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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS
130TH COMMENCEMENT



Awards Ceremony
Master's Hooding Ceremony
Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, May 22, 2008



AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Division of Liberal Arts

12:00 noon

211 South Broad Street

College of Performing Arts

12:00 noon

Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium

Gershman Hall, 401 South Broad Street

College of Media and Communication

12:00 noon

1405 Locust Street

College of Art and Design

3:00 pm

Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium

Gershman Hall, 401 South Broad Street

CEREMONIES

Sean T. Buffington, President

Presentation of Awards

Richard Lawn, Interim Provost

Stephen Tarantal

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Department Chairpersons

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AWARD RECIPIENTS
College of Art and Design



*Academic Achievement
Program*

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jason Irizarry
Amanda Williams
Wing Ho Zeng

FRIENDS OF CAROL MOORE AWARD

Elizabeth Reyes

Art Education

DIANE TAYLOR FOXMAN AWARD
IN ART EDUCATION

Lauren Economou
Stephanie Silverman

PETER J. MCCAHILL
MEMORIAL AWARD

Jordan O'Boyle

ELIZABETH C. ROBERTS PRIZE
FOR GRADUATE STUDY
IN ART EDUCATION

Mary Pat Coyle

SYLVIA G. WEXLER MEMORIAL
AWARD IN ART EDUCATION

Christina Roberts

ART EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
SERVICE AWARD

Katharine Kaliner

ART EDUCATION NAEA/PAEA
STUDENT CHAPTER AWARD

Emily Neubert

ART EDUCATION OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Emily Neubert

GRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Kristina Weldin

GRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD
FOR RESEARCH ON SPECIAL NEEDS
POPULATION

Mary Pat Coyle

Book Arts/Printmaking

LENORE ADELMAN AWARD
FOR BOOK ARTS

EUGENE FELDMAN
COMMEMORATION AWARD

ELIZABETH C. ROBERTS PRIZE
FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN MFA
BOOK ARTS/PRINTMAKING

Crafts

ROSALIE BOROWSKY BELKIN AWARD
FOR FIBERS
Megan Frisch

REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. JACK
BOWLING MEMORIAL AWARD
IN METALSMITHING
Michael Studebaker

BRENTAG SPECIALTIES, INC.
AWARD
Amy Peseller

WILLIAM DALEY STUDIO
ACHIEVEMENT IN CRAFTS AWARD
Matthew Caulfield

ADDIE GROSSMAN ANNUAL
MEMORIAL AWARD
IN JEWELRY DESIGN & CREATION
Taryn Backus

HARMONY LODGE #52 AWARD
Jason O'Brien

OSCAR E. MERTZ, SR.
MEMORIAL AWARD
IN WOOD FOR THE OUTSTANDING
FINISHED PIECE
Jason O'Brien

MARCUS A. RENZETTI
MEMORIAL AWARD
Maricha Genovese

WILLIAM E. RIDGEWAY MEMORIAL
AWARD IN JEWELRY/METAL DESIGN
Joseph Pillari

STANDARD CERAMIC SUPPLY
COMPANY AWARD
Justin MacDonald

ZELDIN FAMILY FOUNDATION
AWARD IN CERAMICS
Jessica Hersh
Alexander Irvine

CRAFTS DEPARTMENT AWARD
FOR STUDY AT PENLAND SCHOOL
OF CRAFTS
Natala Covert

CERAMICS FACULTY AWARD
Sara Gallo

FIBERS FACULTY AWARD
Amanda Lewis

WOOD FACULTY AWARD
Matthew Malesky

Foundation

CROZIER PRIZE FUND FOR
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
BY A FIRST YEAR STUDENT
Joseph Caporusso
Joseph Dyer
Steven Fournier
Brianna Gilmartin
Linda Gonzalez
Emily Kettner
Betty Lertdarapong
James Matusheski
Lindsay McCabe
Kimberly (Annie) Nugent
Michael Olivo
Catlin O'Neill
Yara Safadi
Amanda Stewart
Megan Talley
Michael Tedeschi
Donald Wilmer
Christopher Wirtz

Graphic Design

ELMER O. AARON AWARD
Daniela Lien

ALLING AND CORY PAPER AWARD
Joanne Flynn
Emily Mengel

RANDEE BERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
Melody Yung (Pui-Lam Yung)

CRW GRAPHICS AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TYPOGRAPHY
Rolando Galindo
Dan Newcomer

KEN AND ELEANOR HIEBERT AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN
Frank Larocca
Gabrielle Aizenberg

Graphic Design

**ARMIN HOFMANN AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Curtis Flanagan
Vuong Tong

**TODAY'S GRAPHICS, INC. AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN USING
ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

Marc Cannon
Nikolla Dyshniku

GRAPHIC DESIGN FACULTY AWARD

Christopher Arizzi
Elysse Ricci
Vanessa Rivera
George Schwab

**GRAPHIC DESIGN SENIOR PROJECT
CITATION AWARD**

Illustration

**WILLIAM H. ELY AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN ILLUSTRATION**

Stephanie Struse, First Place
Sean Metcalf, Second Place
Bradford Haubrich, Third Place
Alexis Olsen, Fourth Place
Jaelyn Siquett, Honorable Mention

