

COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
COMMENCEMENT 2022

SPEAKERS

The speakers for CCAD's Commencement on May 14, 2022 are (listed in order of appearance):

Jeni Britton, Board of Trustees, Chair

Dr. Melanie Corn, President

Carmen Ostermann, MFA in Visual Arts

River Berry, BFA in Studio Art with an Emphasis in the History of Art & Visual Culture and
Vice President, Student Government Association

Julie Taggart, Provost

Paula Scher, Principal, Pentagram

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. MELANIE CORN

Dear Graduates,

Today is your day. The day you and your loved ones have been anticipating for years. From late nights in the studio, to challenging critiques, to having your eyes opened to new ideas, you've done it. You've graduated. And you did this during a pandemic. You did it on Teams and Moodle, Google and Zoom, and, for a significant time during your education at CCAD, from home—from behind screens, physically separated from your peers, your faculty, our campus.

Over this past year, you developed an incredible agility in using countless different tools and platforms. You gained flexibility and an ability to innovate with materials. You became a better communicator and collaborator. All of these freshly developed skills—added to the existing technical and conceptual strengths of your creative practice—have helped prepare you for the exciting and challenging time ahead.

I think often about our desire for things to return to “normal.” But “normal” is the statistical average, not necessarily what is good or effective. What does that really mean? Do I really want things to get back to the way they were? Do you? Isn't this an opportunity to wish for something better?

So, as tired as we all are of talking about the pandemic, as often as we might wish to just get back to normal, I don't think “normal” is the answer. In fact, I think it's critical that we find the mental space, the emotional capacity, to learn from what we all just went through and move from this moment into a post-pandemic “better than normal.”

And I can't think of any better group of people to create a world that's better than normal. Artists and designers are changemakers. You get to create the future. Class of 2022, I encourage you to take advantage of the bonus skills that being educated during a pandemic gave you—but don't stop there. Make the most of what being able to be together, really be together, allows, and hang on to the grace you learned to give to yourself and others. If you're able to do that, something positive will have come from these tribulations. And, only then will you be able to move on, to embrace and make something far more spectacular than normal.

Warmest wishes,

Dr. Melanie Corn
President

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

Paula Scher

PRINCIPAL, PENTAGRAM

Paula Scher is one of the most acclaimed graphic designers in the world. She has been a principal in the New York office of the distinguished international design consultancy Pentagram since 1991, where she has designed identity systems, environmental graphics, packaging and publications for a wide range of clients that includes, among others, the Public Theater, the Museum of Modern Art, the High Line, the Metropolitan Opera, Tiffany & Co., Citibank and Microsoft. Scher has been the recipient of hundreds of industry honors including the National Design Award and the AIGA medal. She is an established artist exhibiting worldwide, and her designs are in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, the Library of Congress, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and other institutions. A documentary on Scher and her work can be seen in the Netflix series "Abstract: The Art of Design."

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Carmen Ostermann, *MFA in Visual Arts*

Carmen Ostermann was born in Edgewood, Kentucky and has been finding homes around the world ever since. From family ties to job relocations, she spent her youth in the United States, Canada, Japan, and the Philippines. Due to an early interest in animals and photography, Ostermann pursued a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts with the ambition to become a wildlife photographer, but soon found a new love for three-dimensional art. In 2015, she received her BFA in ceramics and sculpture at the University of Cincinnati. A dedicated educator, Ostermann has taught K-12 art at multiple magnet and integration schools including the School for Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati, Ohio; Stivers School for the Arts in Dayton, Ohio; and A+ Children's Academy in Columbus, Ohio.

Ostermann works sculpturally using natural materials such as clay, fiber, and wood. Her practice explores ideas rooted in humanity's relationship with the environment, and her work is driven to combat habitat destruction and climate change with the inquiry of building respectful reciprocal relationships with the natural world. In her studio practice Ostermann is in constant pursuit of synthesizing art, science, and nature.

