



# Tyler School of Art and Architecture

## Graduation Ceremony

# 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 | MCGONIGLE HALL



# **TYLER:** **ART+ARCHITECTURE**

**Thursday, May 7 | 2:30 p.m. | McGonigle Hall**  
**Susan E. Cahan, PhD, Dean**

## **Procession**

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar  
Performed by SNACKTIME

## **Welcome**

Susan E. Cahan, PhD

## **Class of 2026 Student Address**

Hanna Awad, BSArch

## **Collegial Awards Presentation**

Kate Wingert-Playdon, MS

## **Conferral of Degrees**

Susan E. Cahan, PhD

Nichola Kinch, MFA

Kate Wingert-Playdon, MS

## **Closing Remarks**

Amze Emmons, MA, MFA

## **Recessional**



**PhD**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ART HISTORY**

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**May 2026**

Michael Anthony Lally

*To Wear and To See: Object Biographies and The History of Mobility in the Late Nineteenth-Century/Early Twentieth-Century Western Indian Ocean.*

William Edward Maher

*Queer Eschatologies: Transubstantiation in Contemporary Latin American Art.*

Noah Randolph

*"The Same Blinding Games": Un-Monumental Practices in the American Symbolic Landscape.*

Emily Virginia Schollenberger

*Shifting Sediments: Photography, Memory, and Imperial Landscapes in Contemporary Art.*

Lauren E. Wilson

*The Building in the Meidani Square, Kastelli: The Study of the Drinking Vessels and Drinking Practices in the Pediada Region of Minoan Crete.*

**August 2025**

Tyler Hancock Rockey

*The Restoration of Ancient Sculpture in the Renaissance: Ecology, Materiality, and Play.*

**MArch**

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

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**May 2026**

Joshua Fekete

Matthew Steven Goldstein

Jack Jaggs Nelson

Valentina Martinez Montoya

Alyssa Jewel McDaniel

Mimdaziha Natasha McGriff

Verena Rezkalla

Daniel Schwartz

**August 2025**

Nada Aly

Matthew Philip Celeste

Justin Kemmerer

James Koel

Jakob Kropf

Khoa Le

Dylan Joshua Leik

Jared Lista

Jesenni Alexi Maisterrena

Franco Manuel Reyna

Britney Rae Sciarillo

Payton Elizabeth Sucharski

William A. Webb III



**MA**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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**May 2026**

Julia Carita  
Cecelia Rose Heintzelman

Piper Kozar-Meyers  
Robin Dale Morris  
Lauren Rose Ray

**MEd**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

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**December 2025**

Alyssa Herman

**MFA**

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

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**May 2026**

Gwyneth Zeleny Anderson  
Maximilian Boyce  
Richard Brown  
Jamie J. Cabreza  
Mary Jean Champagne  
Judith Addison Diehl  
Daniel Gottschalk  
Will Grimm  
Rachael Elizabeth Henson  
Brianna Nicole Howard  
Rylie Marie Kelley  
ev Leto<sup>‡</sup>  
Lena Ruth Levine Schwartz  
Weiwei Li  
Jessalyn Mailoa

Joseph Emil Malson  
Zahra Momeni  
Marta Jane Murray  
Nabeel Naveed  
Tram Le Ngoc Nguyen  
Marcè Nixon-Washington  
Laura Sallade  
Jess Santana  
Olivia Smith  
Brandon Aquino Straus  
Meredith Virginia Tenney-Free  
Madison Tubbs  
Ananda Voecks

**December 2025**

Ruoxuan Fan

**MLArch**

**MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

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**May 2026**

Ash Limes Castellana  
Ginger Hansen  
Pierie Korostoff  
Rosie Nalle  
Elyse Stuart