ALBERT GOLD DRAWING PRIZE

Mike Hiscox

**ROGER T. HANE XXVIII ANNUAL
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Jaelyn Siquett, Winner
Megan Bux, Nominee
Sean Metcalf, Nominee

**WILLIAM H. KENNEDY AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE
REPRESENTATION OF THE HUMAN FIGURE**

Alexis Olsen

HENRY PERRY LELAND PRIZE

Jimmy Arnold

**MICHAEL LIDDY AWARD
FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN
ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN**

Tim Durning

PLASTIC CLUB AWARD IN ILLUSTRATION

Karen Hagen

**SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS
MATCHING GRANT AWARD**

Daniel Fishel
Karen Hagen
Eric Sauer Melch
Collie Mills
Ji-Young Ryoo
Stephanie Struse
Alysia Wahl

THORNTON OAKLEY MEDAL

Megan Bux

**MARCEL VERTES AWARD TO A SENIOR
WHOSE DRAWING OF THE HUMAN
FIGURE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING**

Juri Hayasaka

ILLUSTRATION DEPARTMENT

FACULTY AWARDS

Eric Braddock
Mike Niemiec
Shane-Michael Vidaurri
Avalon Clare Zimmerman

Industrial Design

**SAMUEL H. GROSSMAN ANNUAL
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PACKAGING
CREATION AND DESIGN**

Brian Kelly
Andrew McCandlish

**INDUSTRIAL DESIGN DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL MERIT CITATION AWARD**

Greg Closeme
John Closeme
Jesse Gerard
Ha-Young Ihn
Brennan Murray
John Pender

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF THE
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SOCIETY
OF AMERICA MERIT AWARD**

Brian Kelly

Media Arts

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MEDIA
PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARD**

Paul Bellardini

BARBARA BLONDEAU MEMORIAL GRANT

Christopher R. Dunkle
Benjamin Schaeffer
Travis Walton Waugh
Joseph Molieri, Honorable Mention
Alison Shildt, Honorable Mention

Media Arts

BEN ROSE AWARD

Elyssa Cohen
Lorrie Nicholas, Honorable Mention
Anna Tas, Honorable Mention

**CALUMET PHOTOGRAPHIC, INC.
EMERGING PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD**

Ryan Treitel
Joshua Trusty

CHRISTINA CULLEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Elizabeth Regan
Victor Elliot, Honorable Mention
Keith Yahrling, Honorable Mention

**FUJI FILM AWARD FOR
DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY**

Victor Elliott
Nicole Harvey
Brittany Ostrov

**ALFRED J. IGNARRI AWARD FOR
JUNIOR STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY**

Katie McCurdy

**INNOVA FINE PAPER AWARD
FOR INKJET PRINTMAKING**

Giovanna Grueiro

SHANNON D. MOORE FILM AWARD

NORTHERN LIBERTIES PURCHASE AWARD

**PETERS VALLEY CRAFT
EDUCATION CENTER**

Steve Alvarez
Julia Mead
Laura Raynor

PRINT CENTER AWARD

Leila Amiri

SILICON GALLERY DIGITAL AWARD

Anna Tas

ANNIE E. SINNOTT ANIMATION AWARD

ANNIE E. SINNOTT FILM AWARD

*MFA Programs in
Ceramics, Painting & Sculpture*

RICHARD HENKELS AWARD

Nate Pancratz

Museum Studies

**MUSEUM EDUCATION AWARD
FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Amanda Maglio
Jennifer Romanoski
Heather Jo Wingate

MUSEUM EDUCATION AWARD FOR
HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Jennifer Reifsteck
Julie Marie Seibert

MUSEUM COMMUNICATION AWARD
FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Caroline Rossy

MUSEUM COMMUNICATION AWARD
FOR HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Maryanne Casey
Sarah Hagarty

MUSEUM EXHIBITION
PLANNING AND DESIGN AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Tara Ritter Poag

MUSEUM EXHIBITION
PLANNING AND DESIGN AWARD FOR
HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Alexa Hawkins
Angela Poulos
Amanda Zeitler

MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD FOR
SERVICE TO THE MUSEUM FIELD
AND COMMUNITY

Islanda Khau

MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD FOR
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Alexa Hawkins
Amanda Maglio

RICHARD C. VON HESS MUSEUM STUDIES
INTERNSHIP AWARDS

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART
Dawn Krause

WALTERS ART MUSEUM, BALTIMORE

Jesse Schlabach

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER
MUSEUM, BOSTON

Erin Kelly

Painting/Drawing

LARRY DAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Tai Ha
Dylan Leopold
Dan Potterton