A lifelong learner, Ostermann felt the pull to return to academia and complete her Master's in Fine Arts at Columbus College of Art & Design in 2020. She is the recipient of the Wolfstein Travel Fellowship (Frankfurt, Germany), the Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship, and the Windgate Scholarship. Her work has been featured at the Ohio Craft Museum.

River Berry, *BFA in Studio Art with an Emphasis in the History of Art & Visual Culture and Vice President, Student Government Association*

Born and raised in Akron, Ohio, River Berry first attended college at the University of Akron before transferring to CCAD to study art history in the fall of 2019. At CCAD, Berry fell in love with the college's dynamic art history curriculum, which allowed her to pursue her research interests as well as her studio art practice.

During her time at CCAD, Berry has explored curating, printmaking, fiber arts, and a host of other practices. Her senior thesis paper, "Crafting Identity: Contemporary Craft Arts Through Feminist Lenses," engages with the feminist legacies of craft in western society in order to honor other women artists. She presented her research at the SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Art History Symposium this April.

In her studio work, Berry centers traditions while subverting them to investigate traditional gender roles, feminity, domesticity, and the domestic space through intimate, quilted portraits of loved ones. In addition, Berry works to carry on the legacies of past craft artists from her community by reusing materials from the studios of Sue Cavanaugh and Dorothy Gill Barnes.

Berry did not limit her time at CCAD to exclusively academic pursuits. She co-founded and led the Art History Student Collective and participated in CCAD's Student Government Association as Vice President. This year, she received the CCAD Gertrude Prize for Art History for her achievements. After her graduation in December 2022, she intends to pursue a dual master's degree in Curatorial Studies and Fine Arts.

VALEDICTORIANS

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

This year, there is a two-way tie among members of the Class of 2022 for this distinction.

Friday Smith

ANIMATION

Forever freaky, fun, and fashionable, Friday Smith has lived in almost every environment Ohio has. Whether a big city, a sleepy suburb, or a rural town, Smith always made it a priority to grow, even in the most difficult environments. Creating art provided mental release and a productive method of self-expression, and when Smith discovered in high school that drawing funky ladies, crafting, acting, and making questionable outfit choices could be careers, well, you could imagine their excitement. From then on, it was art school or bust.

Since stepping underneath the Art Sign, Smith has contributed to CCAD's campus as president of the Animation Student Collective, lended a hand in essential CCAD experiences such as Saturday Morning Art Classes and the one-of-a-kind Packard Library, as well as had their work in the annual *Chroma: Best of CCAD* exhibition. These are just a few of the gold-star college achievements Smith keeps on their mental mantle. But of all the technical skills and professional tips and tricks picked up in 3.5 years, their proudest achievements at CCAD are not found in titles, grades, or record books. Held closest to their heart are all of the people they've had the honor to call colleagues and friends. It is with these people at their side that Smith has had the chance to grow not only as a creative, but into a person who would knock the socks off of their younger self. After graduation, Smith intends to take even greater strides in their journey of self-expression by exploring the vast world of artmaking and building a stronger and more loving relationship with themselves.

Michelle Wirono

ILLUSTRATION

As a Chinese-born Indonesian, Michelle Parwoto Wirono grew up rarely seeing animated characters that looked like her. When animated films such as *Mulan* and TV shows like *The Life & Times of Juniper Lee* debuted, she felt a sense of representation and recognition. However, Wirono has yet to see an Indonesian protagonist in a renowned animated movie. Her desire to spotlight less-portrayed Asian countries shaped her artistic journey. In high school, she took the International Baccalaureate Diploma program, using higher-level visual arts to illustrate works that represent and explore her identity as a Chinese-Indonesian. Wirono furthered her passion to portray her culture by attending CCAD, majoring in Illustration and minoring in 2D Animation. Throughout her years at CCAD, Wirono represented international students in the Student Government Association, served as Creative Director for The Ohio State University's Organization of Indonesian Students in America, and worked as a teacher's assistant for CCAD's Creative Summer Workshops. Additionally, Wirono received the Trustees International Scholarship and was on the President's List for all four years at CCAD. She also is this year's Outstanding Senior in Illustration.

