



**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,  
ARTS, AND DESIGN**  
**VIRGINIA TECH.**

COMMENCEMENT  
SPRING 2023

SATURDAY  
MAY 13, 2023  
NOON  
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Dear Graduates, Families, and Friends,

The Class of 2023 is special for two important reasons. One is the resilience the graduates have displayed in persisting to complete their degree requirements despite the most unexpected impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. When they started at Virginia Tech, no one anticipated the disruption and uncertainty that would ensue during their studies here. In concert with the university and college administration, and indeed, with the rest of the world, they learned to adjust, adapt, and accomplish. These are qualities that will serve them well as they pursue careers and advanced studies. Along with the knowledge, professional practice, leadership, and service experiences they have gained during their time at Virginia Tech, our graduates will take their amazing spirit into their next adventures.

The second reason the Class of 2023 is special is they are the first group to graduate from our new College of Architecture, Arts, and Design. The reorganization of our previous college was formally approved as of July 1, 2022. Now the college includes the School of Architecture, School of Design, School of Performing Arts, and School of Visual Arts. We made an administrative change, without affecting the degrees, that affords faculty and students new opportunities to discover commonalities across the creative areas in our college.

Alumni of the College of Architecture, Arts, and Design contribute significantly to making the world more beautiful, more functional for health and well-being, and more just and sustainable through programs in visual arts, industrial and interior design, theatre, cinema, music, and architecture and landscape architecture. They embody the university motto, *Ut Prosim*, by assuming leadership for developing solutions to environmental and urban problems or applying new technologies to examine culture and improve professional practices. They question unidimensional thinking and offer fresh perspectives for addressing complex challenges. In short, they extend the university's mission into the future, continuing to expand personal growth and opportunity, advance social and community development, foster appreciation for artistic and musical endeavors, and improve the quality of life.

With every good wish for continued success,



Rosemary Blieszner, PhD  
Alumni Distinguished Professor and Interim Dean

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture and Design Research

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Architecture

Master of Science in Architecture

Master of Landscape Architecture

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Technologies

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Bachelor of Architecture

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Design

Bachelor of Science, Interior Design

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of Arts, Art History

Bachelor of Arts, Cinema

Bachelor of Arts, Creative Technologies

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design

Bachelor of Arts, Music

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN RESEARCH

Maryam Al Mohannadi

Francesca A. Hankins

Ezgi Isbilen

Mansoureh Sadat Jalali

Dan Li

MASTER'S DEGREES

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Bashair Almatani  
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Sara ElFallah  
Gabrielle Angelica Gaite  
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Wei Hong  
Kaija Hudacek  
Ally Marie Hutchison  
Tugba Ilgen  
Rathvik Janardhan Reddy  
Aaron Janci

Rachel Erin Julius  
Beyza Kastan  
Elizabeth King  
Qiuyi Li  
Susan Siru Liu  
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## MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Mo Jia

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS, THEATRE ARTS

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