**MS**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

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**May 2026**

Ryan Patrick Morrissey  
Johnny Murphy  
Reid Myers  
Francis Nolan

**December 2025**

Alexander Cottone

**August 2025**

Demetryah Monk  
Alison Petracek  
Nathaniel T. Shaw  
Lucas Zerah

**BA**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

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**May 2026**

Siobhan Caroline Collis  
Olivia Anita Cooper  
Griffin Cutler\*\*  
Destiny Gabriela Delacruz  
Virginia Winstead Edwards  
Celesty Eng  
Isabella Grace Engblom  
Sara Nicole Fuertes\*  
Jamie Michelle Gibson  
Kathryn Jordan  
Fae Violet Lobron  
Samantha Rose Louie\*  
Sarah Mannherz  
Kennedy J. McGilberry  
Monet Murphy  
Kameron Shea Narducci  
Evie Norris  
Grace Lolade Andrea Philemon

Genna Kristel Plegaria  
Emma Pomeroy  
Alexis E. Rago\*\*\*  
Jordan Ann Sandoval  
Emma Jane Vanderbilt  
Robyn Walter  
Kayla Watson  
Meredith Young

**December 2025**

Madeleen Borjas  
Abigail Choe  
Samiha Hadeed  
Chloe Peddy  
Gabriela Podlesny\*\*  
Alex S. Wagner

**June 2025**

Laura A. Freshcoln



**BFA**  
**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

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**May 2026**

Alex Abruzzi  
Sophia Elizabeth Anzalone  
Zoe Elizabeth Ardush  
Liam Erik Ashburner  
Alexandria Joy Bender  
Genevieve Amelia Bevenour  
Julia Christine Biordi\*  
Alissa Bolger  
Selah Bowman  
Ayanna C. Bronner\*  
Morgan Dinah Brown  
Adriana Burgos  
Claire Richman Caldwell  
Stephen Joseph Callahan  
Lindsey Cao\*\*\*  
Olivia Jane Carbone  
Sebastian Casas  
Oscar Chen  
Madison Hope Cochran  
Nathan Covarrubias  
Parker Curtis  
Isabella Ingrid D'Amico  
Teva Dang\*\*  
Bridget Darling  
Akhai Datta  
Juan Diego David  
Carolina Davidson\*\*  
Maggie Elizabeth Davies\*\*\*  
Hugo De La O  
Jami Lynn DeLuca  
Aodhán Drake  
Isabella Sandra Drescher  
Stephanie Brooke Du  
Madison Kelsey Shu-Ting Edelman  
Erica Elizabeth Everett  
Killian Nathaniel Everly  
Brooke Autumn Feenie

Desiree Antonia Fernandez  
Claudia Gisselle Gabriel  
Emily Porter Goebner\*  
Eric Grant  
Cienna Loren Hammond\*  
Kye J. Haniph\*\*\*  
Damien Rose Hardy  
C'yanna M. Harris  
Amelia Elizabeth Hartle  
Karly Ruth Hartley  
Renee Elizabeth Hawbaker  
Moira Theresa Healy  
Silas Holbrook\*  
Keilan Elise Holmes  
Ben Howard  
Ezra Jacobs  
Massah Simon Johnson\*\*  
Ashe May Kerchner  
Autumn Giselle Kidd  
Ingrid Koppisch  
Hannah Krinsky  
Sydney Paige Kuszyk  
Avalon Christine Leech  
Isabelle S. Leung-Kahler  
Lia Long  
Joey Lumadue  
Oanh T. Luong\*\*  
Ethan Maroko  
Ava Mathis  
Tessa Claire McGarrity  
Ian Michael McMillan  
Alexis Minkanic  
James T. Montgomery  
Mayley Hope Nv Morena  
Conor David Murcar  
Allison Alexandra Noriega Da Costa  
Meghan Therese Nugent  
Said Manuel Nunez Lopez\*\*



