

COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

**GRADUATION 2020**

## **SPEAKERS**

*The speakers for CCAD's Virtual Graduation on May 9, 2020 are (listed in order of appearance):*

*Dr. Melanie Corn, President*

*Lane Levitch, SGA Past Vice President*

*Alayna Fogle, Co-Valedictorian*

*Julie Taggart, Provost*

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. MELANIE CORN

“You are graduating into a world ready for change. You’ve been through unforeseen adversity and uncertainty, and those two things are the perfect recipe for opportunity.”

Dear Students,

One of the wonderful things about CCAD is the varied journeys and the diversity in learning that comes from all of our different backgrounds. But for those of you who arrived as first-year students in 2016, I think of you as my first class here at CCAD. We began our CCAD journeys here together.

But life rarely goes the way that we plan it. It bends and weaves and gives us opportunities to challenge ourselves—to see how we can improve ourselves and what impact we can make on those around us.

And yet, I will say, with more conviction than ever, there is no better time to be graduating from CCAD than today. You are graduating into a world ready for change. You’ve been through unforeseen adversity and uncertainty, and those two things are the perfect recipe for opportunity.

What’s more, you are uniquely qualified as artists, designers, and learners in a digital age to write the script for what can be in these uncertain times. By doing so, you will be in charge of your life’s direction. You’ll make something beautiful and meaningful. You’ll challenge the status quo, solve problems, open up minds, and draft the future. You’ll help to get us through.

Class of 2020, you are a class that I will never forget and this is a time that you will never forget. Graduating during a pandemic is not what we all imagined. But within the darkness of such challenging times, I encourage you to look for the light and lead us there. It’s a light that will make you stronger, more connected, and more purposeful because you are providing the light.

I say to you congratulations for all of your hard work and good luck with your next step. Thank you for sticking with us—at a safe distance. Thank you for your spirit, your resilience, your voices, and your vision. Thank you for being part of the CCAD family. Thank you for the gifts you’re about to share and for the light you are about to provide to the world.

We need you now, more than ever.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Melanie Corn

President

# VALEDICTORIANS

*The Valedictorian is selected for having the highest grade point average.*

## **Bridgette Clifton**

### **STUDIO ART WITH AN EMPHASIS IN THE HISTORY OF ART & VISUAL CULTURE**

Originally from Patchogue, New York, Bridgette Clifton drew a lot of monsters and wrote spooky stories when she was young. She especially loved the illustrations in *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*, written by Alvin Schwartz. When her babysitter taught her and her sister how to design clothes and collage, her obsession with art exploded and she couldn't stop creating. After graduating Bellport Senior High School in Brookhaven, New York, she moved to New York City to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in 2012 where she studied Illustration for two years. She then traveled around the world, learned Spanish in Guatemala for two months, and backpacked solo around Colombia, Greenland, Japan, most of Europe, and other places as well. New York City was her home base for about five years, where she worked in galleries and did freelance illustration when she wasn't traveling.

Clifton moved to Columbus in 2017, and after living here for a year, she decided to finish her BFA degree. Currently, she's working on a comical memoir about growing up with an addicted parent, trauma, traveling, NYC sex work, and art as a means for survival she hopes to publish someday. After graduation, she would like to provide a space for people with trauma-related mental illness and who have been in the sex work industry and/or suffered from drug addiction.

Clifton received the Goodale Park Scholarship and the Gertrude Prize and has shown her work at various Columbus galleries, including 934 Gallery and the Cultural Arts Center. Her goals are to continue creating and inspiring others to be the best they can be with hard work and dedication.

## **Alayna Marguerite Fogle**

### **ANIMATION**

Alayna Fogle is an Ohio-born animator raised in chilly Buffalo, New York. She grew up surrounded by artistic friends and relatives. She and her older sister spent countless hours drawing and writing stories together, influencing each other's creativity since elementary school.

This lifetime of doodling, playing imagination games, and delving into comics and video games spurred her passion for visual art and storytelling. Still drawing after high school, Fogle moved with her family to Brighton, Michigan, where she combined her love for story and art by pursuing animation at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Once graduated, she transferred to CCAD at the same time her sister entered CCAD's MFA program.