Being surrounded by brilliant mentors and friends at CCAD has helped Wirono grow as an illustrator. After graduation, Wirono plans to work as a full-time visual development artist, designing unique environments, props, and characters while bringing her Chinese-Indonesian culture to the animation industry.

2022 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
Comics & Narrative Practice	COMC
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 FINE ARTS

Visual Arts GRVA

+ Denotes December 2021 graduate

++ Denotes August 2022 graduate

* Denotes summa cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher)

** Denotes magna cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.6 to 3.79)

*** Denotes cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.59)

◇ Denotes Outstanding Senior

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

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

Visit ccad.edu/2022outstanding to read more about them.

Alyssa Maul
ADVE

Michelle Wirono
ILLU

Josie Renkwitz
ANIM

Harrison Landis
IDUS

Bonnie Gumser
COMC

Skylar Dalbenzio
INTE

Austin Tootle
FASH

Jamie Hoy
PHOT

Zarek Metz
FILM

Ashli Towry
ARTH

Yahfa Guerra
FINE

Name	Major	Hometown
Eric Tobias Victor Clift**	GRVA	Moscow, OH
Jalisa Patrice Howard	GRVA	Columbus, OH
Nicholas Allen Johnson***	GRVA	Huntington, WV
Joshua Levi Morgan***	GRVA	Norton, OH
Carmen Ostermann*	GRVA	Columbus, OH
Haley Alexis Sipsock**	GRVA	Medina, OH
Samantha Shavanna Smallwood	GRVA	Pikeville, KY
Mia Isobel Smith*	GRVA	Columbus, OH
Yuqi Zhang***	GRVA	Weihai, Shandong, China

Name	Major	Hometown	Name	Major	Hometown
Ali Mohammad Al Khamis	ADVE	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Zak Harrison Baumker**	ARTH	Perrysburg, OH
Miguel Antonio Alemany	IDUS	Cincinnati, OH	Teanna Be***	ADVE	Grove City, OH
Nina Marie Arnold	ILLU	Grandview Heights, OH	Parker Owen Bending	PHOT	Marion, OH
Haley Elizabeth Bagby**	INTE	Louisville, KY	Hannah Marie Bentley+	ANIM	Columbus, OH
Hannah Katherine Baisden***	FINE	Mansfield, OH	Madison Lynn Berry**	PHOT	Zanesville, OH
Jessica Ann Baker**	ANIM	Wooster, OH	Alicia Sue Berry*	ILLU	Westfield, IN
Autumn Nicole Barr	ILLU	Lewis Center, OH	Atlas Elijah Biro+*	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Mel Belle Bartlett+	ANIM	Fort Thomas, KY	Quianna Marie Blanc**	INTE	Laurel, MD
Meghan Elizabeth Bartsch*	ANIM	Dublin, OH	Jadelynn Marie Blauvelt	ADVE	Lima, OH
Ridhima Batra*	FASH	Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India	Chloe Mackenzie Chun Mi Brown+**	PHOT	Bexley, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Kaylee Ann Brown*	ILLU	Perrysburg, OH
Marilyn Grace Brown	FASH	Beavercreek, OH
Isaiah Michael Burdick	ILLU	Durand, IL
Imani P. Burke	FINE	Columbus, OH
Elizabeth June Burton*	ILLU	Willowick, OH
Jacob Ryan Butler*	ANIM	Cincinnati, OH
Sarah Sophia Cabrera***	ANIM	Pearland, TX
Allen Michael Chandler	ADVE	Pickerington, OH
Angela Cho***	ILLU	Duluth, GA
Autumn Renee Christensen***	INTE	Columbus, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Reagan Carol Christie*	ANIM	Westerville, OH
Cole Avery Clark	ILLU	Mason, OH
Evan Maurice Clewell	ADVE	Columbus, OH
Hutch Allen Clipner	ADVE	Dublin, OH
Michayla Renee Connor**	ILLU	Cleveland, OH
Lindsay Simone Cooper**	ILLU	Belpre, OH
Crys S. Currin***	ILLU	Hazel Crest, IL
Skylar Destiny Dalbenzio*◇	INTE	Dublin, OH
Mona Danesh+***	ILLU	Columbus, OH
Paige Marie Davidson*	ILLU	Auburn, IN

