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SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Today, we honor your incredible academic achievements and welcome you into a global family of alumni. Your education at Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts was marked by hard work, persistence, skill and unique insight. Your creativity enriched the experiences of everyone you have met. As a class, you have worked together and challenged each other, transforming our school in the process.

I have been consistently inspired and moved by your perseverance through the tremendous upheaval in your lives this semester due to the worldwide pandemic. Your determination, empathy and flexibility exemplify the very best of our school. Together, you have carried the spirit of VCUarts forward even in the most difficult times, and shown the power of the arts to bring communities together and to enrich our lives.

On behalf of the faculty, I say that we are proud of you, we are inspired by you, and we will miss you. Your future is bright and full of promise, and we’re eager to see what you make of it. I hope you stay connected with VCUarts, your friends and classmates as you join our vibrant network of alumni. A lifetime of new opportunities awaits you, but for now, appreciate this moment. Revel in your triumphs and treasure the memories you’ve made here.

Wherever you go tomorrow, I hope that you will channel the same creative ambition and ingenuity that inspired you here as a student.

Congratulations!

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Roberto Ventura, Interior Design
Stephen Vitiello, Kinetic Imaging
Terry Austin, Ph.D., Music
Noah Simblist, Painting + Printmaking
Justin James Reed, Photography + Film
Mary Eisendrath, Sculpture + Extended Media
Sharon Ott, Theatre
We are excited to celebrate you and your stellar achievements, even though we could not be together as planned. Visit our virtual commencement website at bit.ly/VCUartsGrad to watch video messages and download a customized slide to share on social media.

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Graduate Teaching Assistantship  
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Branden Angela Berkey  
Ava Michelle Blakeslee-Carter  
Agata Agnieszka Blaszkow  
Olivia Mae Callahan  
Claire Elizabeth Cullen  
Madeline Denton  
Aisling Makayla Figueroa  
Ashley Nichole Fimbel  
Kate B. Duffy  
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**ART HISTORY**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Hannah Moon  
Dual Degree in Kinetic Imaging  
Minor in Art History  
Ruth Hibbs Hyland Scholarship

Lauren Joan Pierson  
Suzannah Rose Quirk  
Virginia Merit Award

Sarah Elizabeth Sallee  
Minor in Art History

Hannah Moon  
Dual Degree in Photography + Film  
Minor in Art History  
Ruth Hibbs Hyland Scholarship

Naomi S. Edmondson  
Fredrika and Paul Jacobs Merit Scholarship  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Veronica M. Parker  
Bruce M. Koplin Award in Museum Studies

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Jin Kim  
Daisy Donaji Matias  
Minor in Art History  
Minor in Painting + Printmaking  
Virginia Merit Award

Victoria A. Miller  
Minor in Art History  
Minor in History  
Ruth Hibbs Hyland Scholarship  
VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship

Samantha A. Moore  
Erica Anne Taylor  
Minor in English  
Minor in History  
Bess T. Brownell Architectural History Scholarship  
VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship

Julia Ann Weldon  
Minor in Religious Studies  
Judith W. Godwin 4-Year Merit Scholarship  
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Minor in German
University Renewable Scholarship

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Minor in Media Studies
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Eli Vidano
Minor in Media Studies
Virginia Merit Award

Brianne Virginia Williams

Seth Daniel Woodies

Morgan Nicole Woody
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Erick Cameron Worthington

Yuzi Xu

Catherine Helena Zalewski
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Qiduo Zheng
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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Undergraduate Fellowship

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VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant

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University Dean’s Scholarship

Lily Joan Wiss Donahue
Minor in Art History
Allan Eastman Scholarship
Dean’s International Study Grant
VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant

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University Renewable Scholarship

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Dual Degree in Art Education
Minor in Art History

Cara Marie Frey
Minor in Art History

Maya Teresa Giacobbe
Minor in Art History

Elsabe Zouella Jarman
Minor in Art History

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VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship
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Windgate-Lamar Fellowship

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Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Sculpture
Minor in Art History
University Dean’s Scholarship
University Provost Scholarship
University Scholarship
VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant

Daniel James Peelish

Kiel Noah Posner
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VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
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Melissa Rieg

Ashland Rice Sangster

Monica Irene Szczepankiewicz

Brennan Tanner

Judith Marley White
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University Scholarship
VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship
Windgate-Lamar Fellowship

CRAFT/MATERIAL STUDIES

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Graduate School Assistantship
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
VCUarts Graduate Research Grant
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant

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Graduate Teaching Assistantship
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Min Haeng Kang
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DANCE + CHOREOGRAPHY

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4-Year Departmental Award in Dance
University Scholarship

