

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 9, 2024
Northrop Auditorium

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PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Prasad Boradkar, PhD, *Dean*

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Yeji Shin, *Product Design BS*

Luis Lozano, *Interior Design BS*

Nathan Davies, *Architecture MArch*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Trevor Miller, *Assistant Dean, Strategy and Advancement*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Robert McMaster, PhD, *Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Prasad Boradkar, 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 we share 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 are committed to advocating for equity and fostering a sense of belonging for people of all sexualities and gender identities. We know that words are not enough and remain committed to the work of eradicating injustices against all Black people, Indigenous people, people of color, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Through Design Justice, the College of Design is immersed in initiatives that create opportunities for historically underinvested groups within the design industry and academia. Learn more about our work and how you can get involved at design.umn.edu/justice.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from the fall 2023 semester through the fall 2024 semester. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

HONORS AND DISTINCTION

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.

KUSKE DESIGN INITIATIVE STUDENT COHORT

A generous commitment from Manitou Fund to the University of Minnesota's College of Design honors the legacy of distinguished alumnus Christopher Arthur Kusske (BLA '78). The Kusske Design Initiative (KDI) advances dialogue across disciplines through widely inclusive events and collaborations among a growing design community. KDI supports a student cohort made up of select undergraduates (Kusske Scholars) and graduate students (Kusske Fellows and Kusske Graduate Assistants). Throughout the year, this diverse group engages in focused dialogues and projects aiming to promote environmental stewardship, cultivate resiliency, develop shared language, and enjoy one another's perspectives. Members of the KDI Student Cohort are noted in this program. Graduates will be honored with a turquoise and black commencement cord.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

APPAREL DESIGN BS

Kirsten Anderson

Toni Anthony, *candidate for distinction*

Taylor Boothe, *summa cum laude,*
candidate for distinction

Laura Dahlin

Isabel Friedell

Elizabeth Harder, *candidate for distinction*

Mira Hark

Bao Thao

Mitchell Wnuk

ARCHITECTURE BS

Nora Argall, *candidate for distinction*

Kelli Beine

Marie Brehm, *summa cum laude,*
candidate for distinction

Brooklynn Briguet

Samuel Buttram

Rachel Allyson Calso

Anya Checkalski, *candidate for distinction*

Nicholas Chloros

Keona Cirulis, *candidate for distinction*

Courtney Rei G Cochico

Riley Corrigan

Skyler Danielson

Misti Dieter, *candidate for distinction*

Jacob Dommer, *candidate for distinction,*
Kusske Fellow

Mason Evans

Tim Follett-Dion

Kendra Fox, *summa cum laude,*
candidate for distinction

Adam Gardner, *candidate for distinction*

Ryan Getz, *candidate for distinction*

James Haas, *candidate for distinction*

Lauren Hobday, *candidate for distinction*

Jillian Humphreys

Eric Huynh, *candidate for high distinction*

Levy Huynh

Uirim Eva Jin

Peyton Larson

Charbel Maroun

Andreea Moisei

Joshua Niesen

Adam Olson

Raz Perl

Alec Pfalz, *candidate for distinction*

Gianna Pietri

Skye Posey, *candidate for high distinction*

Rose Prosser

Bryan Ramirez, *candidate for distinction,*
President's Emerging Scholars

Joel Restel

Jonathan Santiago Rivera

Dakota Santillan Teran,
candidate for distinction

Bennett Scheib

Eli Schipper

Mackenzie Schmidt

Alyssa Stommel, *candidate for distinction*

Celia Studenski, *candidate for distinction*

Claire Thompson

Joelle Safiya Tolentino-Poyatos

Nathan Trecker

Muahmong Vang, *President's Emerging*
Scholars

Natalie Vertin

Angelina Vue,

President's Emerging Scholars

Nancy Wang, *candidate for distinction*

Adam Wilton

Megan Winkler,

candidate for high distinction

Jacquelyn Wyman,

candidate for high distinction

Simon Yang, *President's Emerging Scholars*

BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Fartun Ahmed
Madeline Arrell
Sarem Ayalewe,
President's Emerging Scholars
Georgia Barczak
Allison Benson, *candidate for distinction*
Hannah Bester
Caleb Bilitz
Julian Bui
Jacob Cave
Tei Cheng
Anna Dahlen, *candidate for high distinction*
Katherine Doherty,
candidate for high distinction
Jhette Gabriel
Beau Gaulin, *candidate for high distinction*
Aaron Grafing
Jenna Guiton
Grant Hatteberg
Peter Hebeisen-Verdoorn,
candidate for distinction
Kanyanee Her
Samuel W. Hofmeister
Magdeline Holm
Jiwon Hong
Ethan Hunter
Gina Hurtado
Kayla Ignatowicz
Ayva James, *candidate for distinction*
Sydney Kramer, *with distinction*
Alison Larson, *candidate for distinction*

