

MASSART MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

REMARKS CONFERRING OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

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PRESENTATION OF JENNIFER MORLA

BRIAN COLLINS, '82

REMARKS

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ACADEMIC HONORS & DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

CONFERRED BY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

ARONOWITZ SENIOR PROJECT AWARD DONIS A. DONDIS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP MORTON R. GODINE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

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CLOSING REMARKS

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MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN ACADEMIC AWARDS 2021

ANIMATION

Madison Billok •+ Rio E. Castañeda-Guthreau+ Michaelann Ferro Rabbit Giraud+ Sarah F. Kennedy • + Jax Malenfant *+ Iacob Tummino+ Phong V. Tuong

ARCHITECTURE

Hazel U. Afamefuna • Michelle He Lam • + Marissa Anne Spaziani Helms Olivia Perle Wiktor+

ART EDUCATION

STUDIO BREADTH

Zoe Murray Cronin+ Alyssa Healey+ Ashley Elizabeth Sanville **

COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Daniel A. Berube Songfeng Chen+ Runming Dai *+ Rose Flynn+ Victoria Y. Jiang+ Brandon M. Kong+ Hvevoon Shin+ Abigail Paige Whittingham • + Aidan C. Wright

FASHION DESIGN

Julia Marie Borges Renee I. Bucchio Bobbi Lorrin Colburn+ Elizabeth Davis •+ Sabrina G. Kane Joanna Keefe+ Qing Li+ Cherri Lin Yitong Liu •+ Jacqueline Estacio Mones+

FILM AND VIDEO

Flynn D'Arezzo• Ian Dennis Dumas+ Alexandria M. Fernandes Autumn M. Foster+ Riley Jane Halliday Parker Anne Halliday Laura J. Palmer+

FINE ARTS 2D

PAINTING

Olivia W. Bolev+ Will Close+ Avianna J. Delorey+ Morgan Aurore Dinwoodie Ana Catarina Gouveia Henriques-Salmon • Aili Rose Hovt Emma Siri MacLeod+ Olivia Josephine Mangion

PRINTMAKING

Kathryn Marotta+ Emma C. Sattler • +

FINE ARTS 3D

CERAMICS

Emily S. Fortier Donald H. Guidoboni+ Alexis Marie Seitz

FIBERS

Haley Wood

JEWELRY AND METALSMITHING Gabriella Maeli+

SCULPTURE

Avery Reed Miner Ezekiel D. Moriarty **

ILLUSTRATION

Caroline Virginia Barlow+ Allison Rose Cashins Katie Elaine Charpentier ** Elena R. Daly+ Elizabeth Derby ++ Emily N. Dickopf Sarah C. Egan+ Katherine R. Farinola+ Marley S. Gainley Melina Illinger • + Sara Elizabeth Micciche+ Madeline Ong Stephanie Pan Leah M. Payne◆+ Emma C. Sudak Jenifer Treadway •+ Nell Isabel Valle Yuan-Yuan Wang • +

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Evan Sandro Castelli Fox Dolber+ Devon Franz Jillian D'Arcy King •+ Sherwin Siu-Win Yuen *+

PHOTOGRAPHY

Isabella Jael Bennett+ Jyoti Liggin+ Emma Dearden Odell *+ Ana Maria Torres

STUDIO FOR **INTERRELATED MEDIA**

Jeremiah Simon Bermel◆ Jed B. Hardy◆ Amber R. Hayes Ena Kantardzic+ Noriyoshi W. Needle Ja'Hari Lexus Ortega+

DUAL MAJOR

Olivia Hope Casello History of Art +/ Fine Arts 2D Painting Caitlyn Chwatek Fine Arts 2D Painting / Fine Arts 3D Ceramics Meghan Sofia Fleet Fine Arts 2D Painting / Fine Arts 3D Glass+ Emily Letitia Hunt Fine Arts 3D Fibers +/ History of Art Jacob T. Lutter Communication Design +/ Film and Video Nicholas Christopher Makiej

History of Art / Fine Arts 2D Painting

Anushka Suii

Communication Design / History of Art

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ARONOWITZ SENIOR PROJECT AWARD

Xavia Hill-Prater, Photography '22

DONIS A. DONDIS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

Noah Duarte, Film/Video '22

MORTON R. GODINE FELLOWSHIP

Zoe Cronin, Art Education '21

ACADEMIC HONORS

This honor is awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional talent in the areas of Liberal Arts and History of Art. A student earning this award has earned the letter grade of "A" in eight courses, seven of which were completed at MassArt.

+ DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental Honors are awarded to graduating students judged most exceptional by their departmental faculty.

Listed names reflect those available as of May 7, 2021.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

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Conferred in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments, service, and impact our alumni have made in their professional practice and in their communities.

THE ARONOWITZ SENIOR PROJECT AWARD

Xavia Hill-Prater, Photography '22

The Aronowitz Senior Project Award is a \$1,000 award granted to a rising senior to support the funding of their senior project. Rising seniors from all majors are eligible to apply.

DONIS A. DONDIS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

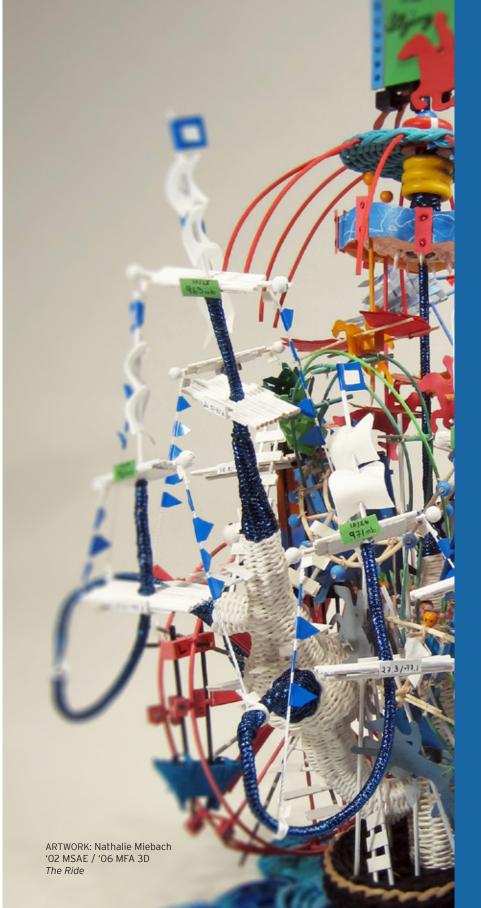
Noah Duarte, Film/Video '22

The Dondis Fellowship is awarded for merit in any college discipline, for the purpose of defraying the cost of attending a school outside of the United States, or for completing a well-defined project having artistic merit. Donis A. Dondis was a 1945 MassArt alumna who received a BFA in Design and Painting. "Visual intelligence," she said, "increases the effect of human intelligence and extends the creative spirit. It is not only a necessity but, happily, a promise of human enrichment in the future."

MORTON R. GODINE FELLOWSHIP

Zoe Cronin, Art Education '21

The Godine Fellowship is awarded for exceptional merit in any college discipline to help defray the cost of traveling for the purpose of completing a well-defined project, the exhibition or publication of any work, or any project having artistic merit. The late Dr. Morton R. Godine had a long affiliation with the College, serving both as Vice President of Administration and Finance and as a member of the MassArt Board of Trustees and the MassArt Foundation.





Jennifer Morla

Since opening Morla Design in 1984, Jennifer Morla has paired wit and elegance on everything from motion graphics and branding to retail environments and textiles. She is the recipient of graphic design's most honored awards: The Cooper Hewitt National Design Award and the AIGA Medal. Morla's work is part of many museum collections including the Museum of Modern Art and the Smithsonian. She has had solo exhibitions at DDD Gallery in Japan and at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, which has acquired over 50 pieces of her work for their permanent collection. Morla's clients include Levi Strauss, MTV, Apple, Stanford, the Mexican Museum and Design Within Reach. She lectures and judges internationally and has taught at California College of the Arts for over 20 years. Her book, Morla: Design, published by Letterform Archive, offers insight into her creative process and features 150 of her studio's projects: https://tinyurl.com/morladesignbook.