Fogle has been recognized at both KVCC and CCAD for her animation and illustration work: first and second place awards in KVCC's student shows and contests, the Gil and Sylvia Golde scholarship at KVCC, and a scholarship from the Ohio Film Group. She also has hosted an art show in Kalamazoo, and spoke at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum's 2018 AniMotion Festival. After graduation, she plans to pursue art residency programs in state and national parks across the country to keep her work close to nature.

# OUTSTANDING SENIORS

*Outstanding Seniors are selected by faculty for their academic and artistic accomplishments.*

## Liz White

### ADVERTISING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Liz White has always been the “art kid” in school. Growing up in nearby Delaware, she was always drawing and coloring, learning from her creative family and teaching her peers how to draw. She served on her high school magazine as the editor in chief and lead designer, but, unsure about which career path she wanted to explore, spent a year in the Honors College at Purdue University before making the decision to return to Ohio and pursue design seriously.

It wasn't long after her start at CCAD in 2017 that she blossomed into a strong, focused designer and student. Throughout her three years at CCAD, White has received multiple awards for her work: Best Advancement of an Existing Technology at the 2018 Kent State Fashion-Tech Hackathon; first place at the 2018 American Advertising Federation's “The Pitch”; Local, Regional, and National Student ADDYs at the 2019 American Advertising Awards; and a spot on *Graphic Design USA's 2020* “Students to Watch” list.

White is currently completing an internship with BrandWell Solutions as a graphic designer. After graduation, she will continue to pursue design; long-term, she plans to work as an art director and, eventually, to own her own agency so she can take on the clients and projects she is passionate about.

## Sidney Gale

### ANIMATION

Born and raised in Columbus, Sidney Gale was attracted to animation because of the medium's ability to merge playfulness and thoughtfulness to explore multifaceted character relationships. She cites Rebecca Sugar's *Steven Universe* as one of the key examples of that complex storytelling process. Gale had taken several classes through the CCAD Saturday Morning Art Classes program, so it was a natural fit for her to immerse herself into College Preview in 2016 as a high school student and then onto full-time study in CCAD's Animation program.

During her time at CCAD, Gale found that working with people and reaching back to help people up was core to her practice as an animator. In 2017, she returned to College Preview as a residential advisor and teacher's assistant where she mentored numerous people on their own paths toward becoming animators. In 2018 and 2019, she was promoted to head resident advisor/teaching assistant.

Gale's multidisciplinary skills led her to the Illustration Student Collective, where she held roles as Treasurer and Art Director. In 2018, she participated in the International 24-Hour Animation Contest. Her team came in 29th out of 219. Raising others up, Gale established an internal CCAD 24-hour animation training session in the spring, so that the fall teams would be ready to go. This training session proved itself in 2019 when her team placed 14th out of 291 teams.

After graduation, Gale will work as a colorist on the *Longhair and Doubledome* graphic novel. She plans to stay in Columbus where she can continue to grow her art and help new artists find their calling.

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## **Hannah “Han” Donovan COMICS & NARRATIVE PRACTICE**

Hannah “Han” Donovan is from Cincinnati. While she participated in many extracurriculars as a child from karate to piano, art and storytelling won the battle of time management. She spent many years honing her craft by writing and drawing stories over Skype and in person with her best friend, who is still an inspiration in many things she does. In 2016, she decided to come to CCAD, studying illustration.

During her freshman year at CCAD, Donovan’s love for storytelling grew and she decided to transfer to the new Comics & Narrative Practice program. As one of the first members of the major, she strived to help build a sense of community among those in the program by working as a residential advisor for two years and serving as the resident of the Comics Student Collective. She also worked as Department Assistant for the Illustration and Comics departments, helping coordinate CCAD appearances at events like Cartoon Crossroads Columbus.

One of Donovan’s favorite things she did while at CCAD was participate in the comics anthology class known for its publication *Spitball*. She participated in the program twice, the second time being hired as the assistant editor of the *Spitball* anthology. Donovan plans to stay in Columbus after graduation and work on her graphic novel, an extended version of her thesis comic, *St. Paul’s Coolest*, while doing whatever she can in the meantime to bring joy to those around her.

