



COLLEGE OF  
DESIGN

# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 17, 2014  
Northrop Auditorium

## Hail! Minnesota

Minnesota, hail to thee!  
Hail to thee, our college dear!  
Thy light shall ever be  
A beacon bright and clear.  
Thy sons and daughters true  
Will proclaim thee near and far.  
They will guard thy fame  
And adore thy name;  
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,  
Like the pine that seeks the blue;  
Minnesota, still for thee  
Thy sons are strong and true.  
From the woods and waters fair;  
From the prairies waving far,  
At thy call they throng with their shout and song;  
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

—Truman Elwell Rickard & Arthur Wheelock Upson

# College of Design Commencement May 17, 2014

## **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*, by Edward Elgar

## **Welcome**

Thomas Fisher, *Dean*

## **Commencement Address**

R.T. Rybak, *Mayor of Minneapolis, 2002 to  
2013*

## **Student Presentations**

Qun Yan, *Retail Merchandising BS*  
David Horner, *Architecture M Arch*  
Mad Lenaburg, *Architecture BS*  
Stephen Nixon, *Graphic Design BFA*

## **Awarding of the Honorary Doctor of Science to Susan M. Watkins**

Regent Peggy E. Lucas

## **Congratulations from the College of Design Student and Alumni Board**

Maureen Kostial, *Alumni Society President*

## **Undergraduate Honors in the College of Design**

Brad Hokanson, *Associate Dean*

**Presentation of Degree  
Candidates**

Kate Maple, *Assistant Dean*  
Lee Anderson, *Associate Dean*

**Conferring of Degrees**

Regent Peggy E. Lucas

**Presentation of the  
Class of 2014**

Thomas Fisher, *Dean*

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins. The audience should remain seated until the graduating class and faculty have left the arena.

**Recessional**

*Earle of Oxford Marche*, by William Byrd

**Commencement  
Reception**

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception on the Northrop Plaza immediately following the ceremony.

Music provided by the Saint Anthony Brass Quintet

Soloist: Kate Lamb

**R.T. Rybak** served as mayor of Minneapolis from 2002 to 2013. During his tenure, R.T. led efforts to make Minneapolis a national leader in innovative, cradle-to-career approaches to youth development, and worked to highlight the crisis of our region's achievement gap and advance effective strategies for ending it.

He is currently head of Generation Next, a partnership of education, community, government, and business leaders aimed at closing the achievement gap between white and minority students. He also holds a joint appointment at both the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the College of Design as a distinguished visiting practitioner. His first class, Mayor 101, explored the political, administrative, design, and bureaucratic challenges of running one of the largest and most dynamic cities in the United States.

A Minneapolis native, R.T. Rybak spent almost 30 years working in journalism, the commercial real estate business, publishing, and the Internet before being elected mayor in his first run for public office. He and his wife Megan O'Hara, a communications consultant and local-food advocate, have two grown children.

**Susan Watkins** is a teacher, designer, researcher, and author, as well as a mentor to a generation of students in the field of functional apparel design. She attended Pennsylvania State University and earned her B.S. in 1965 in consumer services in business, a program geared toward fashion merchandising. She continued in graduate school studying textiles and clothing at the same institution and earned her M.S. in 1967.

As a college student, Watkins, though interested in clothing design, was searching for meaning in the design process beyond the apparent frivolity of fashion design. No programs existed at this time to satisfy these needs, and Watkins spent her years as a university professor establishing this field of study at Cornell University and in influencing its adoption across the country. She was a Professor of Textiles and Clothing at Cornell University from 1967 to 1998.

As the most significant researcher and educator in the field, she remains a leading inspiration to many generations of designers, scholars, engineers, and teachers.

## Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2013 through summer 2014. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

To graduate with distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher at graduation. To graduate with high distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher. Graduation with designated Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude) is limited to students who participate in the University of Minnesota Honors Program. Students must complete honors requirements, including a capstone or thesis project in their major, and, in their last 60 University of Minnesota credits, maintain a 3.50 GPA for cum laude, a 3.66 GPA for magna cum laude, and a 3.75 GPA for summa cum laude honors. Candidates for academic honors are noted in this program.

Students graduating with the Community Engagement Scholar distinction have completed at least nine credits of service-learning coursework, at least 400 hours for community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They have also completed an integrative community project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.