STUART M. EGNAL PRIZE IN PAINTING

Katie Bennett
Gina Restaino

Painting/Drawing

**ERNEST W. GREENFIELD ANNUAL
MEMORIAL AWARD IN PAINTING**

Cassie McDonald
Paloma Obregón
Megan O'Mara
James Strong

**MICHAEL LEONE AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING PROGRESS
DURING THE JUNIOR YEAR**

Ashley Payne
Hannah Taylor

**PHILADELPHIA WATER COLOR
SOCIETY AWARD**

Laura Bodzioch

FACULTY DRAWING AWARD

Melanie Pulley

Printmaking

**LENORE ADELMAN AWARD
IN PRINTMAKING**

Jessie Wolfrom

AMERICAN COLOR PRINT SOCIETY

Amanda Miduski

**GEORGE R. BUNKER FINE ARTS
SUMMER STUDY AWARD**

Ashley Crow

FELDMAN/KAPLAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Amy Opsasnick

**THE BERTHE VON MOSCHZISKER
ANNUAL PRINTMAKING AWARD**

Emily Wallace

PERAKIS FRAMES AWARD

Krissi Davis

PRINT CENTER AWARD

Davis Campbell
Kristen Jasionowski
Olivia Pattison

Sculpture

**WALTER ERLEBACHER MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FIGURE MODELING**

Jennie Johnson

FOUNDRY PRIZE

Nicholas Poyner
Alex Stanton

JOHN F. MARTIN WELDING AWARD
Jen Welsh

MEDALLIC SCULPTURE AWARD
Nate Butler
Samantha Reis

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTORS TO
THE SCULPTURE PROGRAM**
Adam Bush
Adam Ferguson
Miriam Klingler
Joe Pena
Grace Williams

PLASTIC CLUB AWARD IN SCULPTURE
Samantha Reis

**STANDARD CERAMIC SUPPLY
COMPANY AWARD**
Ben Quinn-Kerins

SCULPTURE FACULTY AWARD
Adam Bush
Joe Pena

**FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN INSTALLATION**
Grace Williams

**FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
SCULPTURE AND MULTIMEDIA**
Miriam Klingler

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN
PERFORMANCE AND INSTALLATION**
Adam Ferguson

CAD Special Awards

LORRAINE AND BEN ALEXANDER AWARD
Rolando Galindo, Graphic Design
Lorrie Nicholas,
Media Arts/Photography

**MARY LOUISE BEITZEL AWARD FOR
STUDENT EXCELLENCE**
Michael Studebaker, Crafts/Metals

**FLORENCE WHISTLER FISH AWARD FOR
STUDENT EXCELLENCE**
Taryn Backus, Crafts/Metals-Glass

LIBRARY PURCHASE AWARD
Regan Gradet
Amy Opsasnick

CAD Special Awards

**ROHM AND HAAS FINE ARTS
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Lillian Cotton, Painting/Drawing

W.W. SMITH PRIZE

Vuong Tong, Graphic Design

**RICHARD C. VON HESS TRAVEL
FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP**

Ashley Payne, Painting/Drawing

TED CAREY PRIZE

Cassie McDonald, Painting/Drawing

AWARD RECIPIENTS
College of Performing Arts



School of Dance

**BLUMENTHAL PRIZE FOR SERVICE
TO THE SCHOOL OF DANCE**

Holly Becker
Ani Darcey

CHOREOGRAPHY PRIZE

Lamar Baylor
DuRon Chambers
Kyle McHargh
Zola Williams

DANCE EDUCATION AWARD

Amanda Lenox

DANCE FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

Scott Bartell
Ashley Kemp
Charles Russell
Sade Simmons
Rachel Taylor
Erika Twining