Jenna N. Beardsley
Virginia Scholarship

Taylor Allyse Bonadies
Carpenter Foundation Scholarship
Virginia Merit Award

Christina Katherine Collins

Elizabeth Ashley Sardenberg Drake
Minor in History

India R. Gardner-Hunter
Dance Scholarship
Scholarship for Summer Dance Study

Kassandra Louise Grigsby
Minor in Psychology
Carpenter Foundation Scholarship

Kyana J. Harris
4-Year Departmental Award in Dance

Olivia L. Labows
4-Year Departmental Award in Dance
Career Development Scholarship
Carpenter Foundation Scholarship
Etta and Bernie Edwards Endowment for the Arts

Brea Nichole Sasser
4-Year Departmental Award in Dance
Carpenter Foundation Scholarship
Dance Scholarship
Etta and Bernie Edwards Endowment for the Arts
University Renewable Scholarship

Michelle Haskell Swart
4-Year Departmental Award in Dance
University Renewable Scholarship

Julia Turgeon
Career Development Scholarship
Carpenter Foundation Scholarship
University Renewable Scholarship

Sydney Brianna Wiggins
4-Year Departmental Award in Dance
University Renewable Scholarship

FASHION DESIGN + MERCHANDISING

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Padeja Chyna Allen
Jasmine Ida Bell
Margaret M. Scruggs Scholarship

Flora Elizabeth Brady
Virginia Merit Award

Julia Rose Bratu
Margaret M. Scruggs Scholarship

Carly Alexandra Breen

Teresa Faith Bricker
Minor in General Business

Carina Mary Bucci
Minor in General Business

Ronnie Rey Burley

Danielle Elizabeth Cornwell
Minor in General Business
Virginia Merit Award

Katherine Godwin Dail

Jiamond Allesia Davis

Caitlyn Doherty
Minor in Media Studies

Deja N'Dea Ellison

Moozhan Ezzat Ghorbani
Minor in Media Studies

Dominique Adrianna Gilliam
John and Martha Rogers 4-Year Merit Scholarship
University Scholarship

Morgan Stefan Golden
Camryn Fletcher Green
Margaret M. Scruggs Scholarship

Micayla Yvonne Green
Charisma Tierra Grooms

Ahmani Lynette Harper
Minor in Media Studies

Natalie E. Hogan
Dual Degree in Marketing
University Renewable Scholarship
University Scholarship

Justin T. Johnson
Minor in General Business

Tatiana Lewis

Mollie B. Maistelman
Minor in Media Studies
Virginia Merit Award

Ashley Hampton Martin
Virginia Merit Award

Elisa Marie Martinez-Rodriguez

Makayla Donyea McGowan
Minor in General Business
Virginia Merit Award

Ayanna Marie McKie
University Renewable Scholarship

Erin Kathleen McLemore
Minor in Italian Studies
Virginia Merit Award
Alexandra Munno
Minor in Media Studies
Sarah Rachel Nathanson
Minor in Media Studies
Katelyn Suzanne O’Neal
Minor in General Business
Fashion Scholarship Fund Scholarship: Three-time winner
Korena Alexis Shaw
Margaret M. Scruggs Scholarship
Alexa Nichole Skiba
Minor in General Business
Sydney Rae Spencer
Minor in Media Studies
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Virginia Merit Award
Jane Royall Terrell
Minor in General Business
YMA Fashion Scholarship
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Trinity M. Choice
Virginia Merit Award
2013 Black History in the Making Honoree
Katherine Concepcion
University Renewable Scholarship
Colleen Elizabeth Connolly
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Remy A. Cunningham
University Renewable Scholarship
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Ryan Skye DeRolf
Minor in Computer Science
Virginia Merit Award
Abigail Christine Ehmcke
Certificate in Product Innovation
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BRANCH ACADEMY OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bushra Adel M Alshugayer
Graduate Student Assistantship
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SCULPTURE + EXTENDED MEDIA

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Aaron D. Estrada
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant

Ruben U. Rodriguez
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Research Grant

Umico Niwa
Graduate School Assistantship
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant

Petra A. Szilagyi
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant
Vikki Katen Memorial Scholarship

Mariana Parisca Englert
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Research Grant
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant

Katelyn M. Turner
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Paul F. Miller Graduate Scholarship
in Sculpture
VCUarts Graduate Research Grant

Menley Cara Hunt
Minor in Art History
Minor in Religious Studies
Faculty Achievement Award
University Dean’s Scholarship
University Scholarship
University Scholarship
Truth and Beauty Award

Da Eun Lee
Minor in Craft and Material Studies
Charles Renick Scholarship
Gerald Donato Scholarship

Madison Claire Hansen
Minor in Art History
Minor in French
Faculty Achievement Award
University Dean’s Scholarship
VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Undergraduate Fellowship

