

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONVOCATION

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Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program were applicants for graduation as of March 3, 2025

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Convocation Program

Kingsbury Hall, The University of Utah May 2, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Procession

Welcoming Remarks

John W. Scheib, PhD
Dean, College of Fine Arts
Associate Vice President for the Arts

Introduction of Post-Baccalaureate Degrees

Lien Fan SHEN, PhD Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Temma Balducci, PhD, Mary Lois Wheatley Presidential Endowed Chair, Department of Art & Art History
Kelby McIntyre-Martinez, MFA, Director, Master of Arts in Teaching—Fine Arts
Melonie B. Murray, MFA, PhD, Director, School of Dance
Kevin Hanson, MFA, Interim Chair, Department of Film & Media Arts
Kimberly H. Councill, PhD, Director, School of Music

Introduction of Outstanding Seniors for the Class of 2025

Liz Leckie, PhD Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts

Student Speaker Representing the Class of 2025

Lauren Elizabeth Carn—Bachelor of Fine Arts

Department of Theatre

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Temma Balducci, PhD, Mary Lois Wheatley Presidential Endowed Chair, Department of Art & Art History
Melonie B. Murray, MFA, PhD, Director, School of Dance
Kevin Hanson, MFA, Interim Chair, Department of Film & Media Arts
Kimberly H. Councill, PhD, Director, School of Music
D. Christopher DuVal, MFA, Chair, Department of Theatre

Conclusion

Recession

(Audience please remain seated until the graduates have left the auditorium. You will want to meet your graduate in the field south of the Kingsbury Hall Plaza.)

Procession and Recession Music provided by

Michie Graduate String Quartet from The School of Music Hasse Borup, DMA, Quartet Advisor

Sidney Tovey Lofthouse, Violin Kristen Olson, Violin Marcos Rangel, Cello Tobias Roth, Viola

Degree Candidates Names Read By

Edward Bateman, MFA, Associate Professor Department of Art & Art History

> Julie Wright-Costa, MM, Professor School of Music

Awards

College of Fine Arts Outstanding Seniors for 2025

Department of Art & Art History

Elise Christian LeMonnier, Honors Bachelor of Arts

School of Dance

Anouk Helen Haffner, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Department of Film & Media Arts

Garrett Allen Ranger, Bachelor of Arts

School of Music

lan Wagman, Bachelor of Music

Department of Theatre

Lauren Elizabeth Carn, Bachelor of Fine Arts

College of Fine Arts Outstanding Researcher

Elise Christian LeMonnier, Honors Bachelor of Arts

Department of Art & Art History

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

Adams-McMillan, Aubrey Ann Chen, Rui Chen, Zhangyu Kavanaugh, Kameron Scott Kiang, Bryan Laurence Olson, Kristen Taylor Patterson, Bryce Mcgregor Saslow, Jake Su, Qi Tian, Lauren Adja Wang, Yangi

Candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Benton, Douglas Marshall, Music

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

Coupe, Elli Rose, Art History Jackson, Erin, Art History Lambert, Mary Frances, Art History Platt, Amanda Lynn, Art History Ream, Rachel Annie Burbidge, Art History Willes, Bailey Megan, Art History

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Teaching

Akins, Nicholas James, Fine Arts
Allen, Meghan Mairead, Fine Arts
Bowman, Jaantje M, Fine Arts
Comer, Izabela Kiara, Fine Arts
Folwell, Emma, Fine Arts
Grant, Karen Marie, Fine Arts
Jones, Cherisa, Fine Arts
Mayfield, Micole, Fine Arts
Rossmiller, Shawn, Fine Arts
Taylor, Laura Elaine Masterson, Fine Arts
Voorhees, Melissa Jean, Fine Arts
Webster, Jacquelin Charlene, Fine Arts
Zenger, Eliza Catherine, Fine Arts

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts

Anderson, Constance, Modern Dance Beach, Pamela, Art Booth, Jessica Lynn, Art Capen, Emma Hutchins, Ballet Goldoost, Mehrnoosh, Film and Media Arts Gray, Roxanne Marie, Modern Dance Guerra, Rebekah Joann, Ballet Herrmann, Carly Lynne, Ballet Javed, Mustafa Bin, Film and Media Arts Lawrence, Michael Kolapo, Film and Media Arts Layton, Jordan Kent, Art Pack, Kimberly, Art Simons, Regina Dezbah, Film and Media Arts Tandon, Deshana, Film and Media Arts Wells, Michelle Annemarie, Art