## **Xuena Pu FASHION DESIGN**

Xuena Pu grew up in Kaifeng, China. She developed a love of craft watching her father, a carpenter, design and make molds for industrial parts. Watching him work seemed like magic and this inspired Pu to want to create things, too. For Pu, art is a magic that calms and heals her soul.

Before coming to CCAD, Pu owned her own trading company in Shenzhen, China, where she produced wedding and evening dresses. She had always dreamed of studying fashion design abroad, and in 2014 when her husband took a job in Columbus, this dream became a reality at CCAD.

As a student, Pu participated in *Chroma: Best of CCAD* every year and worked on the project The Future of Surgical Gowns, which was a joint effort between CCAD’s Master of Design program and Cardinal Health. During her years at CCAD, she also had her second daughter, and says, “I always did plan to come to college for Fashion Design and did want a second baby, but never thought it would be at the same time!”

Upon graduation, Pu would like to be an independent fashion designer and full-time mom to her two girls.

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## Destiny Ryan

### FINE ARTS

Destiny Ryan grew up in Worthington and was raised by her grandparents and aunt after the tragic loss of her mother, who suffered with bipolar disorder, psychosis, and addiction.

Throughout childhood, drawing became a space for solace, a method of coping with adversity and tragedy, and continues to be at the heart of Ryan's studio practice.

In high school, Ryan lived in the art room and grew as an artist with the help of her mentor and art teacher. Following high school, she spent a year at School of the Art Institute of Chicago and took a year off due to her own bipolar condition before enrolling in CCAD.

While at CCAD, Ryan has earned the Polly Alexander Scholarship in Fine Arts and the AICUO Award for Excellence. Her painting *Metamorphosis* was awarded the AXA Art Prize, and was part of an exhibition that traveled to San Francisco, Chicago, and New York. Ryan's body of work explores how people's psychological states are projected onto the surroundings and can distort the perception of reality. Because of the several ways that mental illness has impacted Ryan's life, her goal is to make work that speaks candidly about mental illness in hopes of erasing the stigma.

## Angelo Thomas

### CINEMATIC ARTS

Born in Guadalajara and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, Angelo Thomas has always wanted to be a filmmaker. There was never a "Plan B." From an early age, he was captivated by film. He started making his own films from the moment he was given a camera. However, everything he'd worked toward came to a screeching halt in high school as he developed an eating disorder and lost more than half his body weight. It wasn't until his sophomore year of college that he decided to seek help. He spent four weeks in a hospital program for eating disorders, which he says was the most incredible and transformative experience of his life so far.

The following summer, Thomas wrote a screenplay about a teenage pop star's secret battle with anorexia. That screenplay became a book, and before long, that book became a feature film, *The Incredible Jake Parker*. Thomas hopes to inspire and empower people in a way that is true to his identity and experience.

After graduation, Thomas will continue his work in the independent film industry as he develops additional screenplays, makes films, and attends film premieres, film festivals, and industry events.



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## **Reg Zehner**

### **STUDIO ART WITH AN EMPHASIS IN THE HISTORY OF ART & VISUAL CULTURE**

Reg Zehner grew up in Columbus and Mansfield. Much of Zehner's childhood was spent writing and being interested in creating sculptures in their backyard.

After graduating from Madison Comprehensive High School, they realized art could be a career and selected CCAD. Zehner is immersed in the arts community at CCAD and Columbus through curating exhibitions, starting an artist-run space, and interning for multiple galleries around the city. They have presented at multiple conferences around the nation and participated in a summer fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Upon graduation, Zehner plans on programming more arts events around Columbus while looking toward graduate school opportunities to expand their career in hopes of working as a curator and full-time artist.

## **Isabella Latell**

### **ILLUSTRATION**

Isabella Latell was born and raised in Youngstown. After taking part in multiple programs to extend her learning and understanding of art, she found a love for illustration and decided to pursue further studies at CCAD.

As soon as Latell entered the Illustration major, she knew it was the perfect fit, as she was able to create both a passion and a profession. In her second year, Latell took part in an internship where she helped create the seasonal decorations for Anthropologie. Through this, she found another passion—3D illustration and sculpture. During her junior and senior years, Latell worked in the 3D Illustration Lab, creating sculptures and helping students. Through her education at CCAD, she has learned the value of trying new mediums, learning from your peers and professors, and finding your process.

