Joyce Sorensen

Tanaz Vafaei

Pheng Vang

Architecture BS

Peter K. Atkins, *candidate for summa
cum laude and distinction*

Jarod Bogenrief

Michael Breig

Justin Anthony Bright

Conor Keith Brown

Brianna Lea Bruening, *candidate for
magna cum laude*

Collin Burke

Neil Gordon Christianson

Roy Cloutier, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*

Alissa Deneen

Phoebe H. Doan

Holly Engle

Jingyi Feng

Kale Peter Fischer

Katlyn Rose Flannery, *candidate for magna cum laude and distinction*

Megan Elizabeth Freeman

Kimberly Marie Glasenapp

Douglas R. Harsevoort, *candidate for distinction*

Sarah Elizabeth Harsh

David Edgar Harsha

Mitchell Riley Hein

Brooke Helgerson, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*

Nicole Hilgendorf, *candidate for magna cum laude*

Brenna Lannae Hoisington, *candidate for high distinction*

Nicolas Holzhauer

Leia Bryn Johnson

Caitlyn Kenealy

Beth Koeppel, *candidate for summa cum laude*

Marisa Koivisto, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*

Keaton Alan Kronberg

Zachary Kvasnica

Sebastian Marquez Guzman

John Maternoski

Ryan J. Messmer

Sean N. Meyers

Taylor Marcus Montgomery

Nicholas Moorhouse

Theresa Jane Mozinski

Sarah Elizabeth Noska

Andrew Thomas Olson

Jenna Pairolero

Justin Lee Petersen

Rachel Marie Peterson, *candidate for magna cum laude*

Timothy Leaf Schneider

Sophia Frances Skemp

Benjamin Jo VandenWymelenberg, *candidate for summa cum laude*

Sunny Zhang

Bachelor of Design in Architecture BDA

Travis Anderson

Kavan Argue

Aaron M. Ausing

Kelly Kay Marie Berry, *with distinction*

John Bierman

William Jamison Bieser

Sosethika Chhuth

Samuel Patrick Daley

Benjamin Joo David

Zeeshan Dawood

Amber Rose Egofske

Daniel J. Evers
Katherine Griggs
Alison Marie Hagberg
Elizabeth LeeAnn Hanson
Adam Michael Haydon
Weimin He
Ronald Hiner, *candidate for distinction*
Michael E. Jamison
Erin Kelleher
Leanna Mae Kemp, *candidate for
summa cum laude*
Katy Kenyon
Dankat Keswet
Andrew John Kragness
Adam Lapacz
Kristin Ann Lundquist
Amanda Marcott
Brittney May, *candidate for magna cum
laude*
Jessica McSherry
Joshua R. Miller
Hlee Moua
William Vance Orr, IV
Tonya Lee Ostrowski
Cho Rong Park
Stefanie Leigh Perez
Justin Charles Pille
Adam Arthur Poetter
Elizabeth Katherine Poppe
Ryan Radzak

Kelsey Marie Reinke, *candidate for
summa cum laude*
Jeffrey Edwin Renner
Emily Cecelia Richardson
Lindsey A. Richter
Vitalie Robu
Ryan Paul Roden
Reid William Rutledge
Ji yeon Ryoo
Jackie Saffert
Payman Salehishafa
Samuel Guy Schroeder
Jacob Allen Sevelius
Kate Elizabeth Seybold
Kimberly Michelle Sleider
Hilliary Steeves
Natasha Sulaeman
Nicole Marie Sylvia, *cum laude*
Shane Rajan Thornes
Elizabeth Torgeson
Tewodros Negede Tsige
Benjamin Waldo
Lauren Walker
Blake West
Christopher Luke Williamson
Ashley Wright
Amanda Gao Youa Yang
Sheena Lynn Yetter
Heng Zhao