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Music

Bishop, Amanda Jane Black, Mikayla Booth, Kaitlin Nicole Buchmelter, Jaylynn Michelle Burr, Margaret Rosemarie Cook, Kristin Carver Curry, Caitlyn Ding, Meng Hastings, Karen Erica Henderson, Kadee Maria Jackson, Isaac David Latorre, Felipe Andres Mao, Shihua Murray, Michael R Musig, Jacquelyn Anna Ouzts, Taylor James Peck, Lauren Nicole Plumb, Samuel Mark Tovey, Sidney Camryn Valentine, Melodee A Vincent, Margaret Johanna Williams, Mackenzie Michelle Zeinali, Amirhossein

Candidates for the Degree of Honors Bachelor of Arts

Hall, Dylan Roberts, Film and Media Arts Kholdi, Amir A, Film and Media Arts Lemonnier, Elise Christian***, Art History

Candidates for the Degree of Honors Bachelor of Fine Arts

Logue, Sally Antoinette***, Art Rye, Kirsten, Ballet Waters, Ondraya, Art

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Adrià Perez, Lucas, Film and Media Arts
Asay, Julia, Theatre
Atwood, Isaac Joshua, Film and Media Arts
Bahrii, Yevhenii, Film and Media Arts
Baker, Kobi Allan, Theatre
Bardwil, Sophia Elizabeth, Film and Media Arts
Battushig, Ayaluun, Film and Media Arts
Benedict, Sarah Katharine***, Film and Media Arts
Bennett, Sheryl, Film and Media Arts
Bolen, Rylie Madelann***, Film and Media Arts
Brandon, Jakob Scott, Film and Media Arts
Briggs, Karina Nikole, Music
Burton, Eric Johnathan, Film and Media Arts
Bustamante, Sebastian, Film and Media Arts
Byun, Yeojin, Film and Media Arts

Campbell, Katherine O'dea, Film and Media Arts Campbell, Margaret A, Film and Media Arts Cha, Eunpa, Film and Media Arts Choi, Jinhyeong, Film and Media Arts Clark, Audrey Hope, Film and Media Arts Clarke, Braden Dale, Film and Media Arts Clifford, Trent Gordon, Film and Media Arts Cohen, Ariella, Film and Media Arts Collinge, John Cooper, Film and Media Arts Cui, Yucheng, Film and Media Arts Doggett, Zac Gerald, Film and Media Arts Esparza Maciel, Yazmin Alyah, Film and Media Arts Faragher, Cade Glynn Thomas, Film and Media Arts Farr, Kate M, Film and Media Arts Fisher, Morgan L, Film and Media Arts Fitzjarrell, Jacob Riley, Film and Media Arts Fraser, Sierra Madison, Film and Media Arts Fuchs, Dominick M, Film and Media Arts Gale, Blake, Film and Media Arts Ganong, Alexander, Film and Media Arts Garcia, Lucas Cesar, Film and Media Arts Gifford, Isabel, Film and Media Arts Gildea, Aislynn-Jo C, Art History Griffeth, Halle Raye, Art History Gruber, Chloe Lauren, Film and Media Arts Gun, Sanweng*, Film and Media Arts Han, Jiwon, Film and Media Arts Han, Yeji, Film and Media Arts Haug, Zoey Voss, Film and Media Arts Haycock, Megan, Film and Media Arts Hayes, Keegan David, Film and Media Arts Henderson, Chloe Belle, Art History Henderson, Larisa, Film and Media Arts Hong, Kobe Yukitaka, Film and Media Arts Hong, Seyeon, Film and Media Arts Humpherys, Courtney*, Film and Media Arts Ika, Brosnan, Film and Media Arts Ingargiola, Christian Anthony, Film and Media Arts James, Spencer Michael, Film and Media Arts Jeppesen, Tate Jeffrey, Film and Media Arts Joo, lee Jung, Film and Media Arts Jun, Joowon, Film and Media Arts Kang, Dongeun**, Film and Media Arts Karoshi, Amarnath Mahesh, Film and Media Arts Kim, Byungseok, Film and Media Arts Kim, Jaehyung, Film and Media Arts Kim, Ki, Film and Media Arts Kim, Minkwan, Film and Media Arts Kim, Seowoo, Film and Media Arts Kim, Seung Yeon, Film and Media Arts Kim, Sooyeon, Film and Media Arts Kim, Yerin, Film and Media Arts Kish, Cameron James, Film and Media Arts Koday, Mickayla, Film and Media Arts Kunz, Connor, Film and Media Arts Lambert, Koebe Taylor, Film and Media Arts Lee, Hoon Stephen, Film and Media Arts Lee, Jaeyong, Film and Media Arts