ALEKSEJ JUDENIC BALLET PRIZE

Zola Williams

**NAHUMCK LATTIMORE PRIZE FOR THE
HIGHEST GPA IN THE SCHOOL OF DANCE**

THE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Christine Mueller

**MOST DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT
SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR**

Haruki Koyama
Kristen Welfel

**STELLA MOORE PRIZE FOR
FOUR YEAR ACHIEVEMENT**

Lamar Baylor

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
IN ALL DANCE STYLES**

Britney Boyd
Christina Jensen

School of Dance

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
IN JAZZ DANCE**

Holly Becker
Kelly Powers

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN
MODERN DANCE**

Christina Belinsky
Katherine Richardson
William Robinson

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
IN TAP DANCE**

Ashleigh Brodhead

School of Music

**JOHN ALBERTI MEMORIAL
DRUMSET AWARD**

Charlie Heim

**CARL ALLEN "KEEP SWINGIN'" JAZZ
DRUMMER AWARD**

Jason Chuong

**MICHAEL BRECKER MEMORIAL
SAXOPHONE AWARD**

Michael Pracher

STANLEY CLARKE JAZZ BASS AWARD

Joshua Neale

**NICK D'AMICO MEMORIAL
PERCUSSION AWARD**

Michael Wyatt

CLEM DEROSA JAZZ AWARD

Carl Schultz

JACOBS MUSIC STEINWAY AWARD

Daniel Eural

**RICK KERBER MEMORIAL
TRUMPET AWARD**

Joshua Anderson

MARY LUZNICKY POTH AWARD

Timothy Wolfe

JOSEPHINE MAGGIANO VOCAL AWARD

Nicole Tranquillo

**LAURA MULITZ PROMISING
ARTIST AWARD**

Kyle Collier

PETER NERO JAZZ AWARD

Michael Eustace

PAUL D. PATTERSON MEMORIAL
PERCUSSION AWARD

Joseph Baldacci

BERNARD PEIFFER MEMORIAL
PIANO AWARD

Emily Newell

CATHERINE T. QUAILE MEMORIAL
GUITAR AWARD

Bernard McKenna

VINCE TROMBETTA, JR.
SAXOPHONE AWARD

Jeff Carmi

BILL ZACCAGNI MEMORIAL AWARD

William Grillo

DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR HIGHEST GPA
IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY
SENATE AWARD FOR COMPOSITION

Elizabeth Boyd

MASTERS OF JAZZ AWARD

Robert Whitt

MODERN DRUMMER MAGAZINE
JOURNALISM AWARD

Chaim Burstein

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF THE
RECORDING ACADEMY AWARD

PHILADELPHIA MUSIC ALLIANCE AWARD

Koofreh Umoren

SCHOOL OF MUSIC BASS AWARD

Lee Clarke

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
COMPOSITION AWARD

Tomas Mayer-Wolf

SCHOOL OF MUSIC DRUMSET AWARD

James (J.P.) Dudas

SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOR EXCELLENCE
IN SERVICE AWARD

Sasha Tolstoshev

School of Music

SCHOOL OF MUSIC JAZZ AWARD
Christopher Aschman

SCHOOL OF MUSIC JAZZ VOCAL AWARD
Elizabeth Ross

SCHOOL OF MUSIC MERIT AWARD
Jeffrey Radigonda

SCHOOL OF MUSIC SAXOPHONE AWARD
Ian O'Beirne

SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOCAL AWARD
Suzanne Spencer

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOCAL
FACULTY AWARD**
Jessica Thompson

**PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION-SOCIETY FOR MUSIC
TEACHER EDUCATION AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
AND RESEARCH**
Emily Eynon

**PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE**
Janine Diaz

**PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION-SOCIETY FOR MUSIC
TEACHER EDUCATION AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT TEACHING**
Jennifer Klenk
Matthew Klenk

School of Theater Arts

**FACULTY AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD
Alexander Bechtel
Kaitlyn Schwarz

THEATER ENSEMBLE AWARD
Alyson Goodman
Jessica Reed
John Tracey

STAGE COMBAT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE SCHOOL OF THEATER ARTS

Alexander Bechtel
Jessica Reed
Chelsea Sanz

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN
FOR COSTUMES FOR *INTO THE WOODS*

Alison Johnson

OUTSTANDING CREATIVE PROJECT

Natalie Carter
FOR *CHAIN*

EXCELLENCE IN
DANCE/CHOREOGRAPHY

Kyle Garvin

EXCELLENCE IN THEATER DESIGN

Chris Hetherington

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN

Ana Vallejo
FOR SCENIC DESIGN FOR
THE BEST MAN

LURIE BEECHMAN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

Jamison Foreman

GARY WHEELER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

Jake Blouch

AWARD RECIPIENTS
College of Media and Communication



Communication

GEORGE BEACH FOUNDATION AWARD
Arianne Edmonds

BROWNSTEIN GROUP AWARD FOR
CREATIVE EXCELLENCE IN ADVERTISING
Daniel Magro

DR. FREDERICK P. CORNELL AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION
Daniel Magro

JEAN BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN NONFICTION WRITING
Raeann Drew

Multimedia

DEAN'S AWARD FOR INTERACTIVE
DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING
Alycia Moncrieff

GEORGE BEACH FOUNDATION AWARD
Jonathan Davis

EDDIE OLIVER ENTREPRENEURIAL
SPIRIT AWARD
Matt Trigaux

JOHN J. GARVIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
THROUGH PERSISTENCE
Andrew Buckmaster

Writing for Film and Television

WRITING FOR FILM AND TELEVISION
FACULTY AWARD
Timothy Moore
Gabrielle Utsey
Jennifer Wexler

CMAC Special Award

W.W. SMITH PRIZE
Giacco Furino, Writing for Film
and Television

AWARD RECIPIENTS
Division of Liberal Arts



FANNY GROSSMAN RISNER ANNUAL
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN THE ART OF ENGLISH USAGE
Cecilia Jacobsson

GIULIO AND CARINA NOVELLI
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN THE LIBERAL ARTS
Cassie McDonald
Jere Paolini

LIBERAL ARTS WRITING AWARD
Chloe Crawford

LIBERAL ARTS WRITING AWARD
IN THE FRESHMAN YEAR
Linda Gonzalez

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS
POETRY AWARD
Melissa Zetts



MASTERS HOODING CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium
Gershman Hall, 401 South Broad Street