After graduation, Latell hopes to work as a freelance Illustrator and continue to produce work full of heart and whimsy.

## **Nick Majeski**

### **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Nick Majeski grew up in New Jersey along the coast. This meant lots of free time at the beach or just being outside. His love for the outdoors led to a passion for surfing and longboarding, which led him into designing hand planes to surf the waves or making longboards to skate around on. In turn, this opened the door to starting Khander Longboards LLC with his best friend at age 15. They are still designing boards for people to this day.

Majeski believes his CCAD experience has been one of self-discovery and growth. At CCAD, he began to understand the design process and feel more confident in his abilities to practice design.

Majeski is pursuing a full-time position in product design and is currently most interested in the medical, lighting, and consumer goods fields. Majeski's goal is to reflect the end users' needs in the products he designs by empowering users and creating lasting experiences.

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## **Gracie Morbitzer**

### **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN**

Gracie Morbitzer has been a steadfast and passionate member of our CCAD community and Interior Architecture & Design family. She is a quiet storyteller who has a unique ability to see the world through the perspective of both an empathetic, social artist and also a creative, practical designer.

Morbitzer found her niche in interior design as a way to translate storytelling into special moments and spaces. She has interned at experience design firm WD Partners, worked with the Ohio History Museum over the past year around exhibit design and experiences, and developed an extensive thesis project around designing social, interactive, and immersive museum experiences. A graduate of Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus, Morbitzer transitioned easily to CCAD. She worked in the Interior Materials Library in 2017 and has been a residential advisor since 2018.

In her spare time, Morbitzer runs her own art business, painting portraits of modern interpretations of Christian saints. Her work was featured in *Columbus Alive* and *Catholic Times*. She also has been on the President's List for Academic Excellence for all four years of college and now works as an exhibit design intern at COSI, hoping to pursue a career in museum and experience design after graduation.

## **Sarah Pfeifer**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Born in Connecticut, Sarah Pfeifer moved to Columbus when she was in the first grade. When young, she was involved in many artistic activities, including theater, dance, fashion design, and photography; however, her love for photography was solidified when she worked as a park photographer at Disney World.

When Pfeifer transferred to CCAD from Columbus State Community College, she proved herself to be a force to be reckoned with. Her curiosity to experiment with the processes and techniques, and her drive to produce meaningful artworks with quality, have been great sources of inspiration for her peers.

Besides being immersed in her study and being on the President's List for Academic Excellence every semester at CCAD, Pfeifer worked as a freelance photographer producing advertising photographs for several publications. She took advantage of an opportunity to assist on a shoot with *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine and has sold her work at the art festivals in Grove City and at the Toledo Zoo. Pfeifer wants to build her career as a commercial photographer after she graduates from CCAD, while finding a way to fund and maintain her personal arts practice.

# 2020 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Please note: This is not an official list of graduates. Official degree status is in the permanent academic record maintained by the Registrar's Office.

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Advertising & Graphic Design	ADVE
Animation	ANIM
Cinematic Arts	CINE
Comics & Narrative Practice	COMC
Contemporary Crafts	CRFT
Fashion Design	FASH
Film & Video	FILM
Fine Arts	FINE
Illustration	ILLU
Industrial Design	IDUS
Interior Architecture & Design	INTE
Interior Design	INTE
Photography	PHOT
Studio Art with an Emphasis in the History of Art & Visual Culture	ARTH

## MASTER OF DESIGN

Integrative Design                      GRID

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Visual Arts New Projects                VANP

*\*Denotes December 2019 graduate*

*\*\*Denotes August 2019 graduate*

Name	Major	Hometown
Jessie Calva Andrade	GRID	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Samantha Marie Chase	GRID	Girard, OH
Thu Hoai Dang	GRID	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Maxine Fang	GRID	Taipei, Taiwan
Wesley Howard Fullen	GRID	Columbus, OH
Kira Beth Henderson	GRID	Parkland, FL
Eugene Hoban	GRID	New Albany, OH
Breanna Elizabeth Kay Jacobs	GRID	Bryon, OH
Andrea Obradors-Puerto	GRID	Barcelona, Spain
Erika Parker Rittenhouse	GRID	Washington, D.C.