Lee, Ye Eun*, Film and Media Arts Lee, Yeonha, Film and Media Arts Lin, Chu-Hsiang, Film and Media Arts Ludovico, William Joseph, Film and Media Arts Lux, John Lok Tin, Music McGartland, Bailey Renee, Art History Mclaughlin, Emma**, Film and Media Arts Medina, Maryanne, Film and Media Arts Mejia II, Kelvin Rafael, Film and Media Arts Mickles, Carson Reva, Film and Media Arts Min, Young Ji, Film and Media Arts Moore, Cooper Christian, Film and Media Arts Moura, Aaron T., Film and Media Arts Nagasawa, Audrey Hee Jin, Film and Media Arts Nelson, Hailey, Film and Media Arts Ngo, Courtney, Film and Media Arts Nguyen, Luu Trung Chanh, Film and Media Arts Nguyen, Nathan Luan, Film and Media Arts Norton, Calora Lindsey, Film and Media Arts Oliva, Kristen, Film and Media Arts Park, Joon Soo, Film and Media Arts Park, Katie Jane, Film and Media Arts Park, Seohyun, Film and Media Arts Pelo, Noah Lamont, Film and Media Arts Peterson, Bailey Jude, Film and Media Arts Picard, Elizabeth Rebecca, Film and Media Arts Pritchett, Alexander Thomas, Film and Media Arts Ranger, Garrett Allen, Film and Media Arts Reeves, Elizabeth Audrey, Film and Media Arts Rickett, Kirby*, Film and Media Arts Riley, Ethan Luke, Film and Media Arts Riley, Lillian Grace, Film and Media Arts Rodriguez, Lucia, Film and Media Arts Roller, Julia Rachael, Film and Media Arts Sabala, Isabella Xaviera, Art History Sayson, Joshua Caleb***, Film and Media Arts Schofield, Mason Daniel, Film and Media Arts Shuvalova, Sofiia, Film and Media Arts Simpson, Crew Kirk, Film and Media Arts Smith, Cooper Jackson, Film and Media Arts Stamper, Sage Larene, Film and Media Arts Taylor, Lily Grace, Art History Tepner, William Benjamin Nichols, Theatre Tippetts, Emily Joy, Film and Media Arts Tong, Jaden Anh, Film and Media Arts Tra, Alex Khanh, Film and Media Arts Tran, Julian, Film and Media Arts Trease, James Isaac, Film and Media Arts Tucker, Jessica, Film and Media Arts Ulmer, Sydney Elizabeth, Art History Vandenberg, Alyssa Kaitlyn***, Music Vaughan, Grace Judith, Film and Media Arts Walton, Chandler, Film and Media Arts Warner, Aubrey, Theatre Whipple, Andy*, Film and Media Arts Wilks, Ruby, Film and Media Arts Winslow, Kathryn Alise*, Film and Media Arts Workman, Hollie, Film and Media Arts

Wunderli, Jantzen Jed, Film and Media Arts Yang, Mikeina, Art History Yu, Hye-Min, Film and Media Arts Yun, Jisu, Film and Media Arts Ziebarth, William Atlas, Music

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Aguilar, Ava Rose, Graphic Design Aguilar, Kayla Marie, Graphic Design

Ahn, Amanda Abes, Ballet Alexander, Tate Eugene, Art

Baird, Caroline, Art

Barber, Spencer Michael**, Theatre Bautista, Ashley Michelle, Art Becklin, Lilian Jules, Art Teaching Beesley, Evan Karl, Theatre

Beidleman, Chloe Dawn, Modern Dance

Bell, Emma Bleu, Graphic Design

Berg, Ellen Margaret, Art Birch, Anna Marie, Theatre Borrack, Olivia I. Art

Bradshaw, Nicholas Morgan, Art Braeger, Alex Todd, Graphic Design

Brian, Grace Emma, Art

Bunch, Melanie, Graphic Design Cambia, Addison, Modern Dance

Carn, Lauren Elizabeth*, Theatre Teaching

Carter, Alyssa, Theatre Chase, Brandi, Art

Christian, Erin Marguerite, Graphic Design

Church, Chelsea A, Art Clifford, Ann Winslow, Ballet

Cohen, Daniel, Ballet

Colesano, Madeline Rose, Ballet

Combs, Ashley Elizabeth***, Art Teaching

Cruz, Jordan Alexis, Theatre

Dam, Kelly Minhthy, Graphic Design Dangel, Ali Elizabeth, Art Teaching Davignon, Sophia, Graphic Design

