



COLLEGE
OF FINE ARTS

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- WELCOME TO -
SPRING 2024 CONVOCATION

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 • 2PM - 4PM

EMBASSY SUITES BALLROOM

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Original artwork by Anna Rotty, "Coyote Willow (Spring/Summer)."
Pigment Print Photograph. 2024.

Program Cover Artwork

Title: “Coyote Willow (Spring/Summer)”

Artist: Anna Rotty

Medium: Pigment Print Photograph

Size: 15 x 10 in.

Date created: 2024

The photograph “Coyote Willow (Spring/Summer)” comes from Anna’s 2024 MFA thesis series “How We Hold the Sun” exploring the relationship between light and water. With her camera, she searches for places where light and shadow come together in the depths or hover on surfaces to illuminate sediment, rephotographing prints within the environment. A printed photograph of the river is submerged in moving water and rephotographed as a portrait, combining the print, light, shadows, and water into a single frame. The light of the sun glistens on the wet print, reflecting and obscuring the original photograph into something tactile and intimate, creating a more complex and abstract portrait of the river, and treating landscape as active rather than as a single fixed moment. Anna investigates the cycles of water, seasonally, and as a result of drought, getting to know the river by recording images with this ever-changing body of water. This work owes deep gratitude to the Tiwa people who have been caring for and communing with the land and water represented in this work since time immemorial.

For more information, please visit:

www.annarotty.com

LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduates, Supporters, and Colleagues,

Welcome to the UNM College of Fine Arts Spring 2024 Convocation Ceremony! As the Dean of the College of Fine Arts, it is my privilege to be the first to congratulate you on your arrival at this pivotal moment in your lives: your graduation. On this day of celebration and joy, we recognize those friends, family members, and mentors who saw your potential and your pathway and encouraged you to trust the process, to keep going, even when you felt discouraged. If you are one of these amazing supporters of a graduate, please know you are integral to this celebration and deserve a round of applause. They could not have made it this far without your support, and for that, we thank you.

As a steward of the students of UNM Fine Arts, it is also my duty to thank the countless others who have come before us, who have laid the foundation and cut the pathway for where we now flourish as creative professionals, and to honor those people with a deep sense of gratitude. Our Distinguished Alumnus and guest speaker Col. Keene, who will be retiring from the U.S. Army after 30 years of service, most recently led the Grammy Award winning U.S. Army Field Band, and the UNM Symphony Orchestra at a performance. Please join me in congratulating Col. Jim Keene, who was also recently honored as one of the first recipients of the College of Fine Arts Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Graduates, our last challenge for you is to enjoy the celebration today. You've put in the hard work over the years. Today, we join you in celebrating that hard work. As you cross the stage, we invite you to consider showing your supporters and doubters what you are made of. We invite you to dance across the stage, to share a special handshake, to own the moment, and to create memories with your supporters.

Congratulations graduates, this is only the beginning,



A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Harris D. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harris" and last name "Smith" clearly legible.

Harris D. Smith
Dean, UNM College of Fine Arts

ORDER OF THE CEREMONY

Processional

Musical performance by Abraham Franck String Quartet:
Olivia Maia, violin; Natalie Cohen, violin;
Michael Anderson, viola; Lucas Santiago Da Silva, cello

Introduction

Harris D. Smith, Dean, MFA, College of Fine Arts

Distinguished Alumnus Guest Speaker

Col. Jim Keene, 1988

Theatre Performance

“On The Right Track” from *Pippin*:
Nicholas Laemmer, LauraLove Tode

Student Speaker

Manuel López-Aínza, BA Candidate
Department of Theatre & Dance

Presentation of the McRae Award & Outstanding Seniors

Beth Elkin, Academic Advising Manager
for the College of Fine Arts, MALS, MS

Presentation of Departmental & Baccalaureate Honors

Scott Ney, Interim Associate Dean, MA

Presentation of Candidates in Course to the Dean

Art Dr. Susanne Anderson-Riedel, Chair
Film & Digital Arts Dr. James Stone, Chair
Music Dr. Michael Hix, Chair
Theatre & Dance Donna Jewell, MFA, Chair
Interdisciplinary Arts Katie Dukes-Walker, MM, Director