Graphic Design BFA/BS

Yasmine Y. AbouAish

Adam Tomasz Babel

Christina Anne Berglund

Nichol Derosier

Danielle Mary Diessner

Shawn Donahue

Natalie Ann Doud

Cory Etkorn, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*

Lindsey Fabrizio

Daniel Joseph Henderson

Whitney Hansen Hermes

Kyle D. Holbeny

Megan Anne Hoffman

Joy Hong

Deanna L. Hunt, *candidate for distinction*

Veronica Kraus

Kelsey Ann Lampman

Katherine Kay Lindgren

Sarah Janet Lutz, *candidate for distinction*

Cody Edward Mastel

Elliot Kenneth Matson, *with distinction*

Maureen Elisabeth McCovern

Malyse Mckinnon

Karen Melton

Kaia Nicole Menge-Boal

Stephanie Mertes

Katlyn J. Myrvold, *candidate for high distinction*

Kyril Negoda

Krista Lynn Nelson

Lillian Ohm, *with distinction*

Ian James O'Neill

Stacey Pitman

Patrick Raymond Puckett, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*

Melissa Randall

Ryan Charles Rolfes

Christopher Ryan, *candidate for distinction*

Carla Olukemi Schleicher

Lindsay St. Clair

Megan Jo Wainscott

Ryan William Webert, *candidate for high distinction*

Natalie Helen Wynings

Housing Studies BS

Megan Gabrielle Brown

Katherine Gullifer

Keyvonne Katrice-Ruth Jackson
Favors

Mackenzie Lucca

Rodney C. Matthews, Jr.

Anna M. Moritz

Colin W. Nelson

Kevin Wright Reza

Oak Steven Sopiwnik

Interior Design BS

Nissa Michelle Aleman

Marivel Ansera

Peri Marie Baldwin

Vanessa Rae Barnhart

Serenity Berntson

Karena May Boenigk

Nicole Justine Dickenson

Darcy Dickman

Rachel Drewitz

Samantha Rose Epping

Amber Etzel

Lauren Graybill

Katherine Jeanine Holmes

Jessica Louise Jones

Brittany Knoll

Kelsey Koeller

Carlyn Kuchan

Samantha Lynn Lehmann

Amy Martin

Kathleen Maurer

Tara R. Miller

Kelsey Analise Myron

Katelyn Olesen

Katie Radcliffe

Hannah Elizabeth Schneider

Amy Schweitzer

Alissa Marie Wylie

Mai Nou Xiong, *Community
Engagement Scholar*

Liana Lynn Zastoupil, *candidate for
high distinction*

Lisa Ruth Zimmerman

Landscape Design and Planning BED

Joshua Arvold

Stefano Nabil Ascari

Trevor Bentley, *candidate for
distinction*

Nathan Bond

Sarah Elizabeth Comfort

Anthony David Cousins

Michael Dorfman
C. Erich Eiben
Jamal-Edeen Wafiq Fannoun
Laura Fickes, *with distinction*
Brett Hammond
David Richard Kerber
Matthew Alan Kessler
Yeon Mi Lee
Robert E. Near, III

Alex J. Pratt
Nicholas Randall Pritchard
Ryan J. Ruttger
Zachary Michael Scharping
Jonathan Schwartz
Clarise Mary Ten Pas
Zue Peng Vue
David Walter Ziemer

Retail Merchandising BS

Shannon Louisa Albright
Breanne Ament
Katy Jane Anderson
Jaclyn Auger
Natasha Bursch
Kelsey Jean Cashman
Jessica Chiu
Lauren Dargus
Sydney Eisbach
Olivia Marie Ferraro
Laura Jean Franz
Leah Freitag
Jordan Gardner
Laura Gobel
Brittany L. Goodrich
Kelsey Jean Healy
Landon Terry Hersch
Sarah Ramsay Holden
Lana Hurd