# Undergraduate Degrees

## Apparel Design BS

Mary Ellen Margaret Berglund	Lauren Janoski
Crystal Compton	Jessa Manthe
Lindsey Corrin DeWitt	Thanh Yen Nguyen
Kira Jewell Erickson	Stayce Petraborg
Paul Erling	Carissa Prieve
Karen Fiegen, <i>candidate for summa cum laude and distinction</i>	Jordyn Reich
Kora Gleason	Reagan Rockers
Mai See Her	Laura Schaefer
Jenny Hessman	Kayla Styczinski
Kayna Hobbs, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Claire Marie Ward

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## Architecture BA

Tanya Lynn Feldkamp	Rachael Louise Ruggles
Daniel Joseph Kubat	Tyler James Watson
Takeru Nakata	Mingxi Ye
Jessica Mariela Patino	

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## Architecture BS

Amanda Dawn Abney	Shane Cory
Juan Casillas Acosta	Jennifer Cunningham
John Corey Andrus	Dylan DeMarais
Keara Beth Bailey	Alissa Jean Deneen
Adam K. Barnstorff	Eric Robert Frahm
Haydar Baydoun	Claudette Gacuti
Kylee Bolt	Drew D. Heller, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Kendrick Dale Robert Booth	Alexa Jordan Iverson, <i>candidate for summa cum laude and distinction</i>
Carlie Renee Boudreau, <i>candidate for magna cum laude</i>	Oliver Johnson

Satavee Kijsanayotin, *candidate for distinction*  
Christina N. Kramarevsky  
Anna Katharine Kroll  
Nicholas Jeffrey LaNasa  
Mad Jane Eggink Lenaburg, *candidate for distinction*  
Rachel Lezon, *candidate for distinction*  
Faith Katherine Lindner, *Community Engagement Scholar*  
Amanda Maldonado  
Adam Michael Maraganore  
Hannah R. Mayer  
Nathan B. McKewon  
Michael Lawrence Meer  
Patrick A. Moffett  
Amy Morgan

Elisabeth Norris, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*  
Benjamin Lee Novacinski  
Mauricio Ochoa Rosales  
Calista Ruth Ostenso  
Kyle James Palzer  
Elizabeth Arielle Parker  
Griffin M. Pemberton  
Amer Sassila  
Pamela Sax  
Kaela Marie HaNah Schweisthal  
Kurtis Streich, *candidate for high distinction*  
Aleksandar Tomich  
Lauren Elizabeth Wabiszewski  
Yichu Wu  
Chris Zhongtian Yuan

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## **Bachelor of Design in Architecture BDA**

Jenny Lynn Ackerson  
Alec Agate  
Nathan Ansel Altenberg  
Samuel Rodney Anderson  
Robert C. Atkins II  
Justin Aungst  
Lucia HyoKyung Bae  
Moriah Baltz, *candidate for cum laude*  
Leah Paige Bauch  
Aicha Boujnikh  
Elena Brown  
Jacob Brzezicki  
Alexandra Jo Carlsgaard  
Danielle Champagne  
Zhifei Chen

Zachary M. Cloud  
Tyler Madison Cook  
Olivia Maureen Coughlin  
Brandon Cutler  
Don Keshika Migara De Saram  
Kevin Edward Desautels  
Alex Duden  
Arthur Dunne  
Nakia Skee Edmunds  
Sara Fana  
Stacey M. Gaetz  
Phylcia Haugen  
Elizabeth Anne Hendrickson  
Casey Jayne Henrichs  
Hannah Nicole Hill



Derek M. Holmer, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*

Jessica Holmes

Amanda Evangeline Holst, *candidate for cum laude*

Cody J. Hunt

Benjamin Huntley

Saleem Husain

Katelyn Nichole Jensen

Cassandra Keith

Dankat Danjuma Keswet

Mi Ne Kim

Erin Kindell, *with distinction*

Kendra M. Kiszor

Tessa Klaes, *candidate for summa cum laude*

Erin M. Kollmer

Michael E. Krzesowiak

Kamren Kubesh

Thomas David Kuhl

Ryan E. LaBarre

Dong Jin Lee

JaeJoon Lee

Jiyeon Lee

Nathan Lee

Natalya P. Lelyukh

Amy Cathryn Longstaff

Dennis MacAvaney

Stacey Thuy Mai

Lindsey May, *candidate for magna cum laude and distinction*

James McCalvy

Iran E. Mejia

Jonathan Meyer

Lorren Kaylee Mueller

Katherine Brigitte Nay

Erik William Nelson

Anh Duc Nguyen

Amber Norberg

Anthony James Palmer

Brian R. Petereck

Ashley Peterson

Ashley Pethan, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*

Savina Proykova

Becky Qiu

Mike Rajan

Rosaura R. Ramos

Devon Roman-Douglas Regan

Aaron Rickard

Hannah Elizabeth Roth

Janneke Lynn Schaap

Joshua Schermann

Sally A. Schretenthaler

Daniel Israel Scott

Abbey Seitz

Hayley Selinski

Hanna K. Shaffer

Si Shi

Peter M. Simpkins

Laura Stromberg, *candidate for cum laude*

Kirk Duane Thunberg

Rebekah Elizabeth Trad, *candidate for high distinction*

Rythm D. Unnown

Michael Veres

Peter VonDeLinde, *candidate for distinction*

Adam Henry Voth

Douglas Alex Weiher

Tara Werkmeister

Jessica A. White

James Wohlers  
Sarah Wolf  
Theodore D. Wright, *with high distinction*  
Jingfei Yu