Introduction of Candidates for Degree

Associate Deans Meggan Gould, MFA, Amanda Hamp, MFA,
and Interim Associate Dean Scott Ney, MA

Recessional

UNM Mariachi Ensemble: MariaJose Garcia, violin; Marina
Weideman, violin; Tyician Knight, violin; Denise Salas, violin;
Denilson Cisneros, violin; Maria Martinez, violin; Josue Ortega
Bojorquez, trumpet; Mikaela Santistevan, guitarron; Jorge Ortiz,
guitarron; Robert Lujan, armonia; Brissa Garcia, armonia;
Shaw Jaramillo, armonia



COOPERATION REQUESTED

Family members and guests are encouraged to take photos of the ceremony and graduates. While taking photos, please be courteous and respectful of the students leaving stage. The audience may not enter the stage area at any time during the program.

DIPLOMAS

The Office of the University Registrar will mail diplomas (unless the graduate has specified that it be held for pickup) after grades have been received and recorded, which is usually mid-July for Spring graduates. Please direct any diploma-related questions to the UNM Office of the Registrar at **(505) 277-8900** or by emailing **degrees@unm.edu**.

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**COLLEGE
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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

ABOUT OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKER - COL. JIM R. KEENE -

Col. Jim R. Keene is an alumnus of The University of New Mexico '88, and is a native of Albuquerque. Jim Keene has led thousands of performances in 47 states and seven countries including for six U.S. Presidents. He led multiple televised productions, most recently earning a New York Emmy Award for a CBS production, "Songs of Service" and a Grammy Award for "Best Immersive Album" in 2022 as conductor of the United States Army Field Band. Col. Jim R. Keene was the leader of the US Army Field Band, the US Military Academy Band; Commandant of the Army School of Music and served the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," as director of The Army Chorus, The Army Strings and the Army Orchestra, the U.S. Army Europe Band and Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany, and the Ground Forces Band in Atlanta. He led the Joint Forces Chorus at G.H.W. Bush's memorial service, and music for the interments of Presidents Ronald Reagan and Gerald R. Ford. He has conducted the New York Philharmonic, The Detroit Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, The Boston Pops, the Japan Central Band, and the Dallas Winds. He has performed with numerous artists including Ray Charles.

ABOUT OUR STUDENT SPEAKER - MANUEL LÓPEZ-AÍNZA -

Manuel (Manny) López-Aínza is receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Theater. He was a 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Fine Arts Student Ambassador for Theatre & Dance. Manny has performed in six stage productions, *Polaroid Stories*, *Letters to a Dead Poet*, *The Season of La Llorona*, *Below Sea Level*, *Pippin*, and *The Imaginary Invalid*. He has also participated in six student films including *Tying On*, *A Prism in Shadow*, *The Bridge*, *Bread*, and *Infinity*. Manny has been acting for film since 2015 and has worked on AMC's *Better Call Saul*, EPIX's *Perpetual Grace*, *LTD*, and Amazon's *The Graceful Path*, among other film and tv projects. He plans to continue working in film and television. Manny also teaches acting for film and NM film industry classes in the community.

AWARDS & HONORS

Department of Art and Art History Covington-Rhode Senior Prize

The Covington-Rhode Senior Prize in Art at The University of New Mexico recognizes outstanding achievement of our undergraduate art students during their senior year, to promote professionalism and excellence in the visual arts, and motivate and encourage all art students to achieve their fullest potential throughout their years in the program. It is a competitive award for graduating seniors earning a degree in Art, exhibiting their artwork, and participating in a professional evaluation. The Covington-Rhode Prize was established in 2018 by Patricia Covington and Shari Rhode.

IN MEMORIUM

Patricia “Pat” Covington
June 21, 1946 – July 19, 2023

Pat Covington studied art and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology in 1968 from The University of New Mexico. She ultimately earned her M.S. in Education and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. While inspiring countless students as a Professor of Art and Assistant Director of the School of Art at SIU-C, she also maintained memberships in more than a dozen councils and associations, including the Illinois Board of Higher Education Art Association, where she served as Chairman for ten years. In 2018, along with her partner, Shari Rhode, Pat established the Covington-Rhode Senior Prize in Art at the University of New Mexico.

