

Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt) is one of the top colleges of its kind in the United States. Founded in 1873, MassArt has a legacy of leadership as the only freestanding public college of art and design in the country and the nation’s first art school to grant a degree. The College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degrees in art, design, and art education, all taught by world-class faculty. MassArt is also home to the Bakalar & Paine Galleries, the largest free contemporary art space in New England, professionally curated to enrich the academic curriculum and make contemporary art an accessible experience for all. Among MassArt’s most accomplished alumni are designer Brian Collins, art dealer Arne Glimcher, Oscar-winning set designer Nancy Haigh, visual artist and composer Christian Marclay, 2016 *Project Runway* winner Erin Robertson, interior and lifestyle designer Kelly Wearstler, and photographer William Wegman. For more information, visit [massart.edu](http://massart.edu).

**COVER ART:** Professor Ann Wessmann  
*Enduring Ephemera Series: Installation #2 (detail A.)*, 2014.  
Mixed Media (Plant + animal ephemera, hair, linen). Installation size 120" X 144" x 192".



#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

*Each year, MassArt confers the Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree in recognition of an individual's outstanding contributions to the arts.*

##### Diane Paulus, MFA

Diane Paulus is the Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director of the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) at Harvard University, and was selected for the 2014 TIME 100, *TIME Magazine's* annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world. Paulus is the 2013 recipient of the Tony Award for Best Director of a Musical (*Pippin*). A.R.T.: Eve Ensler's *In the Body of the World*, *Waitress* (currently on Broadway at the Brooks Atkinson Theater), *Crossing* (a new American opera with music and libretto by Matt Aucoin), *Finding Neverland* (currently on US National Tour), *Witness Uganda*, *Pippin* (Tony Award, Best Revival and Best Director), *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess* (Tony Award, Best Revival, NAACP Award, Best Direction), *Prometheus Bound*, *Death and the Powers: The Robots' Opera*, *Best of Both Worlds*, *Johnny Baseball*, and *The Donkey Show*. Her other recent work includes Cirque du Soleil's *Amaluna*, currently on tour in Europe, *Invisible Thread* at Second Stage, The Public Theater's Tony Award-winning revival of *HAIR* on Broadway and London's West End. As an opera director, her credits include *The Magic Flute*, the complete Monteverdi cycle, and the trio of Mozart-Da Ponte operas, among others. Paulus is Professor of the Practice of Theater in Harvard University's English Department. She was selected as one of *Variety's* "Trailblazing Women in Entertainment for 2014" and *Boston Magazine's* "50 Thought Leaders of 2014."

#### EXCELLENCE IN ART EDUCATION

*In line with its mission to provide access to superior art education to the public, MassArt honors distinguished art educators from Massachusetts who have shown a lifetime of achievement in serving the public. These individuals are pioneers or innovators in their practice of helping their students develop artistic minds, all the while promoting equity in access to art education.*

##### William W. Henderson, EdD

Dr. William W. Henderson began his career as an educator in 1973 as a middle school teacher in the Boston Public Schools, and later became an assistant principal at a two-way, bilingual school. In 1989, he was appointed principal of the Patrick O'Hearn Elementary School with a mandate to integrate students with significant disabilities. Under Dr. Henderson's devoted and tireless leadership, the school gained widespread recognition for inclusion and academic progress through an approach combining team teaching, a robust arts program, integrated use of technology, and family involvement. Upon Dr. Henderson's retirement in 2009, the O'Hearn Elementary School was renamed in his honor. Today, the Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion School serves students from early childhood through grade 12 from diverse ethnic, linguistic, and ability backgrounds, learning in general education classrooms with their nondisabled peers. The school is considered a national model for the success of early intervention for children with learning difficulties. Dr. Henderson continues to advocate for inclusion through consulting and presenting at universities and conferences nationwide. In his 2011 book, *The Blind Advantage*, Dr. Henderson describes his ongoing passion for the work of including students with a wide range of abilities, with all its joys and challenges.

##### The MassArt-Henderson School Partnership

In 1999, Dr. William Henderson, Charles Washburn, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of VSA Arts of Massachusetts, and Dr. Maureen Kelly, Professor Emerita of Art Education at MassArt launched a partnership to engage Art Education students in year-long, paid internships at the Dr. William W. Henderson School each year. To date, more than sixteen MassArt students have benefitted from this visionary model and gained invaluable experience in working in an inclusive education setting, and the partnership remains dynamic, collaborative, and joyful.

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Diane Paulus will address the class of 2017

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