Name	Major	Hometown
Roy Davila Jr.***	FILM	Raymondville, TX
Madison Marie Dawson**	INTE	Lancaster, OH
Danielle Kay DeBolt**	INTE	Fort Worth, TX
Natalie Marie Della Selva*	FASH	Saint Paul, MN
Olivia Nicole Deveary***	ANIM	New Whiteland, IN
Zoe Barrett Drellishak	ADVE	Rocky River, OH
Chad Levoy Early**	FILM	Galion, OH
Chloé Kristeen Elimam***	ILLU	Cushing, OH
Daniel Bryson Farris**	ADVE	Kettering, OH
Jillian Grey Farris*	ADVE	Kettering, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Lillian Elizabeth Ferguson	ANIM	Uniontown, PA
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Ravyn Makenzy Isbell***	ANIM	Hilliard, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
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Samaria Nicole Jones*	ILLU	Chillicothe, OH
Asa Robert Jordan*	IDUS	Columbus, OH
Anuraag Sai Kaloji	IDUS	Ashburn, VA
Gweneth Amiee Keith**	ILLU	Newark, OH
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Nicole Lee Klein	FASH	Black Creek, WI
Anna Elise Klingensmith*	ANIM	Sunbury, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
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THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic apparel is a tradition in higher education dating back to the Middle Ages in Europe. The gown and hood provided warmth for scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Over time, academic apparel for European institutions evolved into a complex code of dress for students and faculty.

CCAD follows the academic regalia code outlined by the American Council of Education. Gowns for the bachelor's degree are black; CCAD selected red for master's degree recipients. Both are untrimmed and made from earth-friendly material.

The color of the lining of the hood indicates the institution where an individual received his or her degree. The color of the edging of the hood and the tassel indicate the subject for the degree.

CCAD's bachelor's and master's hoods are lined in red, the official school color. The binding or edging of the hood is brown velvet or velveteen (representing a bachelor's in Fine Arts or Architecture), two inches wide for the bachelor's and three inches wide for the master's degree. Black mortarboards are worn for undergraduate degrees and red for graduate degrees. Tassels are brown, representing Fine Arts or Architecture. Honor cords are given in gold for outstanding seniors: silver for cum laude (3.4 to 3.59 GPA), teal for magna cum laude (3.6 to 3.79 GPA), red for summa cum laude (3.8 GPA and above), and white for honors students. In addition, honors students receive gold medallions.

COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Columbus College of Art & Design teaches undergraduate and graduate students in the midst of a thriving creative community in Columbus, Ohio. Founded in 1879, CCAD is one of the oldest private art and design colleges in the United States, offering 11 Bachelor of Fine Arts programs, as well as two graduate programs: a Master of Fine Arts and a Master of Professional Studies.

Graduate degrees include the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts and the Master of Professional Studies in Retail Design. Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees are available in Advertising & Graphic Design, Animation, Comics & Narrative Practice, Fashion Design, Film & Video, Fine Arts, Game Art & Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture & Design, and Photography. To meet the requirements of CCAD's accrediting body and the Ohio Department of Education, students complete programs of study that include traditional academic coursework in general studies as well as extensive studio coursework.

CCAD's campus is located in the Discovery District area of downtown Columbus, so named for the many arts, cultural, and educational institutions located in the district. The campus is within walking distance of the Columbus Museum of Art, the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the Topiary Garden, and the Ohio Statehouse.



CONGRATULATIONS, CCAD CLASS OF 2022!