Welcome

Richard Lawn, Interim Provost

Stephen Tarantal
Dean, College of Art and Design

Hooding of Degree Candidates

Randy Granger, *Director*
Master of Arts in Art Education
Master of Arts in Teaching in Visual Arts

Susan Viguers, *Director*
Master of Fine Arts in Book Arts/Printmaking

Carol Moore, *Director*
Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics
Master of Fine Arts in Painting
Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture

Jonas Milder, *Director*
Master of Industrial Design

Beth A. Twiss-Harting, *Director*
Master of Arts in Museum Communication

Helen M. Shannon, *Director*
Master of Arts in Museum Education

Polly McKenna-Cress, *Director*
Master of Fine Arts in Museum Exhibition,
Planning and Design

Barry Atticks, *Division Head*
Master of Arts in Teaching in Music Education

Don Glanden, *Chair*
Master of Music in Jazz Studies



HOODING DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Arts in Art Education

Mary Pat Coyle
Marie Teresa Marks
Kimberly Siracusa**
Kristina L. Weldin
Jo Ann Wright

Master of Arts in Museum Communication

Mary Anne Casey
Lauren Kay Franz**
Sarah Sciacca Hagarty
Christa M. Kerns**
Islanda Khau
Brittany Larson
Caroline S. Rossy**

Master of Arts in Museum Education

Tiffany Alexandria Allen
Nicole Shlomit Andronesco
Charlotte B. Haines**
Erin Ross Kelly
Nicole Lee Krom
Stephanie Jo Luccia
Amanda Elizabeth Maglio
Jennifer S. Romanoski
Julie Marie Seibert
Heather Jo Wingate

Master of Arts in Teaching in Music Education

Chrisostomos Demetrios
Argerakis
Walter J. Bechtold
Janine Diaz
Emily Elizabeth Eynon
Henry S. Jessup
Jennifer M. Klenk
Matthew Edward Klenk
Jessica M. Nasella
Justin M. Verechia

Master of Arts in Teaching in Visual Arts

Melissa Antonia Andrade
Kristen Jean Campbell
Stephanie Tao-Hsuan Chang
Lauren R. Economou**
Megan Conti Howell**
Katharine N. Kaliner
Jessica T. King**
Alexandra Marie Kososky
Katharine Anne Loxley**
Kathryn G. McQuade
Julia A. Morse**
Jamie Lynn Navone
Emily Ryan Neubert
Justine Marie Nicholson
Jordan A. O'Boyle**
John M. O'Neill**
Nathan J. Reinhold

Christina Hubbard Roberts
Christopher Sweeney
Yadira Marie Toledo**
Stephanie Cory Welch**
Ginamarie Morlino-Yacovelli

Master of Fine Arts in Book Arts/Printmaking

Michelle L. Dauberman
Sandra Christine Davis
Erin Elman
Phoebe Isabelle Esmon
Caroline Elyse Garcia
Regan Joanna Gradet
Peter William Hanscom
Katharine S. Healy
Melissa C. Jacobson

Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics

Jamin Marie
London Tinsel**
Debra Gail Yarrington**

Master of Fine Arts in Museum Exhibition Planning and Design

Amanda Dionne Atkinson
A'Lexa Genelle Fry Hawkins
Kathleen Patricia Keesling
Tara Rineer Ritter Poag
Angela Poulos
Alexandra K. Turnier
Amanda Marie Zeitler

Master of Fine Arts in Painting

Nancy Agati**
Angela Baldrige**
Susan L. Carney**
Diana Michelle Delgado**
Matthew John Frock**
Keith A. Gruber**
Timothy S. Murphy**
William R. Oliwa**
Nathan Reinhold**
Tom Wagner**

Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture

Doreen Jane Brown**
Jane Ann Craven**

Master of Music in Jazz Studies

Chaim Goodman Burstein**
Terry Conrad
Elizabeth Klein Ross**
Carl A. Schultz
Robert Lee Whitt, III
Timothy Wolfe, Jr.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Processional 10:00 a.m.

Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance UArts Big Band

Grand Marshal

Lois Johnson, Professor of Printmaking

Marshals of Students

John Baker, Professor of Liberal Arts

Jeffrey Kern, Professor of Music

DeAngela Duff, Professor of Multimedia

Boris Putterman, Professor of Painting

Graduating Class

University Faculty

President's Cabinet

Board of Trustees

Platform Party

CEREMONY

America the Beautiful UArts Chorus

Welcome

Sean T. Buffington, President

Valedictory Speaker

Charlie Alexander Heim,

Music '08

Student Awards

Sean T. Buffington, President

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

WESLEY AND ELLEN EMMONS MEDALS
FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Faculty Awards

Richard Lawn, Interim Provost

LINDBACK DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Awarded to Niles Lewandowski, Professor of Foundation