## **BFA**

### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

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#### **May 2026**

Sophia Carola Ortiz  
Lincoln Palmer\*\*  
Ella Caroline Parker-Harley  
Kaitlin Isabella Pearson  
Cody Michael Poe  
Taisa Popescu  
Emily Sophia Ramos  
Saba Sajad  
Ester Segal\*  
Tomas H. Shokry  
Callie Simerly  
Kaileen Madison Sinclair  
Cameren Nicole Sitney  
Meadow Smith  
Biv Smithson  
Jack Squeri  
Rachel Lorraine Steele  
Hailey Paige Stefanov  
William Robert Strauss  
Alex Thompson  
Wynnefred Rowan Trefry  
Margaret Tresselt\*\*\*  
Trang Tsan  
Sam Van Pelt  
Gokul Vipin  
Sabriel S. Watkins  
Kendall I. White  
Daniel L. Williams Jr.  
Linjun Wu  
Ashley Yang  
Ashley Fremah Yeboah

#### **December 2025**

Jada A. Carrington  
Charlotte Davis-Hup  
Qiulong Deng  
Kieran M. Elliott  
Roselyn A. Flick  
Jia-En Gan  
Liliana Gartanutti  
Yeogyong Gim  
Leah Kennedy  
Jack Lynch\*  
Hayley Peck\*  
George Winton Petty  
Julia M. Schwartz  
Jahliyah Smith  
Raphael Swingley\*\*\*  
Omar Viera-Roman  
Tré Waters  
Lin Yao  
Muning Zhang  
Shakti Zhuraw

#### **August 2025**

Ah'Myah S. Wilson  
Lucas Woelk  
Zhanyan Wu

#### **June 2025**

Caroline R. Bieda  
Jessica Cumberbatch  
Kira Kelly  
Alexa Kennedy



**BS**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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**May 2026**

Morgan A. Barnes  
Justin Michael Border  
Amanda Marie Cahill  
Cameron Coless  
Devin Emily Dawson  
Michael Day  
Sophia Downs  
Julianna Sverberi De Alencar Dubowski  
Taylor Jade Gibbs-Little  
Hayden Alexa Hoch  
Jesus Ibarra  
Naasir Saadiq Jones  
Ashely Ann Jubilee  
Talya Karmen-Chan  
Connor Thomas Kennedy  
Annarose Klinger  
Esther Joy Landis  
Kimberly Leptuck  
Madison H. McKillip  
Diana Murillo  
Daria Grace Newpher

Zachary T. Quintois  
Vaughn Fredrick Robinson  
Sydney H. Rosiak  
Steven Paul Sherrill  
Hallel Hausman Vogel  
Angelina Marie Wagner  
Henry Fierro Wallace

**December 2025**

Madhumitha Anbarasan  
Emily L. Bannan  
Kayin Isaiah Ephraim  
Shane McMullan  
Elizabeth L. Park  
Taylor Renee Place

**August 2025**

Melvin Romero-Tobar

**June 2025**

Oluwanifemi Osho



**BSArch**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE**

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**May 2026**

Ali Alexander Abdul-Mumin  
Christine Akpunku  
James Paul Allers  
David Wonbin An  
Matthew Antolak  
Hanna Awad  
Alysha Celeise Benoit-Hackett  
Shemar Bertrand  
Brenna Margaret Burke  
Lena May Cardamone  
Andrew Cho  
Victoria Elizabeth Cote  
Jacob Harding Demott  
Alexey George Doumler  
Dylan James Friend  
Jose Rafael Godoy  
Maya A. Golebieski\*  
Samuel Robert Hellstrom  
Keecha Abie Matovu Kamara  
Shannon Elizabeth Kennedy  
Gerard Pangilinan Laciste  
Grace L. Laird  
Kyla Maria Lambrugo  
Marie Alexa Latif  
Emily Grace Lattin  
John Bao Luu

Marisa Marie McCrea  
Sophia Nazar  
Chung Ho Ngan  
Finola Patricia Pegion  
Tristan Michael Putnam  
Elaina Marie Ralph  
Lauryn J. Rice  
Ava Bella Schmitt  
Noel Jackson Seitz  
Kevin Tyrone Shields Jr.  
Lyudmyla Sokolova\*\*\*  
Evan James Sutor  
Sada Taylor  
Adrian E. Tenchipe  
Khadija Umer  
Tristan Vettier  
Handan Yardim

