

Undergraduate Student Accomplishments

History of Art and Architecture Department

2012 - 2013

Graduating with Departmental Honors:

Lauren Bucher, "Bar Architecture: Design of the Third Place" (Bender)

Maria Castro, "'A Semana de Arte Moderna' and the Creation of a Brazilian National Identity for Art in 1922," (McCloskey)

Kristina Harris, "Food for Thought: Rethinking the Process of Processing with Andy Warhol's *Time Capsules*," (Langmead and Bender)

Kelsey Henke, "Gender, Sexuality, and Subjectivity in Hipster Visual Culture," (Bailey)

Chong Hu, "The Return of Traditional Elements in Chinese Architecture during the Economic Upswing of the early 21st Century" (Linduff)

Eric Kobal, "The Spirit of a Landscape: Designing North and South Park in the Interwar Period," (Rajagopalan)

Maeve Sattler, "Early 20th-century Social Housing Design in Vienna and London," (Armstrong)

Tyler Shine, "Taboo Icons: The Photography of Andres Serrano and the Visual Politics of the Body," (Ellenbogen)

Natalie Sweet, "Pinning Up Venus: Origins of the *Newbrow*," (Bailey)

Departmental Awards and Distinctions:

John F. Haskins Award for Academic Excellence in Art History:

Maria Castro

Faculty Commendation Awards:

Chong Hu, Maeve Sattler, Natalie Sweet

Friends of the Frick Fine Arts Writing Award:

Tyler Shine, "The Taxidermic Imagination of Leni Riefenstahl and the Ethnographic Spectacle in the Last of the Nuba" (for HAA 1010 section taught by Ellenbogen)

Milton Fine Museum Profession Fellowship Recipients:

Kristen Whitlinger, Nick Chambers, Milton Fine Curator, Andy Warhol Museum, summer 2013

Kathryn Scheuring, with Jason Busch, Chief Curator and the Alan G. and Jane A. Lehman Curator of Decorative Arts and Design at the Carnegie Museum of Art, summer 2013

Stephanie Selya, with Janet McCall, executive director, Society for Contemporary Craft, fall 2013 – spring 2014

Fil Hearn Award for Study Abroad:

Grace Meloy, studying in Berlin, Germany to undertake HAA 1950 thesis research, summer 2013

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships:

HAA 1010, Approaches to Art History, Fall 2012:

Maria Castro, Siqiao Lu, Natalie Sweet

HAA 0101, Foundations in Art History, Spring 2013:

Lauren Ramage

HAA 0940: Approaches to the Built Environment Teaching Assistants, (2 sections):
Lauren Bucher, Chris Hazel, Grace Meloy, Audrey Von Ahrens, Julia Warren, Stephanie English, Drew Hohenwarter, Joseph Killian, Madeline Sambor

HAA 1913: Architectural Studies Seminar Teaching Assistants, (3 sections):
Alyssa Ballein, Justin Goehring, Melissa Grant, Seth Salcedo, Chris Hazel

HAA 1914: Architecture and Computer Applications Teaching Assistants, (2 sections):
Robert Bush, Lacy Pinyot

HAA 1921: Documentation and Conservation Studio:
Ben Klammer, Audrey Von Ahrens

SA 1430: Perspective Drawing Teaching Assistants, Prof. Batista, (2 sections):
Anna Moyer, Yuxin Liu, Rhianne Lowe, Julia Warren

University Art Gallery Spring Internship Program:

Adrienne Berndt, Frank Fina, Jamie Fredrick, Joanna Kemp, Arlene Mehelich, and Stephanie Selya

Undergraduate Research Assistantships:

John Coyle and Ke Shi (with Alison Langmead)

Independent Study:

Frank Fina (with Karen Gerhart)

School of Arts and Sciences & University Honors College Awards and Distinctions:

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Spring Research Awards:

Lauren Burgess, Kelsey Henke, Siqiao Lu, Tyler Shine, Sascha Steinberg, Kristen Whitlinger

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences New York City Field School, Spring Break:

Tyler Shine, Julia Warren

Brackenridge Fellowship Program, University Honors College:

Lauren Burgess, on Matisse's chapel at Vence (Bender)
Karen Lue, on gender in the work of Rodin (Savage)
Julia Warren, on NYC's High-Line development (Rajagopalan)

University Honors College Summer Research Aboard, 2013:

Grace Meloy, on peripheral memorial sites in Berlin (Bender)

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Award, 2013:

Anna Moyer and Robert Bush, on modernist furniture design (Armstrong)

Forbes and Fifth, the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Magazine

Chong Hu (designer and copy editor), Kelsey Henke (published author)

Outside Awards and Distinctions:

Northwestern Art Review, Spring 2013, publication:

Kathryn Scheuring, "Designs for Living: Transitional Floor Plans at the Rietveld Schröder House"

Case Western Reserve University Undergraduate Art History Symposium, Cleveland Museum of Art,
March of 2013 (invited speakers):
Kathryn Scheuring and Tyler Shine

1st Annual Undergraduate Asian Studies Symposium, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, March 2013
(invited speakers):
Frank Fina and Rebecca Toole

Kaleidoscope: an exhibition of contemporary art in Pittsburgh, co-curated by students and Nicholas
Chambers, the Milton Fine Curator, Andy Warhol Museum. At Point Park University, March
2013:
Sijiao Lu, Tyler Shine, Sascha Steinberg, Kristen Whitlinger

Virginia Lewis Scholarship Recipient, The Pittsburgh Foundation:
Kristina Harris

Winner, Imagine Art and Urban Connectivity design competition, Community Design Center of
Pittsburgh:
Gavin White

Current Students and Recent Graduates - Continuing Education, Competitive Internships, Service Year,
Employment Plans and other News:

- Clay Kippen (Arch. Studies 2011) was accepted into the Products of Design MFA Program at the School of Visual Arts in New York.
- Marie Williams (HAA 2011) is working for the New York Foundation for the Arts. At the moment she is in charge of administering the Warhol Foundation's grants to artists who were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Also, she was accepted into the Masters in Art History program at Hunter College.
- Abigail Moore (Urban Studies 2012, not a major, but took Approaches to the Built Environment and served as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for the department in that class in the spring of 2012) has been accepted into Americorps. She is stationed in Baltimore working for the Baltimore Energy Challenge, which educates residents about no- and low-cost ways to achieve greater energy efficiency in their homes.
- Kara Snitger (HAA 2008) was accepted into the masters in Occupational Therapy Program at Philadelphia University
- Rebecca Toole (HAA, 2013) engaged in a collaborative research project that was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Asian Studies Center which sponsored three weeks travel in China to study the environmental history of a salt lake. She presented the team's paper "Salt and the Earth: An Environmental History of Xiechi" at the Mid Atlantic Region Association of Asian Studies in November 2012 and presented the paper again in March 2013 at the Asian Studies Undergraduate Research Conference at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- Gavin White (Arch. Studies, 2012) served on the crew of the independent film production *Homemakers* as Assistant Art Director: <http://homemakersmovie.com/>. In addition, he is assisting the German artist Thorsten Brinkmann on an installation project for a house in the Troy Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh. He was also accepted as curatorial fellow for *Yinzerspielen*, a collaborative project that partners performance artists with those who are interested in the urban environment (<http://yinzerspielen.org/>)
- Lucy Peterson (HAA 2012) accepted a full-time position at the Philadelphia Museum of Art as an administrative assistant for the American Decorative Arts section of the American Art Department. She writes, "I can honestly say that a lot of what I learned from the Museum Studies Seminar class and my internships with Isabelle Chartier and Janet McCall [of the Society for Contemporary Craft] has already carried over to this job... For example, I'm now in charge of condition reporting all American Decorative Art objects that enter and exit the museum and I have fond memories of the first condition report I ever completed on one of the Sandow Birk prints [for the 2011 Museums Studies exhibition "The Imprint of War: Responses in Print]."
- Kristina Harris (HAA 2013) was accepted into the Masters of Library and Information Science

program at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Information Sciences. She will specialize in Archives, Preservation and Records Management.