Name	Major	Hometown
Autumn Katherine Cadle	VANP	Mansfield, OH
Shannon David James Catron	VANP	Detroit, MI
Marcela Celestino Tabosa Pinheiro	VANP	Caruaru, Brazil
Wei Ling Chang	VANP	Taipei, Taiwan
Ruanning Chen	VANP	Wuhan, China
Rebekah H. J. Curtis	VANP	Camas, WA
Kayleigh Nichole Fogle	VANP	Brighton, MI
Evan Lee Lockhart	VANP	Detroit, MI
Lauren Therese Mitro	VANP	Perrysburg, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Michael Christopher Reynolds	VANP	North Canton, OH
Christine Guillot Ryan	VANP	Los Angeles, CA
Phillip Lee Weasley	VANP	Greenville, NY
Shannon Marie West	VANP	London, OH
Trevin Michael Wyant	VANP	Washington Court House, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Erik Eldon Akerman	FINE	Upper Arlington, OH
Alan Fernando Alanis Ramirez	ILLU	Ciudad de México, Mexico
Sarah Grace Albanese	ILLU	West Chester, OH
Madeline Xiang Anson	FILM	Columbus, OH
Rachel E. Archer	ILLU	Louisville, OH
Samantha Jon Auxier	ADVE	Meadville, OH
Dae Hyun Baek*	ADVE	Kyungki-Do, Republic of Korea
Ashleigh M. Baker	INTE	West Chester, OH
Matthew Robert Ballard	INTE	Chagrin Falls, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Emma Marie Bartnicki	ANIM	Highland, MI
Victoria Rose Baum	ANIM	Temperance, MI
Joseph Kyle Baumann**	IDUS	Columbus, OH
Sadie R. Baumker	FINE	Delaware, OH
Aubrey C. Bedard	INTE	Denver, CO
Ethan Michael Benavidez	PHOT	Delphos, OH
Halie Nicole Benavidez	ANIM	Delphos, OH
Raini Nicole Biddle	ANIM	Tiffin, OH
Elizabeth Mackenzie Biggs*	ILLU	Cincinnati, OH
Rebecca J. Borrows	COMC	Columbus, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Jared M. Bowdish	IDUS	Findlay, OH
Seven Katherine Bowles	ILLU	Worthington, OH
Amber Christine Bowman	INTE	Chardon, OH
Chumani Bowser	ANIM	Dayton, OH
LaShae Janell Boyd*	FINE	Columbus, OH
Brooke Renee Bragg	FINE	Ashville, OH
Casey Curtis Brochhagen	ADVE	Zionsville, IN
Breanna Unjane Brooks	ADVE	Dayton, OH
Madeline Louise Buanno	ILLU	Delaware, OH
Samantha Nicole Burnette	ANIM	West Milton, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Emily Lyn Burrows	ADVE	Youngstown, OH
Kylie Danielle Buss	ADVE	Kalida, OH
Sarah Elizabeth Butcher	ILLU	Lewis Center, OH
Thomas Walter Butler	ILLU	West Chester, OH
Emma Mei Byrnes*	ADVE	Englewood, OH
Anthony John Caimi	ANIM	Chagrin Falls, OH
Fallyn Laine Carpenter	ADVE	Barnesville, OH
Madison Lee Carreiro	ANIM	Seekonk, MA
Austin Lee Chambers	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Michael Jeffery Cheatham	FILM	Canton, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Xinyu Chen	ILLU	Xiamen Fujian, China
Lindsey Grace Clark	FINE	Columbus, OH
Bridgette Anne Clifton	ARTH	Patchogue, NY
Molly Kate Cline	FASH	Dublin, OH
Samuel Jones Collins*	ADVE	East Liberty, OH
Sara Beth Copes*	CINE	Cabot, AR
Rachel Nicole Cox	ANIM	Logan, OH
Angela May Crockett*	ANIM	Fredericksburg, VA
Li Cui	FASH	Shenzhen, China
Kathryn Danielle Daiber*	FINE	Highland, IL