The Covington-Rhode Senior Prize in Art has proven to be a transformative gift to the UNM Department of Art by motivating our undergraduate students, helping with recruitment and retention, thus increasing the visibility and esteem of the Department. The project helps students acquire the skills that will enhance their capacity for creative and professional success. They develop the tools they will need in professional practice, giving them a hands-on experience in creating an application, as well as planning and preparing for an exhibition. Additionally, the prize money provides funding for our students who win as they matriculate from UNM and go out in the world to make their way as artists, giving them funds to take the next steps in their burgeoning careers.

AWARDS & HONORS

Covington-Rhode Senior Prize - LIZ COURTS -

Liz Courts is an interdisciplinary artist who works with multiple mediums to craft narrative works that embrace emotional catharsis and community. Curiosity and experimentation with materials and fabrication methods are at the heart of her practice, allowing her to choose the right approach for her storytelling. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Studio, with a minor in Arts Leadership and Business. Following graduation, she will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology in New York to pursue an MFA in Fine Arts, with an eye to pursue the possibilities of combining art, design, and technology.

Covington-Rhode Senior Prize - LAUREN REDDINGTON -

Lauren Reddington is a visual artist born and raised in New Mexico. She is in her last semester at the University of New Mexico, graduating with a BFA in Studio Art with a concentration in photography. Through photography, Lauren became obsessed with the fear of forgetting and became reliant on the medium's role as a memory collector. She finds documentary photography appealing because it unearths self-discovery and provides educational tools to better understand the land she grew up on. Her practice currently focuses on uranium contamination in her hometown of Grants, New Mexico where she challenges the normalcy herself and her community have adopted to the land contamination and steady cancer rates through visual art such as video installation, immersive exhibitions, and photographs. After graduating, Lauren plans to further explore her personal practice through collaborating with other artists and furthering her research on uranium contamination in New Mexico.

Covington-Rhode Senior Prize - ANDREW ROIBAL -

Andrew Roibal is a Native American artist based in the Southwest. After spending many years doing artwork as a hobby, he pursued art in college to develop his skills across a variety of mediums, specifically photography. His preferred subject matter includes portraits, landscapes, and miniatures, portrayed in vivid circumstances through a lens of indigeneity.

AWARDS & HONORS

Department of Film & Digital Arts Gus Blaisdell Memorial Award in Critical and Creative Writing - WILLIAM MARTINEZ -

Beloved faculty member Gus Blaisdell encouraged and appreciated original and incisive prose, and the prize that bears his name is awarded to a student whose writing meets his high standards.

Will Martinez is graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Arts, concentrating in Film History and Criticism with a second major in English Studies. During their time at UNM they have acted as the Assistant Editor to the Mentoring Institute and worked as a staff member for Conceptions Southwest. Will also participated in study abroad at The University of Sussex where they discovered their love of public transit. Following graduation, they intend to take a year off to continue editing for the Chronicle of Mentoring & Coaching before they pursue post-graduate studies related to critical theory and political identity in film and literature. From their time in the film department, Will has learned that film art should build cultures of resistance that reveal injustice and defend the existence of the oppressed.

Michael Costello Memorial Award for Service - MATTHEW BACHER -

In tribute to alumnus and employee Michael Costello, this award is presented to a student who exemplifies the spirit of service to other students, faculty, and staff.

Matthew Bacher is from Conifer, Colorado, and is completing his senior year in Film and Digital Arts. He plans to continue with digital utilities. His goals are to create stories with a powerful and emotional message. At the age of 12, Bacher was inspired by the series “Band of Brothers,” and cried at the end. He realized that films don’t just have the power to tell a story, but they also have the power to affect someone’s emotions and that hit him to the core. He wants to create movies that have an emotional impact on people and carry them away. Bacher also interned on a film for Disney that was shot in Albuquerque. Matt finished his schooling at UNM by creating a capstone film entitled *Silent Courage*.