**December 2025**

Brian Frederick Miller

**August 2025**

Alexander Walter Blomquist

**June 2025**

Jerin Lamar Bracey  
Corey Andrew Drayton  
Dylan Thomas Wilson



**BS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

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**May 2026**

Benjamin G. Atkins

Abigail Boyle

Violet Moon Cole-Glick

Ella Corson

Erin Marie Donohue

Norah Elizabeth Gilbert\*\*\*

Abi Kopf

Michael William Metalsky

Molly Lauren Shapiro

Sydney Marie Soucy

Zuri Eugenia Spencer

Mercedes Tien

**August 2025**

Emily P. Wescoe

## Anticipated Graduates

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Students listed are expected to complete their degree requirements following the spring term. Degrees are awarded upon final completion of all requirements.

### Doctor of Philosophy in Art History

**August 2026**

Flavia Barbarini  
Marian Caitlin Berthoud  
Özlem Yıldız

### Master of Architecture

**August 2026**

Andre Bracy  
Benny Arzah Buah  
Brandon Delia  
Ella Rose Horvat  
Jessiemae Caneo Iquina  
Ryan Scott MacMurray  
Siah Thach  
Graham Wesley Thomas  
Lorenzo Trevino  
Zoszia Grace Zabrenski

**December 2026**

Tharani Kannan

### Master of Science

**August 2026**

Carl Christopher Ewing  
Michael James  
Phoebe Park  
Cora Beth Present

### Bachelor of Arts

**August 2026**

Kelsey Tobin

**December 2026**

Alyssa Marie Dominguez  
Ali E. Harper  
Valerie Ramos  
Rafael Elan Zacks

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

**August 2026**

Rah Emilia Catani  
Alonso Crews  
Levi De Freitas  
Elizabeth Samantha Ferrer  
Soli Fucanan  
Samuel Isaac Gleit  
Shawnise Goin  
Lauryn Noelle May  
Grace Celeste McManus  
Juan Colon Otero  
Isaiah Joaquin Parker  
Azzlynn Marie Patrick  
Hayley Elizabeth Patrick  
Aiden Bryant Winfield

**December 2026**

Victoria Awobaikun  
Charlotte Jie-ling Elena Clark  
Olivia Harleigh Firneno  
James Francis Guerin  
Maddox Lloyd Ingle  
Kathryn Daisy Lundeen  
Lillian Rose Minnich  
Maria Missaoui  
Ashley Olivieri  
Jonathan Peterson  
Zeynab Sy  
Olivia Rylee Thompson  
Carolina Tucker-DelValle  
Ivan Vuchic  
Rose Zabel

### Bachelor of Science

**August 2026**

Delaney Foss  
Connor Hansberry  
Matthew Irwin Kentos  
Liam Paul McMahon  
Timothy Daniel Vaughn

**December 2026**

Thomas Henry Ford  
Vanessa Miranda  
Tarek Robin Riad  
Michael Santos  
Maya A Simpson  
Ebrima Panda Sise

### Bachelor of Science in Architecture

**August 2026**

Maria Isabel Herrera Samayoa  
Alyssa Wright  
Befkadu A. Zewde

**December 2026**

Zakiah Elmari Carpenter  
Joseph Daniel Fleisch  
Mostafa Rami Helali  
Denise Micarsos  
Tiara M. Ross

### Bachelor of Science in Education

**August 2026**

Joshua Michael Mangold  
Martina Pettiford

**December 2026**

Sydney Benner

Dates listed are expected graduation dates as of this printing. The student's transcript is the official record of the university.



