

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Northrop Auditorium

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HAIL! MINNESOTA (INSTRUMENTAL)

Jon Poupore and Sofia Kaut, *violin*

Julia Wells, *viola*

Joe Dillon, *cello*

MACEBEARER

William Pedersen, FAIA, FAAR (B.S. '61, Architecture)

WELCOME

Carol Strohecker, PhD, *Dean*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ambreen Tariq

"Fatima's Great Outdoors", Author and

@BrownPeopleCamping, Founder

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Dane Hart, *Product Design*

Jack Magnus, *Graphic Design*

Sheng Thao, *Interior Design*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Trevor Miller, *Assistant Dean, Strategy and Advancement*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

James T. Farnsworth, *Regent*

ALUMNI ADDRESS

William Pedersen, FAIA, FAAR (B.S. '61, Architecture)

Co-Founder, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Carol Strohecker, PhD, *Dean*

RECESSIONAL

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PLEDGE OF UNITY

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities is located on traditional, ancestral, and contemporary lands of the Dakota People. We are committed to recognizing the complex history of this land by honoring the truth of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement in the context that brings us together now. We acknowledge the need to end the violence against missing and murdered Indigenous women – a local and national epidemic. We resist the culture of anti-Black racism in our community, which has led to the deaths of Jamar Clark, Philando Castile, George Floyd, Daunte Wright, Winston Smith, and Amir Locke, among countless other Black Americans across our nation. We stand with our Hmong, Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander communities against the rise of xenophobic violence since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize that words are not enough and remain committed to the work of eradicating injustices against all Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University's first official mace made its debut in 1961 at the inauguration of Meredith Wilson (1960–67), 110 years after the University was founded and eight centuries after the mace's warlike image faded and it became a symbol of peaceful leadership. Professor Philip Morton designed the University's mace, choosing a star as its crowning feature. The University machine shop made the mace with a solid aluminum handle set with the regents' seal and a four-inch crystal sphere surmounted by the aluminum "Star of the North." Carrying the mace is a great honor accorded to someone who is being singled out for tribute.

William Pedersen FAIA, FAAR (B.S. '61, Architecture) is a founding partner of Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, which became the youngest firm to receive the National AIA Firm Award for design excellence. Personal honors that Bill has received include the Rome Prize in Architecture, the Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize from the American Academy and the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the University of Minnesota's Alumni Achievement Award, the Gold Medal from the national architectural fraternity, Tau Sigma, the Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement Award from the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, and the Medal of Honor from the AIA of New York. He is a member of the National Academy and was awarded the International Award by The Society of American Registered Architects. Bill has received the AIA National Honor Award seven times and frequently serves on academic and professional juries and symposia.

AMBREEN TARIQ

Ambreen Tariq is the author of *Fatima's Great Outdoors* and founder of Brown People Camping (BPC), a social media initiative that advocates for greater diversity, equity, access, and justice in the outdoors. As an activist, Ambreen utilizes storytelling to share how her life experiences as a Muslim, South-Asian American immigrant female have shaped her love for the outdoors; to reflect openly on the role privilege plays in shaping our access to outdoor spaces and natural resources; and to promote passionately for everyone to experience and enjoy the outdoors in their own authentic ways. She strives to achieve these goals to help grow a community of people who, having developed personal connections to the environment, will feel invested in protecting it and advocating for its future wellbeing.

Ambreen is a non-practicing attorney who works for the federal government in Washington, D.C.; she runs BPC outside of her day job. Through BPC, Ambreen has collaborated with various partners in government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private industry to promote diversity and equity in the outdoors. She has been a brand ambassador for Ford Mustang, Merrell, LL Bean, Airstream, REI, and more, and is celebrated as a BIPOC outdoor influencer. She is also the co-founder of Outdoor Muslims, a first-generation member of the Diversify Outdoors Coalition, a founding member of the Outdoorist Oath, and an advisory council member of the Sierra Club's Outdoors For All campaign. Ambreen previously served on the board of directors of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Green Muslims.

Ambreen is a former honoree of the National Trust's 40 Under 40: People Saving Places and was a featured author in the Library of Congress' 2021 National Book Festival. Her writing has been published multiple times in *Outside* magazine, and Ambreen has been profiled by the *New York Times*, *ABC News*, *NPR*, *SELF magazine*, *CNN Health*, *Elite Daily*, *Vogue Business*, *Sierra Magazine*, and more.