Dawson, Wyatt Corey, Film and Media Arts De Camara, Haley Rose***, Modern Dance

Deane, Kiley Elizabeth, Art

Detweiler, Sandra Rose***, Theatre Diaz-Salmeron, Brittley, Graphic Design

Dixon, Isabella Vivian, Theatre

Dringman, Katrina Anne, Modern Dance

Edwards, Kathryn A, Theatre Eldredge, Kaylene Miranda, Art Englestad, Jake David, Theatre

Fassler, Theresa Marie, Theatre Teaching

Feroah, Timothy James, Theatre Ferrel, Alyssa, Graphic Design Fisk, Carmin Jane, Theatre

Forward, Danielle Ruth, Art Teaching

Foti, Luke Rainier, Theatre Franz, Madeline Kay, Ballet Freiermuth, Cade Clark, Theatre Friaca, Henrique, Graphic Design

Gardner, Nicholas Cameron, Art Teaching Gilbert, Paige Elizabeth, Graphic Design Ginsberg, Nathan Lewis, Theatre

Ginsberg, Nathan Lewis, Theatre Goble, Marjorie M***, Theatre Goei, Helena Rose, Theatre

Green, Makiya Janelle, Modern Dance

Haffner, Anouk Helen, Ballet Harris, Ailish Harper, Theatre

Harris, Glen Finnegan*, Graphic Design

Harvey, Zachary Allen, Theatre
Hatfield, Annabel Ruth, Art
Hellin, Olivia Ann***, Theatre
Herscovici, Laura Elizabeth, Theatre
Hicken, Wilson Paul, Theatre
Hinton-Godfrey, Megan, Theatre
Holland, Anita Marie, Theatre

Huang, Jiani, Art Huang, Yun, Art Hubbard, Emilia, Art

Humiston, Erin, Modern Dance Iguchi, Catherine Mei*, Ballet Intrator, Rachel Amber, Theatre Jackson, Hailey Louise, Ballet Jenkins, Breanna A, Art Teaching Jensen, Savanna Joy, Theatre

Jimenez Torres, Alexandro, Art Teaching

Jones, Alisha, Art

Jones, Tessa Selah, Theatre Kane, Sophie Noelle, Ballet

Khan, Loren, Ballet

Lafrankie, Nash Creed, Graphic Design Lantz, John Carter, Graphic Design

Larsen, Lindsey J, Ballet Leavitt, True Mckay*, Theatre

Lindsey, Peyton Winder, Graphic Design

Linford, Paige Mckelle, Theatre Lobrot, Kathryn Elise, Theatre Lunceford, Morgan, Graphic Design

Lupcho, Zoe Belle, Theatre Madsen, Kayla Ayn, Ballet Mafi, Estheanna, Art

Marsh, Emily Julianne, Modern Dance Martinez-Trinidad, Isacc Manuel, Theatre

Maxfield, Mykenna, Art

Mccollum-Lenard, Mylie Jade T, Graphic Design

Mcdaniel, Livi Adele, Graphic Design Merino, Karla, Graphic Design Miller, Elizabeth Lorna, Art

Moezzi, Margit Maria, Art Teaching Morgan, Laurel Grace, Theatre Morgenthau, Madison Joelle, Art Myers, Sydney, Graphic Design