Vora Limpaphayom,
candidate for distinction
Isabella Ngo, *candidate for distinction*
Lauren Peckham
Madeline Portway
Brittney Riley, *candidate for high distinction*
Jessica Robles
Kamryn Schmeltzer
Duncan Seltzer, *candidate for distinction*
Sarah Skeik, *candidate for distinction*
Mia Snider
Jacob Soldo, *candidate for distinction*
Gabrielle Stageberg
Macy Stepan, *candidate for distinction*
Andy Sukhram
Isabella Tesnow
Mya Thant
Emma Tuchscherer
Gloria Vázquez Ibarra,
candidate for distinction
Margaret Wallace, *with high distinction*
Ainsley Watson
Dillan Wendtland
Bailey Williams, *candidate for distinction*
Mckenna Wilson, *with distinction*
Lily Wong, *candidate for distinction*
Eliana Wright, *candidate for distinction*
Nangnee Xiong
Brennan Yackel, *candidate for distinction*

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

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Gabe Antoine
Isabelle Ayaz, *President's Emerging Scholars*
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Tigerlily Bass, *candidate for distinction*
Rey Behm
Harvey Bethel, *candidate for distinction*
Grace Biglow, *candidate for distinction*
Cara Bortnem
Alex Brecheisen

Sylvie Broeker
Alissa Campbell
Andrew Cao, *candidate for distinction*
Julia Cedergren, *candidate for distinction*
Sarah Cohen
Lysander Colindres,
candidate for distinction
Peyton Crombie, *with distinction*
Wesley Dean
Eva Doran
Essence Enwere,
candidate for high distinction

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Sabrina Finn
Greta Foster
Alana Gleaves
Matthew Gleaves
Alexander Glen
Chloe Gross, *candidate for distinction*
Lucia Angelica Guallpa Lliguichuzhca
Hui Guan
Jennifer Gullickson
Ilina Gupta, *candidate for distinction*
Isabella Hang, *candidate for distinction*
Caitlin Hargraves
Cecilia Harold, *candidate for distinction*
Joseph Hillenbrand, *Kusske Scholar*
Artie Hillman
Shea Hinshon
Leah Hopperstad
Connor Hryhorysak,
candidate for distinction
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Tessa Johansen
Kayla Johnson
Ian Johnston
Isabel Jones
Molly Kanach
Jonathan Knutson
Kaci Kopf, *candidate for high distinction*
Rose Kurvers
Andrew Lafferty
Jake Ledson
Jacob Lee
Julia Line, *candidate for high distinction*
Trinity Long, *candidate for high distinction*
Sia Lor
Sonnet Lowe
Teah Marks, *candidate for distinction*
Lucy Meath, *candidate for distinction*
Emily Meier
Zeina Mohamed
Juan Muller Saavedra
Sabrina Nguyen
Le Nguyen
Lily Nguyen, *candidate for distinction*
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Lauren Oliver, *candidate for distinction*
Matt Orr
Adrian Ortiz, *candidate for distinction*
Nicholas Parkhill,
candidate for high distinction
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Anneli Paulson
Margaret Pawelski, *candidate for distinction*
Benjamin Pelc
Mia Peterson, *with distinction*
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Shoshana Prager, *candidate for distinction*
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Grace Rubas
Isabell Schuety, *candidate for distinction*
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Rebekah Scott
Josephine Seidelmann,
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Julia Sheehan, *candidate for distinction*
Ogden Sikel
Joseph Snippes, *candidate for distinction*
Matthew Sondrol
Julia Stoleson, *candidate for distinction*
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Maggie Suino, *candidate for high distinction*
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Margaret Vanags
Suly Vang
Martha Vaughan, *candidate for distinction*
Angela Vue
Alexandra Lynae Walker
William Walker
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Lauren Wolf
Crystal Xayana, *with distinction*
Alina Xiong

Krystle Xue
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Jessica Yokubonis
Min Yu
Zhanwei Zhou

INTERIOR DESIGN BS

Jordan Adams,
candidate for high distinction
Mahreah Bain
Kira Davies, *summa cum laude*,
candidate for high distinction
Lexi Difazzio, *candidate for distinction*
Leah Eddinger, *candidate for distinction*
Emily Gallardo
Henley Godnai, *candidate for distinction*
Samantha Herje
Hallie Johnson, *candidate for distinction*
Grace Kisch, *candidate for distinction*
Danielle Lachmiller
Grace Laughlin