Department of Music
Theodore Presser Scholarship
- AMETHYST GALLEGOS -

The Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award is awarded annually to an outstanding music major at or near the end of his or her junior year. The award is based on merit and achievement and is intended to recognize excellence.

Born and raised in Albuquerque, NM, Amethyst Gallegos is a first-generation student graduating with a Bachelor of Music Education. During their time at UNM, they served as president of both the Gamma Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi organizations, and as president of UNM's chapter of the National Association for Music Education (NAME). They have been a member of several ensembles at the university including the Spirit Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Soundpack, Wind Symphony, and the Symphony Orchestra. Amethyst would like to thank their family, friends, girlfriend, and cat for supporting them through college. They plan on staying in Albuquerque to teach music and are honored to be the 2024 Presser Scholar.

Outstanding Senior
in Music Education
- JORDYN TATUM -

This year's Outstanding Senior in Music Education is Jordyn Tatum. Born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tatum is proud to be graduating from UNM with a Bachelor of Music Education. Having joined the chorister program at the age of six, she continues to sing and work at the Cathedral of St. John as the chorister assistant and soprano section leader. As a church musician, she has had the opportunity to make music in cathedrals like The Washington National Cathedral, and Westminster Abbey. Jordyn believes that every child should have equal access to high quality music education regardless of their circumstances. As a music educator, she hopes to build music programs that foster inclusivity, accessibility, and create safe spaces for students to be their authentic selves. Teachers have a profound impact on our lives, and she would not be where she is today without the guidance and support of her professors, past music teachers, and friends and family. Thank you for being with her on this journey.

The Donald McRae Award for Outstanding Senior

Donald McRae was Dean of the College of Fine Arts from 1978 to 1986. The award recognizes one outstanding senior student from each department, and selects one winner from these candidates for the McRae award. Students are selected based on academics, service to the college and university, contributions to the arts, and an interview process. The award has continued to recognize outstanding students with support from the McRae family.



Outstanding Senior, Dept. of Art, **MAYA CHACON**



Outstanding Senior, Dept. of Film & Digital Arts,
RYLEE NORMAN



Outstanding Senior, Dept. of Music, **JORDYN TATUM**



Outstanding Senior, Dept. of Theatre & Dance,
MANUEL LÓPEZ-AÍNZA



Outstanding Senior, Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts,
MEGAN JOHNSON

Outstanding Senior DEPARTMENT OF ART - MAYA CHACON -

Maya Chacon was born and raised in Veguita, New Mexico and currently lives and works in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Chacon graduated in December 2023 with a Bachelor in Fine Arts in Studio Art with a focus in painting and drawing. Her work, which is primarily painting, focuses on trying to create a bridge between people. She strives to explore the intricate layers of emotions, thoughts, and experiences that make up the essence of who we are as individuals and as a collective. By bringing together abstract ideas and the human condition, her art seeks to evoke a sense of introspection, understanding, and connection.

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The Donald McRae Award for Outstanding Senior

Outstanding Senior DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS - RYLEE NORMAN -

Rylee Norman is receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Digital Arts and minoring in Honors Interdisciplinary Arts. She is the current Executive Director of ASUNM Southwest Film Center which hosts The Cherry Reel Film Festival, the biggest student film festival in the state of New Mexico. After graduating, Rylee will be pursuing her M.A. in Directing Fiction at Queen Mary's University of London in hopes of becoming a Director and Screenwriter.

Outstanding Senior DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC - JORDYN TATUM -

Jordyn Tatum was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is proud to be graduating with her Bachelor of Music Education. Having joined the chorister program at the age of six, Jordyn continues to sing at the Cathedral of St. John. She has extensive experience in ensemble and solo singing and has had the opportunity to make music in cathedrals like The Washington National Cathedral, and Westminster Abbey. She plans to stay local and teach music before pursuing a master's degree. Jordyn wishes to thank all of her past music teachers for shaping her into who she is today.