## COLLEGIAL AWARDS

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Future Tyler Alumni Leader Award

**Gabriela Podlesny**, BA Art History

J. Arthur Khuen-Kryk Award

**Ingrid Koppisch**, BFA Sculpture

Nathan Margolis Memorial Award

**Raphael Swingley**, BFA Photography

Robert and Richard Hecht Award

**Juan Diego David**, BFA Fibers and Material Studies

Silver Outstanding Achievement Award

**Mayley Hope Nv Morena**, BFA Illustration and Emerging Media

Tyler Alumni Association Service Award

**Sabriel Watkins**, BFA Ceramics

**Marie Alexa Latif**, BSArch Architecture

Wayne Becker Award

**Tré Waters**, BFA Printmaking



## COLLEGIAL AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

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### **The Future Tyler Alumni Leader Award**

Created by the Tyler Alumni Board to recognize a student whose leadership and dedication to the Tyler community has been extraordinary.

### **The J. Arthur Khuen-Kryk Award**

Awarded to a stellar student and disciplined artist who graciously and constantly shared their knowledge with other students.

### **The Nathan Margolis Memorial Award**

Awarded to a student who has had an exemplary exhibition during the academic year and demonstrated a prolific expression of work in their thesis show.

### **The Robert and Richard Hecht Award**

Awarded to a studio arts student whose work that synthesized critical thought and allowed new and novel ideas to emerge in the process.

### **The Silver Outstanding Achievement Award**

Awarded to a student who has shown unique talent, the most motivation, works beyond the norm, is loved by classmates, and has benefited most from their education at Tyler.

### **The Tyler Alumni Association Service Award**

Created by the Tyler Alumni Board created to recognize two students whose community service and dedication to the Tyler community has been extraordinary.

### **The Wayne Becker Award**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown the most improvement and growth.



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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Alec Abels Memorial Award in Painting  
**Ayanna C. Bronner**

Alice Drueding & Joe Scorsone Social  
Conscience Award  
**Emily Sophia Ramos**

Allen Koss Memorial Senior Portfolio  
Award in Design & Illustration:  
Motion and Emerging Media  
**Tram Le Ngoc Nguyen**

Allen Koss Memorial Senior Portfolio  
Award in Painting  
**Silas Holbrook**

Allen Koss Memorial Senior Portfolio  
Award in Photography  
**Ian Michael McMillan**

Allen Koss Memorial Senior Portfolio  
Award in Printmaking  
**Adriana Burgos**

American Institute of Certified  
Planners Outstanding Student Award  
**Phoebe Park**

Architectural Preservation  
Capstone Award  
**Liam Paul McMahon**

Architectural Research Centers  
Consortium King Student Medal  
**Verena Rezkalla**

Art Education Community Arts  
Practices Faculty Award for an  
Art Education Major  
**Molly Lauren Shapiro**

Art Education Community Arts  
Practices Faculty Award for an  
Art Therapy Major  
**Fae Violet Lobron**

Artist and Craftsman Supply Award  
**Callie Simerly**

Audrey Knopp Design Award  
for Leadership  
**Mayley Hope Nv Morena**

Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Scholastic Award  
**Lyudmyla Sokolova**

Bachelor of Science in Facilities  
Management Scholastic Award  
**Diana Murillo**

Boris Blai Memorial Award  
in Sculpture  
**Jack Squeri**

Community Development Award  
**Henry Fierro Wallace**

Design & Illustration Award  
for Branding  
**Oanh T. Luong**

Design & Illustration Award  
for Creative Excellence  
**Oanh T. Luong**

Design & Illustration Award  
for Illustration  
**Mayley Hope Nv Morena**  
**Gameren Nicole Sitney**

Design & Illustration Award  
for Packaging  
**Liam Erik Ashburner**  
**Ben Howard**



## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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Design & Illustration Award  
for Research and Process

**Morgan Dinah Brown**  
**Tram Le Ngoc Nguyen**

Design & Illustration Award  
for Typography

**Karly Ruth Hartley**

Design & Illustration Award for  
UX/UI Design – Given in memory  
of Toby-Lim Sonstroam