Caroline Leigh Meyers
Minor in Art History
Dangerous Artist Award
Dean’s International Study Grant
Faculty Achievement Award
Michael B. Huntley 4-Year Merit Scholarship
Outstanding Achievement Award in Art Foundation
University Provost Scholarship
University Scholarship
VCUarts Advocacy Scholarship
VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant

Olivia Newell
Ruth Elizabeth Pearson
Minor in Art History
Virginia Merit Award
Grace Hening Rush
Minor in Art History

Nor Sanchez
Minor in Sociology
Dabney and Joseph Cortina Scholarship
Dangerous Artist Award
Virginia Merit Award

Cloe Belicia Schwarz
Minor in Art History
Minor in Craft/Material Studies
Dangerous Artist Award
University Scholarship

Angie Martinez
Minor in Craft/Material Studies
University Scholarship

Rebecca Z. Perez
Minor in Art History

Jacob Daniel Medley
Dual Degree in Photography + Film
University Dean’s Scholarship
University Provost Scholarship

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Dangerous Artist Award
Virginia Merit Award

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Minor in Art History
Minor in Craft/Material Studies
Dangerous Artist Award
University Scholarship

Salem Spicka
Minor in English
Blake Huff Award
Peachtree Scholarship
Jose Puig Award

Sasha Anis Ercole
Faculty Achievement Award

Colin E. Gallagher
University Scholarship

Izzy Ruben Miguel Guerrero
Dangerous Artist Award

Alexandra Leigh Haller
Virginia Merit Award

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Malia Bates
Dangerous Artist Award
Virginia Merit Award
Faculty Achievement Award

Grace Shirley Bryan
Dangerous Artist Award
Peachtree Scholarship
University Renewable Scholarship
University Supplemental Scholarship
University Scholarship

Griffon Spencer Dillon

Noel Elias
Award of Excellence
Toni Eddleton Award

VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship
VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant
THEATRE

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Dorothy L. Barton
Commonwealth Art Award
Theatre Leadership Award
Virginia Repertory Assistantship

Andrew Bryce
Commonwealth Art Award
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
VCUarts Graduate Research Grant
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant
Virginia Repertory Assistantship

Melissa H. Freilich
Commonwealth Art Award
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
VCUarts Graduate Travel Grant

Elyssa M. Mersdorf
Commonwealth Art Award
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Virginia Repertory Assistantship

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rebecca Lynn Bailey
Minor in English
Virginia Merit Award

Hannah Nichole Beckner
McLeod Scholarship

Ijsah La’Dres Byrd
Marvin Sims Memorial Scholarship
Richard and William Newdick Theatre Scholarship
Virginia Merit Award

Meghann Rose Dieter
Dual Degree in English

Calvin Bennett Doss

Lianne Victoria Aarons
Minor in General Business
Department of Theatre Design Competition Grant

Sreypech An
Dual Degree in Religious Studies Career Development Scholarship
Theatre Excellence Award
Theatre Leadership Award
University Provost Scholarship

Peter Ver Bryck Block

Gabrielle Colette Cruz

Dillon Patrick Douglasson

Richard Calvin Follin

Keegan James Garant

Laura Holt
Bobby Chandler Award for Theatre Presidential Scholarship
University Provost Scholarship

Kathryn Mitchell Humphries

Abigail Therese Kinchloe
Minor in Creative Writing Career Development Scholarship
Theatre Service Award
Theatre VCU Alumni Scholarship
Virginia Merit Award

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Maya Marie Kotto

Doriana Rose Lichter
Minor in Nonprofit Management and Administration

Mariagrazia Rosa Lo Presti

Tara Malaka

Christopher Alexander Martin
Bobby Chandler Award for Theatre Richard and William Newdick Theatre Scholarship

Havy Nguyen
Alice Cabell Horsley Parker Scholarship
Marvin Sims Memorial Scholarship

Hailey Amanda Parker-Combes
Virginia Merit Award

Mary Gracelyn Shalaski
Minor in General Business
Bobby Chandler Award for Theatre
Kym Franklin Scholarship
Richard and William Newdick Theatre Scholarship
Theatre VCU Alumni Scholarship

Carly Scout Smith
Alice Cabell Horsley Parker Scholarship
Marcia Quick Gard Theater Arts Scholarship
Richard and William Newdick Theatre Scholarship
VCUarts Dean’s Scholarship
Virginia Merit Award

Lennon Xin Wen Hu
Minor in Creative Writing
Theatrical Promise Award
Virginia Merit Award

Chase Kniffen
Minor in History

Alexandra Marie Lounsbury
Richard and William Newdick Theatre Scholarship

Robert O'Brien
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