Hyejin Lee
Delaney Liberty
Luis Lozano
Catherine Marceau
Rainey Mercil,
President's Emerging Scholars
Margit Murphy
Tori Phillips, *candidate for high distinction*
Fiona Shore
Jashan Singh
Madeline Strick
Jamee Swenson
Anne Weinell

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BLA

Katrina Marie Harris Portwood
Vaughan Johnson
Analise Kruse
Matt Oswald, *candidate for high distinction*

Haylee Schlax
Nathan Swartz, *candidate for distinction*
Irene Woods
Jack Youngren

PRODUCT DESIGN BS

Owen Brummel, *candidate for distinction*
Frida Fortier
Landen Fraylick, *candidate for distinction*
Chapin Galowitz
Maxwell Gilbertson
Evan Gill
Nicholas Guerra Gleese
Samuel Hoyord
Luke Kauffman
Tristan Kmoch
Laura Krueger
Elier Meraz Barrera
Anna Marie Mitchell,
candidate for distinction

Killian Miller
Will Nisbet
Nandini Satsangi
Yeji Shin
Gabriel Shupe
Nathaniel Simcik, *candidate for distinction*
Matilda Troedson
Sravanti Vadrevu
Joseph Vainikka
Reese Wilson
Alexandra Woods
Tage Wrage

RETAIL MERCHANDISING BS

Charlie Ash

JoJo Barrett, *with distinction*

Samantha Brooks

Dongwook Byun

Mo Chen

Katie Christenson, *with distinction*

Bailey Collmann

Nicole Copeland

Rori Curti, *candidate for distinction*

Eric Fan

Erin Fortman

Anna Freeman, *candidate for distinction*

Ellie Friel

Annie Hamilton

Jordan Hanauska, *candidate for distinction*

Hannah Hansen,

candidate for high distinction

Sydney Holseth

Paige Holtz, *with distinction*

Georgia Humphrey

Donghyuk Jang

Louden Johns

Sophia Johnson

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Monica Khalil

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Michael Malecha

Katelyn Marsh

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Tatum Olson

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Aprilee Rodriguez

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Katelyn Schoenborn

Dora Shen

Mia Steffes

Ashleigh Thao

Anthony Tran

Sophie Ulve, *candidate for distinction*

Avery Walz

GRADUATE DEGREES

ARCHITECTURE MArch

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Zachary Cierzan
Patrick Cipriano
Maia Davidson
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Francesco Di Caprio
Daniel Dorr
Nathan Eckstein
Suhaila El Banna
Tanner Else
Stephen Farrell
Frances Folsom
Kaitlin Furbush
Robert Gay
Nazanin Ghorbani
Sydney Holmes
Faustyn Janoski-Pavicich

Daniel Killen
Julia Larson
Rachel Mansun
Victor Hugo Martinez
Belle Marty
Layne Moen
Abigail Nelson
Solomon Noble
Mary Owen
Minchie Lae Pavico
Annika Peterson
Kayla Reed
Jonathan Ross
Lydia Ruppert
Leslie Solano
Logan Stein
Phillip Timmons
Maria Travina
Oliver Yackel

ARCHITECTURE MS

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Patrick Cipriano
Maia Davidson
Wen Du
Suhaila El Banna
Samuel Fleming

Robert Gay
Kennawak Geneti
Antonela Hoxhaj
Michael Lekan-Kehinde
Dung Ta
Vijayaraghavan Ramesh

DESIGN MA

Kachia Lee

DESIGN MFA

Fadi Abuhaltam

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DESIGN MS

Thomas Mahota

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Jolene Rowan
Aishwarya Siddoju
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HERITAGE STUDIES AND PUBLIC HISTORY MHSPH

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Caitlin Cook-Isaacson

Michael Corey
Deacon DeBoer
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Eli Gilmore

Chris Leberecht
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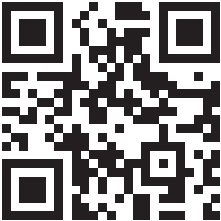
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When you earn your degree at the College of Design, you also earn a place in our community of over 17,000 design alumni and 500,000 University alumni. There are many ways to tap into this community and stay connected after graduation—and we hope you do!

LOOKING FOR YOUR DREAM JOB?

College of Design alumni have FREE access to career services for two years after graduation. In addition to University and design-specific career fairs, we also offer a variety of career-related webinars, professional networks, and resources through the University of Minnesota Alumni Association.

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