MARY LOUISE BEITZEL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

Peter Bertini, Professor of Dance

RICHARD C. VON HESS FACULTY PRIZE

Barbara Suplee, Professor of Art Education

Senior Class Gift

Sean Elias, Senior Class President

Performance Transfusion Ensemble

Greetings from Alumni Council

Sophia Bilynsky '79

Silver Star Outstanding Alumni Awards

Presented by Jeanne Jaffe, Chair of Sculpture

David Kettner, Professor of Painting

Awarded to Charles Long '81

Presented by Gene Terruso,

Director of the School of Theater Arts

Awarded to Jackson Grace Gay '99

Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Degrees

Presented by Sam S. McKeel, Life Trustee of the Board of Trustees

Awarded to Ira Brind

Presented by Ronald J. Naples, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Awarded to Miguel Angel Corzo

Presented by Stephen Tarantal, Dean, College of Art and Design

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Irving Penn

1956
Raymond Ballinger
Henry Pitz

1957
Wharton Esherick
Charles Sheeler

1958
Earl Milliette
Sol Mednick

1959
Frances Lichten
Warren Blair

1960
John Williams Brown
Marguerite Gaudin
Dana P. Vaughn

1961
Irene Laverty
Boris Drucker

1962
Mildred Jantzen

1963
Virginia Gifford

1964
Al Bendiner
Jerome Kaplan

1965
Joseph Kramer
Theodore Miller
Morris Lomden
Bernard Glassman

1966
Rudolph Freund

1967
Morris Berd

1968
Arnold Roth

1969
William Stephens

1970
George Krause

1971
Sidney Goodman

1972
Paul Keene, Jr.

1973
Noel Mayo

1974
Barry Wilke
Eugene Feldman

1975
Richard Reinhardt

1976
Olaf Skoogfors

1977
Elaine Kurtz

1978
Albert Gold

1979
Charles Santore

1980
Evelyn Copelman

1981
Marguerite Walter

1982
Philip Eitzen

1983
Thomas F. Schutte

1984
Kevan Moss

1985
Jacob Landau

1986
Wesley W. Emmons

1987
Robert Capanna
Steve & Peggy Zablotny

1988
William G. Krebs
Barbara Silverstein

1989
Stephen Albert
Kenneth Carbone
Leslie Smolan

1990
Marjorie Levy

1991
Lydia Artymiw
Ed Colker

1992
Jerry Pinkney
Pearl B. Schaeffer

1993
Stanley Clarke
Joseph Dante

1994
Ruth E. Fine
Florence Quivar

1995
John E. Davis
Deborah Willis

1996
Tom Butter
Janine Cappello

1997
Edd Kalehoff
Kathy Rose

1998
Janice & Stanley
Berenstain
William R. McCann

1999
Irene Bedard
Johnny Irizarry

2000
C. Samuel Micklus
Brian T. Vernon

2001
Margaret Garwood
Myra Mimplitsch-Gray

2002
Diane Monroe
Eileen Neff

2003
Jennifer Childs
Richard Kidney

2004
Donald Chittum
Joseph Musso

2005
Riitta Vainio
Susan B. Welchman

2006
KaDee Strickland
Don Moyer

2007
Daniel Owen Dailey
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SILVER STAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jackson Grace Gay '99

Jackson Gay is an award-winning theater director who graduated from The University of the Arts in 1999 with a BFA in Acting. She received her MFA in Directing from the Yale School of Drama.

Among her directing credits are Tennessee Williams' *Glass Menagerie* at the Guggenheim Museum as part of the Works & Process series; Lucy Thurber's *Scarcity* at the Atlantic Theater Company, where she previously directed Kia Corthron's *Master Disaster* and Rolin Jones' *The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow*, which was selected as a 2006 Pulitzer Prize finalist.

Ms. Gay's guest directing and teaching credits include The Juilliard School, Yale University, The Guthrie Theater, Dartmouth College, Stern College for Women, Denver Center's National Theatre Conservatory, Mount Holyoke College and New York University. She is the recipient of the Voice and Vision Envision Fellowship, the Jonathan Alper Directing Fellowship at Manhattan Theatre Club, the Williamstown Theater Festival Directing Fellowship and the Drama League's New Directors/New Works Fellowship.

Charles Long '81

Charles Long earned his undergraduate degree in Painting in 1981 from the Philadelphia College of Art, now The University of the Arts. He is an artist best known for his collaborative works with the British pop band Stereolab, which revived 1960s electronic music. From 1995 to 2000, he worked with the band to produce interactive, audio-sculptural installations. These included *The Amorphous Body Study Center*, in which viewers participated by wearing headphones connected to objects such as couches and cushions and listening to the music of Stereolab.

Since 2003, he has returned to his early focus on immobile, abstracted sculptural objects and assemblages that combine found objects, debris and materials such as plaster, steel and papier-mâché.

Mr. Long received an M.F.A. from Yale University, and is currently a featured artist at the Whitney Biennial 2008. He has also participated in group exhibitions in Japan, Australia, Sweden and various U.S. venues. Mr. Long has been described as "an incredibly talented artist who combines delicacy with conceptual rigor," and whose work has "a fantastic lyrical quality."