You can learn more about her work at BrownPeopleCamping.com and [@BrownPeopleCamping](https://www.instagram.com/BrownPeopleCamping).

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2021 through fall semester 2022. 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 350 students from various colleges graduating from the PES program this spring. Graduates will be honored with a purple commencement cord.

PANDEMIC-POSTPONED GRADUATES

As part of our 2022 Commencement Celebration, we welcome graduates from the Classes of 2020 and 2021 who were unable to participate in an in-person celebration due to COVID-19 precautions.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

APPAREL DESIGN BS

Isabel Atkinson
Olivia Bergerson, *candidate for high distinction*
Julianne Bur, *candidate for distinction*
Megan Dahle
Bridget Holzer
Emma Hughes, *with distinction*
Sage James
Anisha Joshi

Madelyn Kenknight
Sonu Lane
Megan Malotky
Erin Poubra, *with distinction*
Summer Vue
Zoë Weinmann
Jaelen Wylie
Chong Xiong

ARCHITECTURE BS

Abby Anderson
Long Au, *candidate for high distinction*
Maria Berg
Jonathan Breuer, *candidate for high distinction*
Christopher Chayet
Kai Chen
Srabontee Chowdhury
Alexander Copeland
Samuel Cusack, *summa cum laude, candidate for distinction*
Emily Dam
Ellie Egbert
Lily Engel
Jack Foley
Rachel Forseen, *candidate for distinction*
Robert Gay, *summa cum laude, candidate for distinction*
Matthew Gundershaug
Sungjun Heo
Sydney Holmes
Danica Via Holmseth, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Riley Houlihan
Mason Iverson, *candidate for distinction*
Alexis Jandrin
Benjamin Johnson
Petra Jungbluth, *with distinction*
Benjamin Karg, *with distinction*
Cody Kashmark
Sion Kim, *candidate for high distinction*

Michael Koch
Claire Konnor
Courtney Kusick
Mark Leski
Henry Lin
Olivia Mantsch
Caitlyn Mclain
Mikayla McVay, *with distinction*
Dan Ogranovich
Thien Phan
Joshua Porior
William Ratsamy, *with high distinction*
Lauren Reiner, *candidate for distinction*
Andrew Runde, *magna cum laude, candidate for distinction*
Bailey Schmitt
Naomi Schroeder
Eleanor Scott
Samantha Seebeck
David J. Sheldon
Ensar Smailagic
Leslie Solano, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Lauren Sturlaugson
Christina Theis, *candidate for distinction*
Haley Thompson
Ryan Valentino
Cameron Vargo, *candidate for distinction*
Jason Xiong
Oliver Yackel
Eden Yigletu
Joshua Ziehwein

BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Arshi Abu
Jack Archer
Madelyn Bauerly
Charlie Burns
Kyjuann Cager, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Melany Cuadrado Miranda
Mikoto Dyer
Muamera Dzaferovic
Ava Elofson
Brodrick Emerson
Hannah Endres
Angelina Gagliano
Emma Goff
Gunnar Gronski
Sydney Hainy, *candidate for distinction*
Emily Herold, *summa cum laude, candidate for distinction*
Adam Hobbs
Alexis Howe
Ben Johnson
Kiarra Johnson
Jerica Judge
Chanya Khotechompoo, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Tanner Kroll
Christopher Larson
Kaying Lee, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Kia Lockhart
Morgan McIntyre
Simon Meer
Solomon Noble
Andrew North Jr.
Megan Peterson
Gerrick Prine
Alexa Ranfranz
Kate Reckinger
Kayla Reed, *candidate for distinction*
Jony Reynoso
Anke Ries-Buschhaus
Ronald Rin
Marissa Rossi
Lydia Ruppert
Eliza Schmitt
Chrystopher Shupe
Cooper Springer
Jillian Strilcov
Jordan Tatro
Ivan Torres
AmilyShree Trivedi-Ziemba
Morgan Vander Heiden
Jack Weiler
Julian Whitman
Thoon Phyo Shwe Yi Win Than
Noah Young
Annabelle Zach
Yuechen Zhang

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

Miska Abdel-Magid
Lauren Adell, *with distinction*
Sierra Ahlers-Moore
Genaro Andrade Rivera, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Olivia Anizor, *candidate for distinction*
Linnea Baerenwald, *candidate for distinction*
Katharine Benedict, *candidate for high distinction*
Hanna Bergstrom, *summa cum laude, with distinction*
Nina Besl
Luke Broderick
Sophie Broering
Ryan Brook
Mason Brown, *candidate for distinction*
Kiley Campos
Grace Carlson
Annabelle Casperson
Yupha Chang
Carisa Chen
Andrea Chung
Lydia Clemence
Cassia Collins
Georgia Crandall
Kayla Dungey
Allison Fenske
Lillian Fix

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA (CONT.)