Name	Major	Hometown
Isabelle Nicole Deever	ILLU	Columbus, OH
Natalie Nicole Deorio	FASH	North Canton, OH
Robert M. Diaz	ANIM	Strongsville, OH
Hannah Lauren Donovan	COMC	Cincinnati, OH
Makayla Nicholle Duffy	FINE	Mount Vernon, OH
Sabrina Selma Echouafni	ANIM	Casablanca, Morocco
Colin Michael Edgley	PHOT	Medina, OH
Darby Nikole Evans	FINE	Marysville, OH
Dempsey Anne Ewan	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Alexandria Michelle Fields	ILLU	Franklin Furnace, OH



Name	Major	Hometown	Name	Major	Hometown
Mariana Rose Floria	ANIM	Chelmsford, MA	Kirsten Kay Gardner	FINE	Upper Sandusky, OH
Erin Leah Flynn	FASH	New Albany, OH	Benjamin William Gettler	ILLU	Cincinnati, OH
Alayna Marguerite Fogle	ANIM	Brighton, MI	Hannah Mackenzie Gilotte	PHOT	Mount Vernon, OH
Emily Marie Forcino	ILLU	Mooresville, NC	Julie Marie Green	ARTH	Columbus, OH
Zoe M. Fox	ILLU	Marion, OH	Kevin T. Haga	ANIM	Naperville, IL
Zalrix Marc Franco	ILLU	Charleston, WV	Camryn Scott Harris	ANIM	Lexington, OH
Trista Shane Freese	PHOT	Washington Court House, OH	Brennan Kathleen Harvey	PHOT	Sidney, OH
Stasha Gacpar	ILLU	Akron, OH	Carlisa La’Niece Hayes	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Ziyuan Gao	FILM	Qingdao, China	Angela Marie Hays	ANIM	Columbus, OH
Liberty Sierra Garber	FINE	Hayesville, OH	Madison Taylor Hefner*	FINE	Columbus Grove, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Joshua Paul Heinmiller	ILLU	Etna, OH
Anita Ellen Hernandez	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Daniela Sofia Hernandez	ADVE	Brownsville, TX
Benjamin James Heuser	ANIM	Cleveland, OH
Grace Hobson	ILLU	West Chester, OH
Keely A. Hoffman	ILLU	Trafford, PA
Miranda E. Holden	ADVE	Kailu-Kona, HI
Kayneisha M. Holloway	INTE	Columbus, OH
Keana Raygene Holsinger	ILLU	Mount Vernon, OH
Marissa Britt Holt	FASH	Kansas City, MO

Name	Major	Hometown
Ka Sui Hsu	ADVE	Kowloon, Hong Kong
Jordan Bailey Hughes	ILLU	Travelers Rest, SC
Spencer C. Ison	FINE	Columbus, OH
D'Angelo Cheyene Jackson	ANIM	Massillon, OH
Grayson Anne James	ILLU	Canton, OH
Hannah Nicole Jarrell	FASH	Canal Winchester, OH
Frederique Ayana Jean	FINE	Monroe, NY
Isaac R. Kauffman	ILLU	West Liberty, OH
Drew Evelyn Kellogg	FASH	Lakewood, NY
Bayley Shea Killmeier	ILLU	Louisville, KY

Name	Major	Hometown
Seungnam Kim	CRFT	Gumi, South Korea
Andrea C. Kirby	CINE	Columbus, OH
Ethan Hunter Kleman	IDUS	Van Wert, OH
Samuel Koh*	CINE	Singapore, Singapore
Khadzhi Katibovich Komilov	FASH	Dayton, OH
Raiden G. Kubiak	ILLU	Erie, PA
Soo Young Kwon	IDUS	Seoul, South Korea
Isabella Marie Latell	ILLU	Girard, OH
Gaeul Lee	INTE	Busan, South Korea
Jaehee Lee	CRFT	Incheon, South Korea