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**The Donald McRae Award
for Outstanding Senior**

**Outstanding Senior
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE
- MANUEL LÓPEZ-AÍNZA -**

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**Outstanding Senior
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS
- MEGAN JOHNSON -**

Megan Johnson is an interdisciplinary creative whose disciplines include photography, videography, content creation, graphic design, and screen printing. Megan is receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts. Rooted in a bright, warm aesthetic, her artistic style is deeply inspired by people, with a particular passion for documenting stories, vision and capturing authentic moments. As she continues her journey in the realm of interdisciplinary arts after university, her aspirations extend beyond the artistic, encompassing a desire to create impactful narratives, contribute to her community, and explore the boundless possibilities of entrepreneurship.

2024

CLASS OF

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

*Anticipated Baccalaureate Honors, **Departmental Honors

DEPT. OF ART STUDIO, HISTORY, & EDUCATION

Rocio Aguilar

BA Art Studio
Minor: Animation

Raquel E. Anaya

BFA Art Studio
**Magna Cum Laude

Devonna M. Billy

BA Art Studio

Manuela A. Cardenas

BFA Art Studio

Kacie R. Carpenter

BA Art Studio

Olivia H. Chavez

BFA Art Studio

Tamaron Chee

BFA Art Studio
**Suma Cum Laude

Elizabeth M. Courts

BFA Art Studio
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Josephine C. Duran

BFA Art Studio
**Magna Cum Laude

Jocelyn Ibarra

BA Art Studio

Adrian Alexander Jones

BA Art Studio
Minor: Psychology

Matthew J. Jones

BA Art Studio

Nikolai L. Lawton

BFA Art Studio

Patricia N. Lujan

BFA Art Studio
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Alma V. Martinez Cano

BFA Art Studio

Estefania G. Medrano

BFA Art Studio
Second Major: Psychology

Ashlyn Olsofsky

BA Art Studio

Emilio A. Ortiz

BFA Art Studio

Camilla V. Parker

BFA Art Studio
**Cum Laude

Nancy K. Perea

BA Art Studio

DEPT. OF ART STUDIO, HISTORY, & EDUCATION

Jhoana A. Perez Lopez

BA Art Studio
Second Major: Chicana &
Chicano Studies

Sarah E. Perkison

BFA Art Studio
**Suma Cum Laude

Lauren E. Reddington

BFA Art Studio
**Suma Cum Laude

Ted T. Rivera

BA Art Studio
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Ariana L. Robinson

BA Art Education

Andrew S. Roibal

BFA Art Studio
**Suma Cum Laude

Ryan C. Romine

BFA Art Studio

Elba C. Rudolfo

BA Art Studio

Eva C. Sanchez

BFA Art Studio
**Cum Laude

Rebecca B. Shalliker

BA Art History

Keila V. Suazo

BFA Art Studio

Melanie E. Tharnish

BFA Art Studio

Sierra R. Trujillo

BA Art Education

Elisabeth G. Williams

BFA Art Studio
**Cum Laude

Brittany-Ann Webster

BA Art Studio

James P. West

BFA Art Studio

Audrey R. Wilkins

BA Art Studio
Minor: Film Production

Leo L. Wines

BFA Art Studio

Dylan Zinn

BA Art Studio

DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS

Matthias J. Abasumoh

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming
& Animation

Gilbert L. Burkman

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Fatima A. Adawee

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Sophie F. Carlberg

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Alexander C. Atencio

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming

Courtney. Chomycia

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Frederico G. Austin

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Kyle C. Crist

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Matthew R. Bacher

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Christopher D. DeBonis

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming

Daniela Basista

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Christie Dobson

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Nadia Y. Benchbana

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production
Minor: Psychology

Julia M. Doke

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Marcus A. Bratton

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Maya X. Dominguez

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Edder A. Bravo-Lozano

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation
Minor: Art History

Katherine J. Dunworth

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Jack J. Brown

BFA Film & Digital Arts

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DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS

Jose Elguezabal
BA Film & Digital Arts

Anna B. Hawkins
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Katrina F. Estrada
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Philip S. Henshaw
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Henry A. Hidalgo
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Corey S. Fong
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation
Minor: Art

Jackson J. Higgins
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Dante E. Holguin
BFA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Architecture

Dominic Fraire
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Sadie J. Hopkins
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Hist. & Critic