Jaqui Zamora  
Daniel Joseph Ziegelmeier  
Alexandra R. Zyllo

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## Graphic Design BFA/BS

Lauren Anne Belair  
Allison Ann Bertelson  
Abigail Bialk  
Amber Billings  
Kathryn Blong  
Alida Carlson  
Marcia Colby  
Ellen Dy  
Kristen Emerick  
Catherine Ensch, *with distinction*  
Daniel S. Gardner  
Samantha A. Gill  
Leah Margaret Glassford  
Austin Golownia  
Andrew John Graham  
Rachel Grochowski  
Margo Danielle Helvick  
Danielle Marie Johannes  
Heather Johnson  
Alyson E. Kayne  
Nicholas Khow, *candidate for distinction*  
Kelsie Klaustermeier, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*  
Celeste Knudsen, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*  
Allison Louise Koch  
Lauren Marie Koszuta

Brittney Larson  
Bee Lee  
Codi M. Leister  
Max Lindorfer, *candidate for high distinction*  
Samuel Lindsay  
Daniel Loehmann  
Weiping Ma  
Carissa MacLennan  
Sean Mateer, *with distinction*  
Matthew McVeigh  
Carolyn Monke  
Katelyn Moraczewski  
Emi Mila Nguyen  
Sarah Nguyen  
Alix Patricia Nichols  
Laura Marie Nieland  
Stephen Thunder Nixon, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*  
Nora Lee Otto  
Snezana Perkovic  
Kristine Porwoll  
Robert Przywojski  
Sean Thomas Quinn  
Jacqueline V. Ramacher  
Amanda Reeder  
Michael Sasorith  
Katie Schalow