Nadeau, Jadon I, Art Neeley, Aislin J, Art

Nelson, Zoey Abbagail, Graphic Design Okhimamhe, Toby Samson, Theatre

Overmoe, Austin Taylor, Art

Oviedo Kellgreen, Guillermo Adan, Theatre

Pan, Audrey Yilin, Theatre

Parra, Laura, Graphic Design

Peabody, Amanda Beth, Ballet

Pead, Constance Sophia, Theatre

Pearson, Sydney Danielle, Art Teaching

Pham, Vy, Graphic Design

Popham, Ada Bryn, Art

Poulsen, Chandler Lorin, Graphic Design

Quinter, Kara Nicole*, Art

Ritter, Callie Rose, Modern Dance

Roach, Aurora Lauren, Ballet

Rose Lusitana, Sofia Marie, Ballet

Ross, Brooke Linda, Graphic Design

Rukavina, Amelia***, Ballet

Ryskoski, Autumn**, Ballet

Salais, Cody Denni, Graphic Design

Salas, Hannah Kathleen***, Theatre

Schiffhauer, Sarah Marie, Ballet

Schmaltz, Olivia Ruth, Modern Dance

Seare, Zoe Michelle**, Theatre Teaching

Shackelford, Macey Joy, Theatre

Sherman, Savannah BrandyLynn, Modern Dance

Simmons, Isabel Christina, Theatre

Simmons, Ryan Andrew, Art

Smith, Andrew Mark*, Graphic Design

Smith, Lydia Ju-Di*, Modern Dance

Smith, Mors Vincent, Art

Stone, Matthew, Graphic Design

Stubbs, Allie Lanae, Theatre Teaching

Stueber, Lydia Marie, Art Teaching

Tang, Kristen, Art

Tatum, Emily Joanne, Theatre

Taylor, Natalie Lee May, Ballet

Terlap, Luke Philip, Graphic Design

Terry, Kaden Isaac, Art

Tholstrom, Kate Elena**, Graphic Design

Thomas, Jaidyn, Art

Thompson, Joel Henry*, Theatre

Tolman, Miya Lynn, Art Teaching

Vaca, Morgan Frances***, Graphic Design

Vannocken-Witmer, Maxwell Gary, Modern Dance

Velasquez, Josely, Art

Walker, Abby Elizabeth, Theatre

Walker, Andrew Frederick, Graphic Design

Wallace, Rebekah June, Graphic Design

Walsh, Gabriella Noel, Graphic Design

Wang, Annie Rose**, Art

Wehner, Raya, Graphic Design

Wilkin, Aubrey Josephine, Art

Winslow, Kathryn Alise*, Modern Dance

Witesman, Julia Eve, Theatre

Yamazaki, Akina Grace, Theatre

Zeidner, Ronald Joe, Art

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music

Anderson, Isaac

Anderson, Nicholas Ian

Andrews, Mary Elizabeth

Baker, Rebecca G

Blake, Emma Leigh*

Brown, Mindy Mae

Burnett, Dillan Edward

Chase, Patricia

Coleman, Stephanie Elaine

De La Cruz, Adrian

Elterman, Jourdan Elisabeth

Farnsley-Becker, Robin

Gardner, Anna Elizabeth

Gordon, Kade Tomas

Hushaw, Ryan

Kerby, Brenna Jo

Kingston, Eric Noal

Li, Avery C

Line, Addison Capri

Madsen, Sage E

Manley, Christian Dan

Meyers, Jeffrey Neal**

Nelson, Joseph Reed

Parish, Christian John

Porter, David Alexander

Roelofs, Anna Grace

Smith, Aidan J

Smith, Marienna***

Spjute, Caleb Thomas

Stevens, Zoe

Swain, Sadie R

Tang, Matthew Michael

Tepner, William Benjamin Nichols

Wagman, lan

Wilson, Sean Patrick**

Wood, Autumn Dennise

Candidates for the

Degree of Bachelor of University Studies

Ferrario, Cooper T, The Business of Creative Hackford-Peer, Riley Ellis, Music Technology and Sound Design

Certificates

Candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies

Platt, Amanda Lynn

Candidate for the Honors Certificate

Ulmer, Sydney Elizabeth

Honor Societies

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Golden Key

Moura, Aaron T. Zenger, Eliza Catherine

Students Elected to the Honor Society of Phi Eta Sigma

Manley, Christian Dan Popham, Ada Bryn Zenger, Eliza Catherine

^{***}Summa Cum Laude

^{**}Magna Cum Laude

^{*}Cum Laude

The University of Utah has both historical and contemporary relationships with Indigenous Peoples. Given that the Salt Lake Valley has always been a gathering place for Indigenous Peoples, we acknowledge that this land, which is named for the Ute Tribe, is the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Shoshone, Paiute, Goshute, and Ute Tribes and is a crossroad for Indigenous Peoples. The University of Utah recognizes the enduring relationships between many Indigenous Peoples and their traditional homelands. We are grateful for the territory upon which we gather today; we respect Utah's Indigenous Peoples, the original stewards of this land; and we value the sovereign relationships that exist between tribal governments, state governments, and the federal government. Today, approximately 60,000 American Indian and Alaska Native peoples live in Utah. As a state institution, the University of Utah is committed to serving Native communities throughout Utah in partnership with Native Nations and our Urban Indian communities through research, education, and community outreach activities.