Isabella J. Frasco
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Julia S. Kaskiewicz
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Mariana Garcia
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Davin Lee
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Eric A. George
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Ellisif V. Leishman
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Elijah M. Gonzales
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming

Chase A. Hartley
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming
Minor: Art

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DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS

Anderson S. Lovell

BFA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Japanese

Michael E. May

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

Trung V. Luu

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation
1st Minor:
Computer Science
2nd Minor: Japanese

Kara T. McGee-Russell

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Oscar G. Meana

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming
& Animation
Minor: Computer
Science

Curtis M. Madden

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Film
Production

Megan J. Menetrey

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Amanda J. Madeja

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Luke A. Manock

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Dominic A. Montez

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Jakob S. Marston-Galarza

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Trinity “Trin” E. Moody

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Jose-Carlo Martinez

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Daniel W. Moreno

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Mikaela E. Martinez

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Ryuichiro S. Morgan

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Raymond V. Martinez

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Anthony L. Nguyen

BFA Film & Digital Arts

William T. Martinez

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Hist & Critic
2nd Major: English Studies

DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS

Rylee M. Norman

BFA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts

Jasmine C. Nzekwe

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Jacqueline A. Olivas

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

Laura S. Olona

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Jacqueline S. Palicio

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation
Minor: Dance

Brayden D. Palmer

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Malachi M. Pena

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

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BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Dominic M. Peralta

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Davis M. Pope

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Gabriela M. Quezada

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Jacob E. Racette

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

Jana L. Reichsfeld

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

Alexis S. Rivera

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming

Ted T. Rivera

BFA Film & Digital Arts

Angelique D. Romero

BFA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts

Jack W. Rosgen

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

Abran J. Saenz

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Gaming

Mathew J. Ponce

BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Film Production

DEPARTMENT OF FILM & DIGITAL ARTS

Gale M. Scriven
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration:
Gaming & Animation

Edward M. Shije
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Cesar J. Silva
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Olivia E. Sim
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Gaege G. Sosa
BFA Film & Digital Arts

**Mariana
Souza Silva de Oliveira**
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Tyler R. Sovelove
BA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Journalism
& Mass. Comm.

Bryant A. Staff
BFA Film & Digital Arts

**Sophia L.
Thompson-Arispe**
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Jonathan R. Titcomb
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Animation

Emely R. Torres
BA Film & Digital Arts
Concentration: Gaming
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Jacob D. Tucker
BFA Film & Digital Arts
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Dominic M. Valdez
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Cole D. Velasquez
BFA Film & Digital Arts

Nicklas J. Venhuizen
BFA Film & Digital Arts

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bridget Bass

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance
Minor: Arts Leadership
& Business

Addison J. Bosch

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance

Amethyst L. Gallegos

BME Music Education
Concentration:
Instrumental

Mario A. Garay Barrera

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance

Joseph G. Harb

BM Music
Concentration:
Theory & Composition
Minor: Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts

Tzvi Y. Harel Bat Asherah

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance

David Hernandez

BA Music
Second Major:
International Studies

Nikolas S. Hoerning

BA Music

Lucian R. Johnson

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance
BME Music Education
Concentration: Vocal

Cody M. Kurr

BM Music
Concentration:
Performance

Thomas W. Ropp

BM Music
1st Concentration:
Performance
2nd Concentration: Theory
& Composition

Alexander M. Santistevan

BME Music Education
Concentration:
Instrumental

Jordyn R. Tatum

BME Music Education
Concentration:
Vocal

Steven V. Villavicencio

BME Music Education
Concentration:
Vocal

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE

Emiliano R. Aguilar
BA Theatre

Manuel E. Lopez Ainza
BA Theatre

Alyssa R. Alderete
BA Dance
Concentration: Flamenco

Jack W. Maikranz
BA Theatre

Isabella F. Alderete
BA Dance
Minor: Philosophy

Hannah R. Miles
BA Theatre

**Isabelle
De Groote Tavares**
BA Dance
Concentration:
Contemporary Dance
Minor: Languages

Isabella M. Nuanez
BA Dance
Concentration: Flamenco
Minor: Sustainability
Studies

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