Kathy Tran Huynh
Allison Klint
Stephanie Lesniak
Sigourney Kalela Link
Nicholas Luciano
Sarah Renee Lundberg
Lauren E. Munyon
Grace Louise Nordloh
Erika O'Brien
Tera Peterson
Danya Ramos
Kelsey Rein
Abby Rogers
Chelsea Rusch
Roxanne Marie Ryan
Jenna Schapekahm, *candidate for
distinction*
Danielle Renee Shadd
Elizabeth Catherine Skar

Lindsay Nicole Smith

Allison Strong

Nicole R. Sweet

Katherine Elizabeth Taylor

Keri Lynn Thalacker

Chiyo Sara Thompson

Chi-Tien Tsao

Anna Louise Tuttle

Nicholas R. Valley

Jennifer Jacqueline VonYeast

Kailun Wan

Jacqueline Wright

Yurong Xu

Jean Yang

Graduate Degrees

Architecture M Arch

Rebecca Alexander

Sarah Ingrid Bremer

Elizabeth F. Brown

Jillian Buttenhoff

Susannah Carlson Odlaug

Chris C. Christofferson

Meghann C. C. Coyle

Ross Determan

Kevin Anders Ellingson

Matthew Erickson

Beth Angelica Evanson

Laura Flynn

Aaron G. Frazier

Timothy Daniel Fuller

Ben Garrison

Markos Anastasios Glitsos

Daniel S. Greuel

Elise Hansen

Brita Hauser

Brady R. Hickcox

Thea C. Holmberg-Johnson

Dawn Marissa Keeler

Sean William Kelly

Joseph Krummel

Abby A. Kurlinkus

Jessica Renee Lucas

Kelly Anne Martinez

Jacqueline Miller

Abha Vikram Mistry

Caleb Nelson

Tam Trong Ngo

Bjorn Olson

Beth Payton

Amanda Pederson

The H. Phan

Sopheak Pho

Christianne Roach

Lynn Schaefer

Kaitlin Joan Schalow

King Sim

Meggen Skilling

Kyle Snyder

William St. Germaine

Cody L. Stadler

Eric Andrew Stephens

Emerson R. Stepp

Brent Suski

Sarah Bloom Thrumston

Denisse M. Vélez Rivera

Shawn Walsh

Matthew Michael Wilkus

Erin K. Worms

Anna Rose Zabinski

Architecture MS

Rosemary Dolata

Darrin J. Gee

Steven Willem George Grootaert

Tamara Halvorsen Ludt

Laurie McGinley

Jonathan David Moore

Caleb Joshua Nelson

Kimmy Theresa Tanaka

Ahti R. Westphal

Rebecca M. Willging

Aaron K. Wood

Landscape Architecture MLA

Sarah Elizabeth Ash

Seth Bossert

Thomas J. Campbell

Zachary Carlton

Kevin Cartan Clarke

Charles Abraham Colvin

Ryan Herm

A. Lawrence Bierbrauer

Emily Lowery

Xiaoxiao Lu

Allen Todd Mestad

Sandra Charlotte Meulners

Nathaniel Prescott Morrill

Kristen A. Murray

Tiffani F. Navratil

Andrew Novak

Mike Patten

Brit Salmela

Derek Schilling

Erica J. Shearer

Joshua Sohn

Barett Steenrod

Emily Stover

Tony Wotzka

Landscape Architecture MS

Andrea Lynn McKay

Design MA

Caitlin Cohn

Kristy A. Janigo

Design MFA

Jessica Barness

Jenny Parker

Design MS

Katherine Buckner

Aileen Strickland

Angelita Scott

Design PhD

Mary Alice Chaney

Kara N. Freihoefer

Gozde Goncu Berk

Elizabeth J. Houle

Ursula Murray Husted

Ju-Young Mary Kang

Jieun Kim

Beth E. Koch

Helen Sumin Koo

Ji Young Lee

Kerianne Maura Marshall

MyungHee Sohn

B. Jeanneane Wood-Nartker

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