Annie France, *candidate for high distinction*
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Max Fulton
Jacob Garhofer
Kirsten Gelle
Carie Gentile
Jamie Goldberg
Jonathan Heu
Taylor Heusinkveld
Wai Ho, *with high distinction*
Samuel Hoefler
Emily Hogan
Chae Hong, *candidate for high distinction*
Anna Ingemann
Wyley Johnson, *candidate for distinction*
Isabel Jones
Darin Krone
Rosemarie Lam, *candidate for distinction*
Emma Laskowski
Betty Lee, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Dara Lee
Megan Lewis
Zach Losie
Shengyu Lu
Jack Magnus, *candidate for high distinction*
Lucie McBride, *candidate for distinction*
John Mcmonagle
Michael McNamara
Malia Moua
Michael Naula, *President's Emerging Scholars*
Ethan Nevalainen
Mong Nguyen
David Nicholson
Paige Norgaarden
William O'Connor, *with high distinction*
Victoria Osterhus, *candidate for distinction*
Brenden Petersen
Abigail Poeschl
David Ragan
Holly Ryan
Eric Sagnes, *candidate for distinction*
Niklas Schaaf
Isabelle Schulenberg
Patrick Schultz
Ashley Schwarzenbach
Lucia Sculati
Ray Smith
Isabelle Snyder, *summa cum laude,*
candidate for high distinction
Alysia Steingart
Sophia Stella
Hunter Swalve
Aislinn Swan
Brett Tamblingson
Chia Thao
Cortney Tolson, *candidate for high distinction*
Pa Vang, *President's Emerging Scholars*
PajFuabcha Vang, *candidate for distinction*
Carter Volk
Erica Warren
Kasia White
Jack Wiese
Ashton Wignall, *candidate for distinction*
Baonhia Xiong, *candidate for high distinction*
Chufue A. Yang
Yayoua Yang, *with distinction*

INTERIOR DESIGN BS

Madeleine Clinite

Wen Du

Brooke Ericksen

Katelyn Hadley

Siri Hanson

Ava Hernlem

Kelly Holman, *with distinction*

Isabelle Hukriede

Colleen Jensen

Pinying Kao

Lindsey Lamirande

Meghan Listerud

Shasha Mao

Madi McKay

Kathryn Merta

Madeline Miller

Marissa Nelson

Henry Nguyen

Vanessa Nguyen

Brookelynn Nowak

Emilie Odeen

Emma Padilla

Leah Richter

Jacey Super

Jennifer Ta

Sheng Thao, *candidate for distinction*

Lauren Thompson

Rylee Trapp

Karla Villanueva

Stella Vo, *President's Emerging Scholars*

Kaylie Windschitl, *President's Emerging
Scholars*

Katrina Zastrow

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND PLANNING BED

Tong Chen

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Alex Johnson

Minh Mai

Henry Mcglasson, *candidate for
high distinction*

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Griffin Rose

James St. George-Schreder

Kyle Thurston, *candidate for high distinction*

Ivan Torres

Chi Weng Wong

Mingming Xie

PRODUCT DESIGN BS

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Charlie Colman

Raul Cordova

Landon Dinger

Sarah Dotte, *candidate for distinction*

Mikayla Feil

Jack Garanzini

Kyra Hanson

Dane Hart

Alexander Heustess

Erik Jamison-Ekeling

Alexis Kocken

Melody Massard

Gabrielle Morris, *summa cum laude,
candidate for distinction*

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Stephen Smith

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RETAIL MERCHANDISING BS

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Tessa Burger
Ella Campbell, *candidate for high distinction*
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Casey Kendl, *candidate for high distinction*
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Katie McMaster
Sarah Meikel, *with distinction*
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President's Emerging Scholars

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GRADUATE DEGREES

ARCHITECTURE MArch

Bailey Barber
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Catera Etheridge
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Laura Grace
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Josh Himes
Megumu Jansen
Cody Johannsen

Madeline Juve
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Karianna Larson
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ARCHITECTURE MS

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DESIGN MFA

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DESIGN MS

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MLA

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DESIGN PhD

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