Name	Major	Hometown
Lane Oliver Franklin Levitch	ADVE	Louisville, KY
Huawei Liu	FASH	Columbus, OH
Xavier A. Lopez	COMC	La Vista, NE
Amelia Kate Lucas	PHOT	Cambridge, OH
Nicholas Alexander Majeski	IDUS	Toms River, NJ
John A. Martino	ILLU	Cincinnati, OH
Alyssa Marie Mazon	ILLU	Columbus, OH
Kalin Madonna McCabe	FINE	Greenville, OH
Meghan Patricia McCloskey	FINE	Lewis Center, OH
Kayla Marie McGinnis	ILLU	Tiffin, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Allison Sarah McGovney	FINE	West Chester, OH
Noah Ryley McKee	ILLU	Wooster, OH
Lucas McKinney	PHOT	Columbus, OH
Logan Charles Merkle	ILLU	Hebron, KY
Dacey Jayne Miller	ADVE	Garrettsville, OH
Elizabeth Grace Miller	FINE	Westerville, OH
Courtney Fay Millman	ANIM	Wildwood, MO
Janelle Maureen Moorman	CINE	Mentor, OH
Grace Louise Morbitzer	INTE	Gahanna, OH
Luke David Neff	ANIM	Canton, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Andrea Nichole Nisius	PHOT	Verona, OH
Kelechukwu Chinedu Nwakudu	ANIM	Westmount, IL
Grace Chrisanna Oller	FINE	South Vienna, OH
Joon Hyung Park	ANIM	Port Moody, Canada
Cage Octavio Patton	CINE	Pataskala, OH
Sierra Shontae Payton	ILLU	Sandusky, OH
Katelyn A. Pelton	ADVE	Hunlock Creek, PA
Madison Louise Perry	ADVE	Youngstown, OH
Jackson Merkle Pettenski	IDUS	Columbus, OH
Sarah Kaitlyn Pfeifer	PHOT	Columbus, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Abbigayle Lahey Plantz	ILLU	Hilliard, OH
Emma Rose Pommering	ANIM	Grandview Heights, OH
Tracy Monique Powell	FASH	Columbus, OH
Taylor June Preston	ADVE	Indian Lake, OH
Xuena Pu	FASH	Shenzhen, China
Rebecca Maria Renner	ADVE	Pickerington, OH
Cassidy Alexandra Rennie	ILLU	Plain City, OH
Colby McCray Richards	ILLU	Gaffney, SC
Elizabeth Grace Ritz	ILLU	Grandview Heights, OH
Donald Ned Rizzardi	ILLU	Madison, Alabama

Name	Major	Hometown
Stephanie Renae Roach	ILLU	De Graff, OH
Hannah Rose Roberts	PHOT	Cincinnati, OH
David Michael Roderick	ANIM	New Carlisle, OH
Frankie Rodriguez IV	ANIM	New Castle, DE
Grant Elvin Rowland	IDUS	Hilliard, OH
Destiny Rene' Ryan	FINE	Worthington, OH
McKenna Phuong Thao Sackman	ILLU	Springboro, OH
Cassidy Lynn Sarin	FASH	Sewell, NJ
Alexandra Taylor Sauer	ADVE	Grafton, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Allyson Kate Schnaidt	PHOT	Bakersfield, CA
Jared Douglas Sellers	ILLU	Dayton, OH
Jin-Woo Seo	ANIM	Seoul, South Korea
Sidney Gale Shaffner	ANIM	Reynoldsburg, OH
Jason Jung Hoon Shin*	ADVE	Seoul, South Korea
Lauren Ashley Shrimplin	ANIM	Elyria, OH
Hans Steven Siswanto	INTE	Jakarta, Indonesia
Justin Gerard Spillers	FINE	Hebron, KY
Michael R. Steinfels	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Nicholas Shea Stellanova	COMC	Windsor, OH

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Makenzie Allison Stiles	FASH	Columbus, OH
Alexandra Elaine Stokey	ADVE	Delaware, OH
Jennifer JoAnna Stout	ANIM	Uhrichsville, OH
Erika Katherine Strohm	ILLU	Dayton, OH
Drew P. Summers	ADVE	Dublin, OH
Andrew G. Thomas	ANIM	Corydon, IN
Angelo Amadeus Thomas	CINE	Louisville, KY
Samantha Lee Toale	PHOT	Gahanna, OH
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