PAST HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

1961
Harold Taylor
Aurelius Renzetti

1962
Benton Spruance

1963
Karl Sherman

1964
Saul Bass
Victor D'Amico

1965
Eugene Grigsby
Edward Hopper
Erwin Panofsky
Mrs. Malcom Lloyd

1966
Edwin Dickinson

1967
Edmund Bacon
Paul Froelaich
Susanne Langer

1968
Thomas Wilfred
Louise Nevelson
Lessing J. Rosenwald

1969
R. Sturgis Ingersoll
Howard Mitchell

1970
Berthe von Moschzisker

1971
Alexey Brodovich
(posthumously accepted by
Irving Penn)
Howard A. Wolf

1972
G. Robert LeRicolais
John Szarkowski

1973
Anais Nin

1974
Herbert Bayer
Pater DeGelleke

1975
Milton Glaser

1976
Anni Albers
Josef Albers

1977
Saul Steinberg

1978
Mercedes Matter

1979
Paul Rand
Richard Rogers
Liv Ullman

1980
Helen Frankenthaler
Rudolf Nureyev

1981
H. Ober Hess
Leo Steinberg
Walter Terry

1982
Placido Domingo
Jack Lenor Larsen
Harvey K. Littleton

1983
George Crumb
Alwin Nikolais
Henry Holmes Smith

1984
Joseph Castaldo
Alice Neal

1985
Andrew Heiskell
Denise Scott Brown
Robert Venturi

1986
Roger L. Stevens
Judith Jamison
Richard Reinhardt

1987
Laurie Anderson
J. Carter Brown
Joseph Papp

1988
Dorrance H. Hamilton
Armin Hofmann
Sam S. McKeel
John W. Merriam
Thomas M. Messer
Howard A. Wolf

1989
Martin Friedman
Maurice Sendak
Meredith Monk

1990
Katherine Dunham
Lukas Foss
Nam June Paik
Senator Claiborne Pell

1991
Ivan Chermayeff
Willard G. Rouse, III
Ellen Stewart

1992
Mary Ellen Mark
Bernard C. Watson

1993
Claire Van Vliet
William H. Cosby, Jr.

1994
Joan Myers Brown
William P. Daley
Richard Saul Wurman

1995
Joel N. Bloom
Philip Glass

1996
Robert M. Greenberg
Marjorie Samoff

1997
Robert Oldenburg
Edward G. Rendell
Grover Washington, Jr.

1998
Richard S. Gurin
Peter Nero

1999
Arthur Mitchell
Arnold Newman

2000
Lily Yeh

2001
Helen W. Drutt English
Jane Golden

2002
Walter E. Dallas

2003
Mildred Constantine
Robert A. Moog
Edward R. Tufte

2004
Leilani Lattin Duke
Roberto Memmo

2005
Rexford T. Cardwell, Jr.
Kal Solomon Rudman
Dominick Peter Stuccio

2006
William M. Hurt

2007
Rosalyn Drexler



DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS *honoris causa*

Edna Andrade, 1917-2008

Edna Andrade was a faculty member at The University of the Arts for more than 30 years, a leading practitioner of Optical Art, and a beloved teacher and mentor. She passed away on April 17, 2008 at the age of 91.

As a painter, Professor Andrade began as a realist, but in the late 1950s ventured into geometrical abstraction that created stunning optical effects. Late in her life she moved away from abstraction and returned to realism.

Her paintings, drawings and prints are owned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Albright-Knox Gallery in Buffalo, NY; the Addison Gallery of American Art in Andover, Mass.; the Yale University Art Gallery; and the Baltimore Museum of Art.

She began her career as an art teacher in Norfolk, VA, public schools and later taught at Tulane University. Professor Andrade moved to Philadelphia in 1946, and during the late 1940s and '50s, she did freelance drafting for architects, including plans for Philadelphia's airport. She had her first major solo exhibition at the Philadelphia Art Alliance in 1954, and was hired at Philadelphia College of Art, now UArts, in 1958. She retired from teaching in Spring 1982 and was named a distinguished Professor Emerita at Commencement in 1982. Professor Andrade passed away on April 17, 2008.

Ira Brind

Ira Brind was first elected to the Board of the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA) in 1976 and eventually became President of that Board. He was one of the principal institutional leaders who first envisioned the comprehensive arts university that would become the University of the Arts, leading the efforts to merge PCPA and the Philadelphia College of Art and to subsequently establish the University. Mr. Brind is currently Vice Chairman of the Board and has led two of the University's presidential searches. He has endowed financial aid funds that support students in the Schools of Theater Arts and Music.

Mr. Brind is president of Brind Investments Inc., and is an investment advisor for North Castle Partners and CMS Companies. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he is the former CEO of Brind Leasing Corporation and of McDonnell Douglas Truck Services Corp. He also founded Brind, Lindsay & Co. Inc., a private equity investment company.

Mr. Brind currently serves as the Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Wistar Institute (former Chair of the Board), The Connelly Foundation, Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Jefferson Health System.