Ellen Christine Schneider

Jacinda Schweitzer

Bailey Sears

Cole Spiess, *with distinction*

Brody Steineck

Whitney M. Thurman

Kate Elizabeth Valind

AnnaMarie Louise Vaughan

Sondra Vine

Kaitlyn Wahldick

Taylor Wichrowski

Sarah Ann Windisch

Mai Yang

Chuofan Zheng

Jaime Nicole Zyvoloski

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## Housing Studies BS

Jenna Bloom

Sadie Rose Gannett

Wendy Luise Gerlach

Dionne Lavell Griffin

Leah Hathaway

Jared Douglas Hoffman

Kara Young

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## Interior Design BS

Jamey Berg

Ami K. Brauer

Anna Marie Brost

Emily Cich

Amelia Conradi, *candidate for distinction*

Dustin Author Dorris

Erin Egerman

Carol Erklouts

YuTing Fan

Taylor Catherine Gibson

Karlee Grangroth

Alison Hanson

Ashley Harrington

Brooke Marie Herrick

Miryah Lea Humphrey

Hannah Jacobson

Mackenzie Johnson

McKenzie L. Jordheim, *candidate for distinction*

Brittney N. Just, *candidate for high distinction*

Morgan A. Lloyd

Heather Neurer, *candidate for distinction*

Kelli A. Pederson

Melanie Povlitzki, *candidate for cum laude and distinction*

Lauren Rath

Sarah Rosenzweig

Lisé Rubins

Sherise A. Smith

Tawana LaVon Terrell

Kayla Tramontana-Herber

Andrea Uecker

Megan Uelner

Elise J. Wolfgram

## Landscape Design and Planning BED

Manping Chen

Racquel C. Currie

Michael James Felt

Jonathan Fillmore, *candidate for distinction*

Emily Rose Furlich

Kateri Hanson

Laurel Marie Kascht

Minsun Kim

Andrea Jean Koxlien

Thomas Kuefler, *candidate for distinction*

Sarah Lipkin Sularz

Brian T. Olsen

Sara Jean Rand

Melanie Schroeder, *candidate for distinction*

Alexander Thill

Kevin Michael Tousignant

Tammi Lynn Vieregge

Jill Marie Zimmerman

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## Retail Merchandising BS

Jenna Aldrich

Darius Murell Anderson

Giana Ballard

Blake Michael Bromme

Kelci Marie Buus

Samantha J. Chan

Rachel Colville, *candidate for distinction*

Maren Barbara Cullen

Gina DeSanctis

Kathryn A. Dixon

Alexandra Fall

Hsin Yi Fan

Sophie Geisenhoff

Alexis Haeg Vang

Brittany Herbst

Katie Hoium

Emily Marie Huesman

Lauretta Jaye

Kimberly Jurichko

Kate Kaurova

Kayla Marie Kaye

Keunsoo Kim

Kristine A. Kirchhoff, *candidate for high distinction*

Ashley Lindemann

Stephanie Lee Lynch

Alyssa Mahloch

Nicole Emilee Mead

Maria Modl

Malyn Mueller

Carli Danielle Otzelberger

Carlie Owens

Arthur Andrew Robert Oxborough

Krystal Peal

Lauren Post

Zoe Drow Quadflieg

Jennifer Lynn Raja

Amanda Leigh Ritchie

Meghan Jean Rook

Kayla Nicole Rudd  
Melanie Schoenick, *candidate for magna cum  
laude and distinction*  
Amanda Shockency  
Emma Shulfer  
Nicole Marie Smidt  
Katie Jo Sprick  
Kristi Stoltz  
Molly Elizabeth Swenson

Katlyn Tarras  
Ashley Trevick  
Sarah Lee Ung  
Shuyang Wang  
Kristin Wollmer  
Taylor Wyngard  
Daiying Yan  
Qun Yan  
Jeongin Yoon

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## **Graduate Degrees**

### **Architecture MArch**

Vanessa Abin-Fuentes  
William Regan Adams  
Namdi O. Alexander  
Joseph Anton  
Daniel Adrian Aversa  
Jordan Kristopher Barlow  
Heather Laurene Brierley  
Philip Bussey  
Madel Angela Duenas  
Amy Eileen Ennen  
Derek Gallagher  
John Patrick Greene III  
Dantes Hanabusa Ha  
Sangyong Hahn  
Stephanie Hahn-Wagner  
Michael Jonathan Healy  
Mitchell Riley Hein  
Alice Cloud Hiniker  
Nicholas Hoffman  
David J. Horner  
Jessica Shirley Horstkotte

Hwan Kim  
Yong Sam Kim  
Kaylyn Elizabeth Kirby  
Xinai Liang  
Liu Wei  
Claire Linda Lonsbury  
Christopher MacWhinnie  
Karl W. Marti  
Keith A. McDermid  
Jennifer McGinnity  
Kelly Marie Murphy  
Daniel Raznick  
Katherine Robertson  
Stuart Shrimpton  
Michael A. Silvestrini  
Sophia Frances Skemp  
Madelyn Sundberg  
Livia Sutrisno  
Mark Edward Tambornino  
Matthew Tracy  
Patrick Charles Triggs

Briana Lauren Turgeon-Schramm  
Jason Vanselow

Michael Wood

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## **Architecture MS**

Richard Allan Carter  
Renee Jocelyn Cohn  
Kamana Dhakhwa  
Gulsen Disli  
Diana C. Dyste  
Laurel A. Fritz  
Katie L. Kangas

Gauri Kelkar  
Edward Krakhmalnikov  
Calla B. Martin  
Sravanthi Musunuru  
Sara Saboonian  
Angela Anne Thomas  
Wendy Helen Ward

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## **Human Factor MS**

Kristen M. Sewell

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## **Landscape Architecture MLA**

Stefano Ascari  
Kevin Belair  
Elissa Brown  
Stephanie Michelle Erwin  
Steven Foss  
Erin Garnaas-Holmes  
Solange Yvette Guillaume  
Montana Harinsuit  
Amber Hill  
Stephen M. Himmerich

Matthew Kessler  
David Kowen  
Elizabeth Lazzara  
Emily Osthus  
Michael Emerson Richardson  
Ryan J. Ruttger  
Michael Schiebe  
Elizabeth Shevi  
Anna Marie Springer  
Nissa Ann Tupper

## **Design MA**

Karen Kristine James

Meghan A. McKinney

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## **Design MFA**

James Cospser

Marit Emma McCluske

Emily Marti

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## **Design MS**

Sheena M. Kieffer

Angelita Lorraine Scott

Minjung Park

Maureen J. Soules

Harini Ramaswamy

Jiajing Wu

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## **Design PhD**

Theresa Rae Bauer

Angella J. Kim

Marilou Cheple

Jayoung Koo

Young-eun Choi

Saet Byul Park

Joyce Ann Heckman

Hae Young Yun

Aditi K. Hirani

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