- Tyler Shine (HAA 2013) was accepted into the Ph.D. program in Art History at the University of Maryland.
- Norah (Krauskopf) Guignon (HAA 2004) was appointed Director of Marketing at the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lauren Bucher (Arch. Studies 2013) was accepted into the M.Arch program at Arizona State University
- Shana Cooperstein (HAA, 2011) is finishing her masters in art history at Temple University and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at McGill University.
- Tyler Crock (HAA 2013) was accepted into the Masters of Library Science program at the School of Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh. He will be specializing in Archives, Preservation and Records Management.
- Cassie Jurgens (Arch. Studies, 2012) was accepted into M.Arch. programs at the University of Pennsylvania and University of Oregon.
- Ruitong Zhao (HAA 2013) will attend the MFA program at George Washington University for their concentration in photography and video where she was accepted with a fellowship. She was also accepted into the MA in Media Studies program at the University of Leiden.
- Angela Bruni (Arch. Studies 2003) was accepted into the MA program in Public History at Duquesne University.
- Justin Goehring (Arch. Studies 2013) was accepted into M.Arch programs at the University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse University and the University of Virginia. He was waitlisted at the University of Michigan's Taubman School of Architecture.
- Benjamin Quint-Glick (Studio Arts and Arch. Studies, 2013) was invited by the Provost's Office to represent the University of Pittsburgh at the annual ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference hosted by Wake Forest University at Winston-Salem, North Carolina in early April.
- Chong Hu (Arch. Studies 2013) was accepted into the M.Arch programs at the Southern California University of Architecture (SciARCH), the University of Washington at Seattle, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Masters in Entertainment Technology program at Carnegie Mellon University. She will attend the latter.
- Maria Castro was accepted into the Masters of Latin American Studies program at Tulane University and the PhD program in the History of Art and Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh both with full fellowships. She will attend the latter.
- Aaron Ketner (Arch. Studies 2013) was accepted into the M.Arch program at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.
- J. Connor McNabb (Arch. Studies 2011) was accepted into the M.Arch program at Taliesin
- Garrett Marini (Arch. Studies 2012) was accepted into the M.Arch program at Syracuse University and waitlisted for the M.Arch program at the University of Maryland.
- John Coyle (HAA 2013) was accepted into the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Summer Internship program and received a full-time internship position with the Men's Product Department of Coach in New York City. He will accept the latter.
- Kirsten Armstrong (Arch. Studies 2015) received a full tuition scholarship from the Summer Language Institute to study intensive Turkish in June and July 2013. She will undertake this course after she returns from the Balkan Heritage Field School in Bulgaria where she will be studying and documenting frescoes in medieval churches outside of Sofia.
- Kelsey Eckert (HAA 2012) was accepted into the Selznick School of Film Preservation. She will begin this program in the Fall of 2013.
- Braden Bernard (Arch. Studies 2013) was accepted into the Masters of Interior Architecture Program at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the M.Arch program at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. He will attend the latter.
- Derrick Brooks (HAA 2011) was accepted into the School of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. He is completing his first year.
- Audrey von Ahrens was accepted into the Master of Arts in Historic Preservation Planning Program at Cornell University, Master of Science in City and Regional Planning Program at the Pratt Institute, and the dual Master of Science in Historic Preservation and Master of City Planning

- Program at the University of Pennsylvania. She will attend the latter.
- Tamara Lelli (HAA 2013) was awarded a scholarship from the Summer Language Institute to study intensive Polish.
- Seth Salcedo (Arch. Studies, 2013) was accepted into and will attend the M.Arch program at the University of Virginia.
- Aaron Ketner (Arch. Studies, 2013) was hired by Eckles Architecture and Engineering, New Castle, PA for the summer of 2013.
- Kelsey Henke (HAA 2013) was accepted into the PhD program in Sociology at Loyola University in Chicago. She is also co-authoring an article on “Domestic Ideology,” for the *Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*.

[HAA Undergraduate Internships, 2012-2013¹](#)

Tyler Crock, Heinz Architectural Center, Carnegie Museum of Art
 Kristina Harris, Archives Department, Andy Warhol Museum
 Tamara Lelli, Office of the Director of the Andy Warhol Museum
 Elizabeth Marriott, Christie's, New York City
 Lauren Peterson, Most Wanted Fine Art
 Kathryn Scheuring, Historic York, Inc., York, PA
 Kathryn Scheuring, Fallingwater, Department of Collection, Bear Run, PA
 Sascha Steinberg, Society for Contemporary Craft
 Ruitong Zhou, Office of the Director of the Andy Warhol Museum

[Architectural Studies Undergraduate Internships, 2012-2013](#)

Alex Bancone, Giant Eagle, Inc., Site Investment Reports for Sr. Development Manage, Real Estate Manager, and Director of Development and Construction
 Braden Bernard, Front Studio Architects
 Elizabeth Bradshaw, Front Studio Architects
 Lauren Bucher, FISHER ARCHitecture
 Robert Bush, D.C. Goodman and Sons, Inc., Mechanical Division, Huntingdon, PA
 Kevin Fernando, Murray Jay Miller, AIA, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Justin Goehring, FISHER ARCHitecture
 Chong Hu, CITIC General Institute of Architecture Design and Research Co., LTD, Wuhan, China
 Saheed Imoru, Jacobs Architectural Group, LLC, Houston, TX
 Joseph Killian, FISHER ARCHitecture
 Eric Kobal, Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
 Alexandra Kurjakovic
 Tamara Marek, Front Studio Architects
 Anna Moyer, Forecast Design/Build
 Neha Patel, Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
 Maeve Sattler, Bayer MaterialScience
 Mitchell Stein, Astorino, Director of Projects
 Audrey Von Ahrens, Department of City Planning

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all internships undertaken in the department were with local Pittsburgh organizations.