

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Northrop Auditorium



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## **HAIL! MINNESOTA (INSTRUMENTAL)**

### **WELCOME**

Carol Strohecker, PhD, *Dean*

### **STUDENT SPEAKERS**

Nura Agami, *Architecture*

Jack Schutz, *Product Design*

ManHinRichard Li, *Graphic Design*

### **PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Trevor Miller, *Assistant Dean, Strategy and Advancement*

### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Carol Strohecker, PhD, *Dean*

### **RECESSIONAL**



## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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](https://design.umn.edu/justice).

## **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2022 through fall semester 2023. 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 170 students from the College of Design in the program. Graduates in PES will be noted in this program and 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 community of broadminded creatives. KDI supports a student cohort made up of select undergraduates (Kusske Scholars) and graduate students (Kusske Fellows and Kusske Research 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.

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

## APPAREL DESIGN BS

Erin Briggs, *candidate for distinction*

Jaden Evenson, *summa cum laude,*

*candidate for high distinction*

Elliot Floum

Kylie Halvorson, *candidate for high distinction*

Abby Harrold, *candidate for high distinction*

Allison Holm

Bridget Holzer

Katie Johnson

Shanda Johnson, *candidate for high distinction*

Hannah Kasner, *candidate for distinction*

Madelyn Kenknight

Cindy Leewood

Tyanna Man

Neema Mochoge, *President's Emerging Scholars*

Mattie Nunn

Olivia Lucille Reingold

Siobhan Sullivan, *candidate for distinction*

Anna Villalon

Ava Wagner

Laine Williams

Jaelen Wylie

Pachee Xiong, *President's Emerging Scholars*

## ARCHITECTURE BS

Mortimer Ackerman, *summa cum laude*

Kirsten Akey

Saylor Allen, *candidate for distinction*

Keely Ashton

Robin Baars

Wendy Bazan Arroyo,

*President's Emerging Scholars*

Jonathan Breuer, *with high distinction*

Sam Carpenter

Iris Carroll, *candidate for high distinction*

Audrey Cusack

Blake Czyzewski

Stephanie Dose, *candidate for high distinction*

Anna Dresang

Thanh Duong

Joseph Florin

Emma Gabriel, *summa cum laude,*

*candidate for distinction*

Mitchell Gauthier

Nazanin Ghanean

Jackson Golla

Haley Grube, *candidate for distinction*

Andy Hanson, *candidate for distinction*

Sungjun Heo

Shane Herb

Kathleen Hill, *summa cum laude,*

*candidate for high distinction*

Georgia Hoyer

Alexis Jandrin

John Jansen

Sion Kim, *with distinction*

Abigail Kobza

Madelyn Laehn

Emma Langenhuizen, *with high distinction*

Mark Leski

Owen Lin

Marian Lu

Ashley Ly, *President's Emerging Scholars*

Gabby Maschka

Elise Morris

Dan Ogranovich

Leah Olson

Maxwell Pearson

Tomer Ran-Ressler

Alison Rettler

Olivia Risser, *summa cum laude*

Jensen Ruesch

Alyssa Sarilarp

Alex Silva

Martin Swanson

Nantida Thao, *candidate for distinction,*

*President's Emerging Scholars*

Maren Thompson

Htet Wai Yan

Evan Wilson, *candidate for distinction*

Matthew Winans, *with distinction*

Gabriel Zaun

## BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Nura Agami, <i>candidate for high distinction</i>	Kia Lockhart
Aryanna Albee	Ashlyn Mattson, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Sarem Ayalewe, <i>President's Emerging Scholars</i>	Mia Miao, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Daniel Banker	Hannan Minhas
Madelyn Bauerly	Grace Moran
Paige Bednarke	Hoang Nguyen
Logan Bowker, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Esther Oluwalowo, <i>candidate for distinction, President's Emerging Scholars</i>
Jacob Cave	David Phan-Nguyen
Anna Christensen	Noah Poepping, <i>with distinction</i>
Aidan Connolly	Andje Post
Danielle Cramer, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Jessica Robles
Ian Empson	Natalia Rodriguez
Jack Fredrickson	Brytta Sagedahl
Mengfei Gao	Ryland Sample
Isaac Gelfman	Kamryn Schmeltzer
Aaron Grafing	Emily Schouweiler
Mirella Grimm, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Camryn Sigman, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Grant Hatteberg	Cooper Springer
Magdeline Holm	Nick Stelljes
Madysen Hoxie, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Macy Stepan, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Lila Insook, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Andy Sukhram
Sophia Kapsner	Thoon Than
Angela Knettel	Mya Thant
Marta Kogucki, <i>summa cum laude, candidate for distinction</i>	Reinier Vazquez
Katie Kovarik	Margaret Wallace
Jacqueline Kysil Forostyuk	Julian Whitman
Braeden Lanter	Mckenna Wilson, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Alison Larson	Brennan Yackel, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Ilana Levine, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Yaqi Zhu, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Silver Li, <i>candidate for high distinction</i>	Emma Zielinski, <i>candidate for distinction</i>

## GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

Miska Abdel-Magid	Peyton Crombie, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Hamdi Abdi	Wesley Dean
Dijah Abushagor	Caecie Deblaere
Bryn Adams	Eva Doran
Anna Aquino, <i>magna cum laude, candidate for distinction</i>	Bryce Eckman
Katharine Benedict, <i>with distinction</i>	Samuel Fedderly, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Alexander Brecheisen	Adam Foster
Leah Brick	Morgan Frober
Yupha Chang	Marty Gallagher, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Georgia Crandall	Jacob Garhofer
	Matthew Gleaves

## GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA (CONT'D)

Alexander Glen  
Jamie Goldberg  
Haley Heinitz  
Taylor Heusinkveld  
Shea Hinshon  
Zilong Huang  
Tessa Johansen  
Jack Johnson  
Kayla Johnson  
Ian Johnston  
Isabel Jones  
Zoe Keck, *candidate for distinction*  
Darin Krone  
Laura Kuchar, *candidate for distinction*  
Kristen Kulsrud, *candidate for distinction*  
Emily Langfield, *candidate for distinction*  
Makenna Larson, *candidate for high distinction*  
Jake Ledson  
Betty Lee  
ManHinRichard Li  
Xiangbin Lin  
Clara Lindsey  
Sonnet Lowe  
Aeola Lu  
Michael McNamara  
Emily Meier  
Natalie Mihal  
Elizabeth Mulcahy  
Ethan Nevalainen  
Sabrina Nguyen

Vivian Nguyen, *candidate for high distinction*  
Caitlin Nourse  
Victoria Osterhus, *with distinction*  
Daynen Paddock  
Mallory Paul  
Beccah Peper, *candidate for high distinction*  
Mia Peterson, *candidate for distinction*  
Selena Philaphandeth,  
*President's Emerging Scholars*  
Alissa Platzer  
Dylan J. Postma  
Devon Rainsberry  
Matthew Runnels  
Catherine Saari, *with distinction*  
Eric Sagnes, *with distinction*  
Cory Schramel  
Isabelle Schulenberg  
Ammar Shakir  
Jacob Stafki  
Alysia Steingart  
Ella Svee  
Hunter Swalve  
Chia Thao, *President's Emerging Scholars*  
Margaret Vanags  
Angela Vue, *President's Emerging Scholars*  
Haomin Wang  
Jacqueline Wick  
Paige Wicka  
Chauncey Williams  
Crystal Xayana, *candidate for distinction*

## INTERIOR DESIGN BS

Addison Cameron  
Murphy Cauble  
Lauren Chromy  
Eve De Smet  
Kameela Douiyssi, *candidate for high distinction*  
Hasnaa Elaraby, *candidate for distinction*  
Morgan Fisher  
Savannah Forstie, *candidate for distinction*  
Carolyn Fritz, *candidate for high distinction*  
Alba Ge Pluto  
Emma Grabowski, *candidate for high distinction*  
Madeleine Hallberg, *candidate for high distinction*  
Megan Krummel

Taylor McMahon, *candidate for high distinction*  
Sarah Olney, *candidate for high distinction*  
Eva Paavola  
Emily Platt, *candidate for distinction*  
Daniela Rickertsen,  
*President's Emerging Scholars*  
Kristen Slater  
Georgia Steiner  
Katherine Strong, *candidate for distinction*  
Samantha Stuttgart  
Madie Szpizar  
Angelica Valencia, *candidate for distinction*,  
*Kusske Scholar*

## INTERIOR DESIGN BS (CONT'D)

Daniel Warzecka  
Chloe Yilek

Yulin Zhang  
Lauren Zoellner, *candidate for high distinction*

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND PLANNING BED

Azalea Sun Hallin-Graber,  
*candidate for distinction*  
Mingchuan Ma

Ben Miller  
Rebecca Perez  
Lydia Thompson

## PRODUCT DESIGN BS

Kai Alton  
Liam Arbeiter  
Erik Castruita-Ontiveros  
Sophia Corrao  
Jack Courington  
Sarah Gallagher  
Chapin Galowitz  
Sarah Gleason  
Kyra Hanson  
Reis Henriksen  
Noah Hertel, *Kuskie Scholar*  
Molly Hoopingarner  
Joseph Jensen  
Santiago Jurado  
Yusuf Khairulhuda  
Anthony Kimm

Jaeger Kolstad  
Samuel Krakaur  
Elia Krisetya  
Kevin Kwok  
Tasha O'Donnell, *candidate for distinction*  
Aayush Patkar, *candidate for high distinction*  
Maggie Raddatz, *candidate for distinction*  
Sofia Rivers, *candidate for distinction*  
Alvina Salim, *candidate for distinction*  
Avery Schlegel, *candidate for high distinction*  
Jack Schutz  
Ian Shepler  
Jenna Stellmack, *candidate for distinction*  
Pei Teh, *candidate for distinction*  
Catherine Tinh

