

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Northrop Auditorium

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*

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PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Carol Strohecker, *Dean*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Nancy Skolos, *Professor, Rhode Island School of Design*
Thomas Wedell, *Senior Critic, Rhode Island School of Design*

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Benjamin Krause, *Product Design BS*
Shawn Gaebel, *Master of Architecture MArch*
Quinessa Stibbins, *Apparel Design BS*

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN STUDENT AND ALUMNI BOARD

Eric Maass, *Alumni Society President*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kate Maple, *Assistant Dean*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Regent Kendall J. Powell

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Carol Strohecker, *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 auditorium.

RECESSIONAL

“Earle of Oxford Marche” by William Byrd

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception on the Northrop Plaza immediately following the ceremony.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALPHA RHO CHI FOR THEIR
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

MANY THANKS TO THESE GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO SERVED
ON THE STUDENT SPEAKER SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Katelyn Fuller, Sarah Gastler, Miranda McNamara,
Miranda Meier, Audrey San Diego, and Alexandria Sosalla

Music provided by Stone Arch Brass

Soloist: Kate Lamb

NANCY SKOLOS AND THOMAS WEDELL

Nancy Skolos and Thomas Wedell collaborate to diminish the boundaries between graphic design and photography—creating complex graphic design that is influenced by modern painting, technology, and architecture.

The two have spent decades analyzing the unique characteristics of words and images—both consciously and subconsciously—and setting them in motion to fuse narrative with sensation.

Nancy is a former dean of architecture and design at the Rhode Island School of Design where she and Tom both still teach. They are in the midst of renovating a house built by Ira Rakatansky, which has significance in the architectural history of Providence.

Skolos and Wedell received the 2017 AIGA Medal and they have been recognized in international Poster Biennials and Triennials with work included in the graphic design collections of museums worldwide. They have authored two books: *Type, Image, Message* and *Graphic Design Process*.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2017 through summer 2018. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

HONORS

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. 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. Candidates for academic honors are noted in this program.

PRESIDENT'S EMERGING SCHOLARS

The President's Emerging Scholars (PES) program is a four-year opportunity for select undergraduate students with diverse backgrounds and characteristics. There are approximately 310 students from various colleges graduating from the PES program this spring. Graduates are honored with a purple commencement cord.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

APPAREL DESIGN BS

Julia Antoinette Adamson
Julie Kathryn Anderson
Qingkang Cao
Holly Rose Carota
Caitlin Anne Hartman
Evan John Ihde, *President's Emerging Scholar*
Alyssa Rae Johnson
Sarah Jeanette Klecker
Emily Laurich
Ka Ying Lee

Kelsey Ann Lee, *candidate for distinction*
Ray Myers, *candidate for distinction*
Bounkeut Bebe Namnakhone
Rachel Ann Oestreich
Lexine Schumm, *candidate for distinction*
Emily Seifert
Quinessa R. Stibbins
Wren Tilbury
Spencer McKinley Versteeg
Stephanie M. Wang

ARCHITECTURE BS

Shahryar Rio Beyzavi
Mitchell Robert Bezier
Paul E. Brynestad
Mouhamadou M. Cisse
Samuel Robert Cowley
Hannah Marie Galkin
Ryan Joseph Green
Ryan Robert Hansen, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Chenxuan He
Zixing He
Nicholas Paul Hennen
Van Gia Hoang
Nicholas Ole Hoffmann
Nicole Brittany Kiel, *candidate for magna cum laude*
Peter Kluzak
Austin Ryan Kratochwill
Nicholas M. Lager
Megan Lasch
Lindsay Rose Leon

Yuan Li
Alejandro Loza
Javkhlan Nyamjav, *candidate for distinction*
Wesley R. Pedersen
Evan James Pukal
Kole Joseph Retterath
Emma Christine Rutkowski
Andrew Mark Schick
Cameron Jack Sonju
David Thomas Swan, *candidate for high distinction*
Emmy Tong
Brian Christian Weenig
Kilian Dalton Wilson
Yidong Yang
Yutong Yang
Xueting Yu
Tristen Scott Zimprich, *President's Emerging Scholar*
Shuai Zou

BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Austin Robert Berens
Matt Bloodgood
Megan Marie Blooflat
Jena M. Boldt
Zachery Keith Breeggemann

Noah Robert Burson, *with distinction*
Samuel Ryan Challe
Nathan Cruz Rak
Maya Dailey
Tyler Lee DeJong

Judy Anne Ortega De Veyra
Sarah Rose Dhols-Graf
Zhetao Dong, *candidate for distinction*
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Yujia Fang
Christine Jeanette Fantle
Josue Kyle Garcia,
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Anna Linda Geist
Timothy Jon Goetz
Eduardo Guzman
Anthony D. Hall
Makayla Nycole Hansen
Mohamed Abdul Hassan
Nicholas George Hasslen
Minzhuang He
Mollie J. Hinderaker
Samuel Eli Johnson, *candidate for
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Samuel D. Kerski
Mohsin Mansoor Khokhar
Samantha P. Kowalke
Raymaun J. Laura
Min Ji Lee

Benjamin R. Leipholtz
Dewen Li
Pichen Liu
Siyu Mao
Jordan Heather K. Medeiros, *candidate for
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Jonathan Matthew Osborne
Eben D. Pederson
Rebekah Joy Peterson
Jennifer Quach
Jimmy Jay Rafter
Chloe Olivia Sackett, *candidate for
distinction and summa cum laude*
Aric L. Sampson
Kaitlyn G. Sandkamp
Janneke Lynn Schaap
Cassandra Kay Schmid
Jonathan K. Stuckey
Haylee Ann Thomas-Kuhlmann
David Adam Wacker
Zexi Wang
Blake Michael Weaver
Ethan Atan Zadaka

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

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Yansang Bai
Carla Michelle Beiro
Vanessa Rose Berglund
Jingru Chen
Lihui Chen
Aaron Michael Chung,
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Brayden Mitchell Duckson
Kailey Jo Erdahl
Annie Ericksen
Sydney Jo Franklin
Andy Furness
Molly Greene

Anthony Joseph Guagliardo
William N. Hanson
Hannah Elizabeth Herrig, *candidate for
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candidate for distinction
Jamie Hulkonen
Sydney Rae Jacobson,
candidate for distinction
David Joseph Jelen
Erin Keeffer, *candidate for distinction*
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Jenna Lee Kirkbride
Laura Kominek
Stevie Lee Lacher
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Hongfa Norasingh
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Kelsey Ann Specht
Allison Anne Sterneman
Dana E. Strachan
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Aliyah Townsend, *candidate for
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Yee Vang
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Lissa T. Vo, *President's Emerging Scholar*
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HOUSING STUDIES BS

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Zane Thimmesch-Gill

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