**Lindsey Gao**

Design & Illustration Senior Thesis  
Project Award

**Lindsey Gao**  
**Sydney Paige Kuszyk**

Edith Weil Hecht Memorial Award

**Carolina Davidson**

Emma Blakiston – Frances Lukens  
Book Award

**Ginger Hansen**

Faculty Award for Excellence  
in Art History

**Griffin Cutler**

Glass Program Award of Excellence

**Maximilian Boyce**

**Winton Petty**  
**Laura Sallade**

Helen Drutt Leadership Award

**Weiwei Li**

Herman Gundersheimer Award  
for Excellence in Art History

**Gabriela Podlesny**

InLiquid Award

**Lena Ruth Levine Schwartz**

Jane D. Bonelli Art Education Award

**Ayanna C. Bronner**  
**Violet Moon Cole-Glick**  
**Norah Elizabeth Gilbert**  
**Gienna L. Hammond**

**Michael William Metalsky**  
**Meghan Therese Nugent**  
**Martina Pettiford**

John Collins Drawing Award

**Elyse Stuart**

Landscape Architecture & Horticulture  
Faculty Award for Outstanding  
Academic Achievement, BSLA program

**Talya Karmen-Chan**

Landscape Architecture & Horticulture  
Faculty Award for Outstanding  
Academic Achievement,  
HORT program

**Zachary T. Quintois**

Landscape Architecture Foundation  
Olmsted Scholar Award,  
BSLA Nominee

**Talya Karmen-Chan**

Landscape Architecture Foundation  
Olmsted Scholar Award,  
MLArch Nominee

**Ash Limes Castellana**

Leadership in Community  
Development Workshop

**Madison H. McKillip**

Leadership in Graduate  
Planning Studio

**Reid Myers**



## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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Lester and Violet Hecht  
Memorial Award

**Silas Holbrook**

Outstanding 2026 Flower Show  
Contribution Award

**Justin Border**

Painting Faculty Award

**Ashe May Kerchner**

Painting Intensive Award

**Charlotte Davis-Hup**

Philadelphia Watercolor Club Award

**Charlotte Davis-Hup**

Photography Program Award

**Stephen Joseph Callahan**

**Akhai Datta**

**Jami Lynn DeLuca**

Plastic Club Award

**Killian Nathaniel Everly**

Print Center Award

**Olivia Smith**

Print Center Award – Photography

**Raphael Swingley**

Raphael Sabatini Memorial Award  
in Printmaking

**Julia M. Schwartz**

Renaissance Graphic Art Award

**Tré Waters**

Richard Cramer Color Award  
in Painting

**Hailey Paige Stefanov**

Rio Grande Award

**Claire Richman Caldwell**

**Bridget Darling**

Rudy Staffel Award for Excellence  
in Ceramics

**William Robert Strauss**

Second State Press Award

**Sam Van Pelt**

Speedball Printmaking Award

**Pyre Peck**

Steve Stormer Memorial Award

**Jessalyn Mailoa**

Viola Anders Merit Award

**Ash Limes Castellana**

Visual Studies Faculty  
Recognition Award

**Jordan Sandoval**

Vivian Rosenberg Award

**Autumn Giselle Kidd**



## FLOOR SEATING OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

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Students receiving the following degrees will be seated in the right floor section facing the stage:

**Doctor of Philosophy in Art History**  
**Master of Arts in Art History**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Art History**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies**

**Master of Architecture**  
**Master of Science in Architecture**  
**Bachelor of Science in Architecture**  
**Bachelor of Science in Historic Preservation**  
**Bachelor of Science in Facilities Management**

**Master of Landscape Architecture**  
**Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture**  
**Bachelor of Science in Horticulture**

**Master of Science in City and Regional Planning**  
**Bachelor of Science in Community Development**

**Master of Education**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy**

Students receiving the following degrees will be seated in the left floor section facing the stage:

**Master of Fine Arts, Graphic and Interactive Design**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic and Interactive Design**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration and Emerging Media**

**Master of Fine Arts**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Please Note:**

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