Miguel Angel Corzo

Miguel Angel Corzo, Ph.D., is president and CEO of The Colburn School in Los Angeles. Prior to taking the post in July, 2007, he served for seven years as president of The University of the Arts. During that time, the University added two new residence halls, updated and expanded its technology, and significantly increased enrollment and fund raising.

Dr. Corzo served as director of the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles, where he developed projects in over 40 countries. He is the recipient of UNESCO'S distinguished Medal of Patron of the Arts, has been awarded the Gabarrón International Prize for Conservation, and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Lecce in Italy.

A Mexican-born U.S. citizen, Dr. Corzo has served as Under-Secretary of State at the Mexican Ministry of Tourism and as founding Dean for Academic Affairs at the Metropolitan University there. He is the author or editor of 21 books, the producer of 15 television documentaries on arts and culture, and has organized 16 museum exhibitions around the world.



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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Led by the Grand Marshal carrying the University mace, the academic procession begins with the graduating seniors and graduate students, followed by the faculty from the three colleges and the division of Liberal Arts, who in turn are followed by the directors, deans, provost, members of the Board of Trustees, distinguished guests, chairman of the Board and the president of the University.

The tradition of academic regalia dates from the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were emerging from religious organizations. The tradition of a long robe for academia arrived in the country with the colonists and served as the norm in Harvard College, the College of William and Mary, and all American colleges and universities founded in the two centuries thereafter. In 1932, the American Council on Education authorized a Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies to oversee the code for academic regalia.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to worn closed. The gown for the master's degrees has an oblong sleeve, while the gowns of the doctorate degree have bell shaped sleeves and are often trimmed with velvet. Black is the standard color for bachelors and masters degree robes. Doctorate degree robes may be black or of a special color and design as established by the particular institution.

Master's degree hoods are usually shorter than those for doctorate degrees. The color of the hood lining usually denotes the school's official color, and the velvet trim, the earned degree. For example, brown is the color reserved for fine arts degrees, pink for music, blue for philosophy, yellow/gold for science, purple for law, and white for literature. The color and shape of the hats and tassels is a matter of national, institutional or personal preference.

The presidential mace and medallion were designed, crafted, and presented by Richard H. Reinhardt (1921-1998), alumnus, faculty members, former dean of the Philadelphia College of Art, and Professor Emeritus. The medallion incorporates a medal coined in 1876 in honor of the United States Centennial and the founding of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, a forerunner of the University.

The medallion's grosgrain ribbon neckpiece was designed and woven by Warren Seelig, professor of Crafts.

Students who are graduating with academic honors are wearing red stoles to denote their accomplishment.

The three students with the highest university grade point average receive the Emmons silver medallions. The Silver Medallions are a gift from goldsmith Wesley '54, and Ellen Emmons.



THE UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY

The University of the Arts is the nation's first and only university dedicated to the visual, performing and communication. The University we celebrate today evolved from two century-old institutions: the Philadelphia College of Art (PCA) and Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA).

PCA was established in 1876 as part of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Together, they were originally known as the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, created in response to the growing interest in art and art education stirred by the country's Centennial Exposition. In 1948, PCA changed its name to the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, reflecting expanded programs that trained artists in a variety of areas. The school received accreditation as a college in 1959, and in 1964 it separated from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art.

The performing arts programs of The University of the Arts date back to 1868, when three graduates of Germany's Leipzig Conservatory opened the Philadelphia Musical Academy, one of the first European-style conservatories of music in America. The Academy became an independent college of music in 1950, one of only eight institutions in the nation to offer four-year Bachelor of Music degrees. The school changed its name to the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA) in 1976. One year later, the Philadelphia Dance Academy became part of PCPA and, in 1983, the School of Theater was created, achieving the college's ideal combination of dance, music and theater arts.

In 1985, PCA and PCPA merged to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts, a collaboration bringing the institution one step closer to becoming the nation's first comprehensive arts university.

After being granted university status in 1987, The University of the Arts became the largest institution of its kind in the nation, offering programs in design, fine arts, media arts, crafts, music, dance and theater.

In 1996 the University established the College of Media and Communication, offering degrees in Communication, Writing for Film and Television, and Multimedia.

Today, the University's 2,300 students, enrolled in 25 undergraduate and 9 graduate programs, are taught by almost 500 full- and part-time faculty members on the University's campus, located on Philadelphia's vibrant Avenue of the Arts. The University's undergraduate programs include Acting, Animation, Ballet, Communication, Crafts with an emphasis in Ceramics, Fibers, Jewelry/Metals, or Wood, Dance Education, Digital Film/Video, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Instrumental Performance, Jazz Dance, Modern Dance, Multimedia, Music Composition, Musical Theater, Painting & Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Theater Design and Technology, Theater Management and Production, Vocal Performance and Writing for Film and Television.

Graduate programs include Art Education, Book Arts/Printmaking, Ceramics, Industrial Design, Jazz Vocal Studies, Jazz Instrumental Studies, Museum Communication, Museum Education, Museum Exhibition Planning & Design, Music Education, Painting, Sculpture, and Teaching Visual Arts.