## RETAIL MERCHANDISING BS

Alexa Arndt  
Charlie Ash  
Grace Aughey, *candidate for distinction*  
Jojo Barrett  
Olivia Bennett, *with distinction*  
Grace Beyer, *with high distinction*  
Emelia Bjornberg  
Savannah Borkin  
Katherine Burke  
Dongwook Byun  
Mya Ceglar  
Mo Chen  
Katie Christenson, *candidate for distinction*  
Lisa Chung  
Bailey Collmann  
Henri Derosier  
Carly Dorion

Lizzy Erickson, *candidate for high distinction*  
Kelsey Fetherston, *candidate for distinction*  
Sofia Fick  
Kalyn Ford, *with high distinction*  
Erin Fortman  
Paul Friemoth  
Samantha Gaboury  
Katie Gallagher  
Caroline Geiger, *with distinction*  
Grace Gimre, *candidate for high distinction*  
Emma Grafstrom  
Chase Greene  
Savannah Haessly  
Alexis Hanjani  
Sarah Hank  
Logan Hirschfelt  
Lauralyn Hoffman

## RETAIL MERCHANDISING BS (CONT'D)

Paige Holtz, *candidate for distinction*

Ezra Hoon, *candidate for distinction*

Jordyn Hudson

Donghyuk Jang

Wenzhuo Jing

John Kearney

Meghan Kiese, *summa cum laude,*  
*candidate for high distinction*

Allison Lamm

Elsa Larry, *candidate for high distinction*

Elizabeth Marsh, *candidate for distinction*

Katelyn Marsh

Natalie McNeil, *President's Emerging Scholars*

Kimberly Mejia Dominguez

Macy Nystuen

Shayla O'Brien

Victoria Osterhus, *with distinction*

Henry Perez Romero

Olivia Rein, *with high distinction*

Grace Robertson

Julia Robley

Calder Saari

Erin Sanchez, *candidate for distinction*

Alexis Saucedo

Christina Schindler

Karly Shereck

Margaret Steingart, *candidate for high distinction*

Irene Stratton

Pei Teh, *candidate for distinction*

Trong Kim Ngan Than

Nicholas Waskosky, *with high distinction*

Avery Wolff

Wenbo Zhou, *candidate for distinction*

Danica Zimmer, *candidate for distinction*

# GRADUATE DEGREES

## ARCHITECTURE MArch

Trask Angell	Michael Hempel	Anukriti Misra
Kayla Boogren	Nicholas Hennen	Margaret Morgenstern
Olivia Breuer-Sprosty	Luis Hernandez	Genevieve Osterman
Hailey Brummel	Richard Hudson IV	Jenny Preuss
Yizhen Cai	Cassidy Johnson	Benjamin Ricker
Jonathan Clay	Katherine Kennedy	Derek Rounding
Cole Feriancek	Marshall King	Emily Sanchez
Lauren Finch	Sanidhya Kumar	Isaiah Scharen
Samuel Fleming	Claire LaFrance	Logan Schaub
Julia Friedrichsen	Rachel Mansun	Lauren Tateosian
Kennawak Elias Geneti	Jesus Martinez Ramirez	Ashani Trinh, <i>Kusske Fellow</i>
Wes Grunke	Julia Maurus	Braxton Wiebusch
Anna Gunderson	Connor McManus	
Gabrielle Hanssen	Miles Michlitsch	

## ARCHITECTURE MS

Ebtehal Bahnasy	Madeline Juve	Nardos Shitta
Kennawak Elias Geneti	Michael Lekan-Kehinde	Alvin Varghese
Madelyn Gulon	Rutuja Malpure	

## DESIGN MA

Gary Lau	Sara Wilcox
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## DESIGN MFA

Stephanie Heidorn

## DESIGN MS

Andria Banker, <i>Kusske Research Assistant</i>	Michaela Grover, <i>Kusske Research Assistant</i>	Jessica Jenkins
Md Bhuyan	Nicole Hanson-Oni	Anastasia Korzenowski
Megan Clarke	Jonathan Jakubas	Caitlin Scott
		Megan Weaver

## HUMAN FACTORS AND ERGONOMICS MS

Alexandria Kahlert	Quoc Nguyen	Kelsey Sievert
Daniel Korus	Madeleine Roen	

## HERITAGE STUDIES AND PUBLIC HISTORY MHSPH

Kas Filbert	Hibaa Roba	Angel Swann
Jessie Merriam	Jade Ryerson	Carissa Thomas

## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MLA**

Ziwen Cheng  
Leilen Farias  
Sophie Gallandat  
Peyton Going  
Claire Hilton

Nathanael Holmes  
Chunyan Liang  
Connor McManus  
Samuel Phipps  
Ethan Ridgewell

Tessa Rugg  
Ya Tao  
Rikka Wangsnes

## **DESIGN PhD**

Bolanle Dahunsi  
Nancy Martin

Alanna Norton  
Colleen Pokorny

## **HUMAN FACTORS AND ERGONOMICS PhD**

Julie Apold  
Justin Baker

Eric Beaudette  
May SunMin Hwang

Zachary Schmitt  
Shan Yu



## **WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN ALUMNI COMMUNITY**

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 will!

### **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.

### **GET INVOLVED, SHARE YOUR NEWS, AND CHECK OUT A FULL LIST OF ALUMNI PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES.**



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