

# College of Visual & Performing Arts

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## MASTER'S HOODING CEREMONY

Hendricks Chapel  
Saturday, May 10, 2025



# Program

## PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Ivan Bosnar, Instructor, Applied Music and Performance (Organ)

## WELCOME AND REMARKS

Michael S. Tick, Dean

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Faizat Oladunni Asifat G'25

## HOODING CEREMONY

Michael S. Tick, Dean

Stephanie Jensen-Moulton, Senior Associate Dean, *Academic Affairs*

Seyeon Lee, Associate Dean, *Strategic Initiatives and Research*

Martha Sutter, Associate Dean, *Graduate Programs*

Robert Wysocki, Director, *School of Art*

Rachel Dubrofsky, Chair, *Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies*

Jennifer DeLucia, Chair, *Department of Creative Arts Therapy*

Emily Stokes-Rees, Director, *School of Design*

David Tarleton, Chair, *Department of Film and Media Arts*

Milton Rubén Laufer, Director, *Setnor School of Music*

## ALMA MATER

*Syracuse University Alma Mater*

Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

## RECESSIONAL

Ivan Bosnar, Instructor, Applied Music and Performance (Organ)

*Please note that the names in this program are not an official listing of degree recipients. Students must be certified for their degrees after the posting of their final grades. Only those students who filed their diploma request by April 7, 2025 are included in this publication.*

## TENTATIVE LIST OF GRADUATES

### SCHOOL OF ART

Lottie Caiella	Feiyang Liu	Hanyu Shi	Zhen Wang
Marguerita Cruz-Urbanc	Neil Mattern	Ruilin Shi	Kaicheng Yang
Kirstin Dunlap	Hui Qi	Kara Stallings	Jingya Zhang
Jalal Ghias Beygi	Athena Grace	Tong Su	Jingyang Zhou
Cancan Jin	Schamowski	Joseph Troxler	
	Emma Schwartz	Kevin Wade	

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES

Faizat Oladunni Asifat	Connor Knowlan	Jerome Pearson	
Ash Cavalcanti	Caecilie Kathrine	Andrea Tapia Cera	
Mary Hanrahan	Paarup Madsen		

### DEPARTMENT OF CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

Elisabeth Baird	Carrie Christian	Bennie Guzman	
Emily Bulthuis	Alison Fox		

### SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Ohoud Alfadhli	Maeve Donnelly	Paola Manzano	Jeremy Wollman
Mary Cooper	Sofia Gabaldon	Paola Mendez Soto	
Molly Dano	Samantha Hefti	Wanda-Marie Rana	
Saanika Jeet Dhillon	Danuta Hryn	Hannah Riley	

### DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

Kyle Bason	Weijia Jiang	Monae Sims	Ashique Vazhayil
Samantha Bray	Rick Li	Valery Soy	Shahir
Luca Higonnet-Faithfull	Yushan Liu	Tripty Tamang	Michael Wilcox
Tevvon Hines	Meilin Luo	Pakhrin	Nikou Zabih
Shokoofeh Jabbari	Ryan Mitchell	Yukang Tao	Yuping Zeng
	Alexandria Morgan	Qianli Tian	

### SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Nykara Agosto	Georgia Herrera	Griffin O'Neill	Jose Suarez
Christian Allemang	Danni Huang	Synjona Papekaj	Grace Templeton
Elizabeth Bishop	Somi Jeon	Olivia Peters	Victoria Thompson
Miles Boone	Daniel Klosowski	Andrew Phan	Parth Wadke
Colin Connolly	Bora Koka	Donald Pickell	Abigail Yaffe
Jihang Dai	Stephen Mack	Brandon Porter	
Sarah Draves	Benjamin O'Connell	Ahmanee Simmons	
Rolando Gomez	Justin Oei	Julianne Stein	

# Awards

## SCHOOL OF ART

### GEORGE J. VANDER SLUIS AWARD

*For an outstanding graduate student in painting*

Emma Schwartz (2024 and 2025)

Joseph Troxler (2025)

### BRUCE MANWARING AWARD

*For a deserving student in lithography*

Kirstin Dunlap

### MARION BEHR AWARD

*For a printmaking student*

Neil Mattern

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION & RHETORICAL STUDIES

### J. CALVIN CALLAGHAN GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*For second-year graduate students who are enrolled in preparing for future faculty programs*

Faizat Oladunni Asifat

## DEPARTMENT OF CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

### EXCELLENCE IN ART THERAPY AWARD

*For outstanding academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, and a commitment to advocacy*

Emily Bulthuis

## SCHOOL OF DESIGN

### THE CATLIN PRIZE IN MUSEUM STUDIES

*Master's Prize*

Samantha Hefti

## DEPARTMENT OF FILM & MEDIA ARTS

### MFA SHOW AWARD

*To a graduate student participating in the annual spring MFA show and whose work exhibits excellence in their respective practices*

Tripty Tamang Pakhrin

Shokoofeh Jabbari

### PHILIP K. DAVIS AWARD

*For a third-year graduate student with outstanding creative and academic achievement in film*

Shokoofeh Jabbari

Weijia Jiang

## SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### EVALINA VERNON HONSINGER AND NORMA CHAPIN HONSINGER PRIZE

*For excellent performance on the piano*

Danni Huang

### HIRA PONCHA ENDOWED AWARD

*For an undergraduate or graduate pianist*

Synjona Papelekaj

### BRIAN ISRAEL AWARD

*For an outstanding student composer*

Rolando Gomez

### MARION ARMSTRONG AWARD

*For excellence in musical performance*

Danni Huang

### IRENE L. CROOKER MUSIC AWARD

*For demonstrated excellence in music*

Synjona Papelekaj

### ACADEMIC MUSIC AWARD

*For outstanding work in a paper, lecture or research*

Julianne Stein

### EARL GEORGE AWARD IN CHORAL MUSIC

*For excellence in choral music*

Donald Pickell

### CAROL HALL NICHOL MEMORIAL PRIZE

*For a student majoring in classical voice*

Julianne Stein

### PATTI THOMPSON BUECHNER AWARD

*For an outstanding vocal student*

Julianne Stein