

University of Pittsburgh
Department of History of Art and Architecture

Virtual Graduation Ceremony:
Celebrating PhD and MA Graduates

May 1, 2021



Today's Presenters:

Jennifer Josten, Interim Department Chair
Barbara McCloskey, Director of Graduate Studies

History of Art and Architecture Doctor of Philosophy

Nicole Coffineau

“Binding Identities: Photograph Albums and Italian Nationalism, 1857-67”

Advisor: Josh Ellenbogen

Alan London

“‘My Own Place, My Own Name’: Figuration, Abstraction and the Tragic in the Art of Stephen Greene”

Advisor: Kirk Savage

Meredith North

“Cybernetic Impulses and Serial Systems: The Art of Peter Roehr in Frankfurt am Main, 1963-1968”

Advisor: Barbara McCloskey

History of Art and Architecture Master of Arts

Isaiah Bertagnolli

“No More Hiroshimas: Jacob Lawrence’s Hiroshima Series and the Anti-Nuclear Movement of the Early 1980s”

Advisor: Alex Taylor

Huating Liu

“Art of the Xiaohe Cemetery: The Identity and Mobility of Women Artists in Bronze Age Eurasia”

Advisor: Micki McCoy

Claire Ptaschinski

“The Ecology of Chapel Design in Baroque Rome”

Advisor: Christopher Nygren

Graduate Student Department Awards

The Marstine Prize for Outstanding Work in Public Humanities

Isaiah Bertagnolli

The James and Susanne Wilkinson Research Prize for Outstanding Scholarship on Topics in Premodern Art

Jake Eisensmith

History of Art and Architecture Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award

Rebecca Giordano (2020-21)

Andrea Maxwell (2019-20)

Yijing Wang (2020-21)

Graduate Student Awards and Honors

Aleksandra Carapella: Fulbright Award to Serbia for academic year 2020-21, deferred to academic year 2021-22.

Kathryn Carney: Foreign Language Areas Study (FLAS) Fellowship for Summer 2021.

Nicole Coffineau: J. Clawson Mills Fellowship in the Department of Photographs at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for academic year 2019-20; and an Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21.

Sarah Reiff Conell: Sawyer Seminar Dissertation Research Fellowship for academic year 2020-21.

Jake Eisensmith: Center for the Art and Architectural History of Port Cities in Naples residency award for academic year 2020-21, deferred to academic year 2021-22.

Emi Finkelstein: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship for academic year 2020-21; and a DAAD Fellowship for academic year 2021-22.

Rebecca Giordano: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21; Humanities Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship in 2021; Humanities Engage Curricular Development Opportunity for Ph.D. Students in 2021; and the Patricia and Phillip Frost Predoctoral Fellowship from the Smithsonian American Art Museum for academic year 2021-22.

Paula Kupfer: International Dissertation Research Fellowship from the Social Sciences Research Council for academic year 2021-22; and an Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh, deferred to academic year 2022-23.

Huating Liu: Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship in China and Chinese Studies from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21.

Jackie Lombard: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21; and the Jane and Morgan Whitney Fellowship from the Metropolitan Museum of Art for academic year 2021-22.

Katie Loney: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21; Douglass Foundation Fellowship in American Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for academic year 2021-22; and a Wyeth Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, deferred to academic year 2022-23.

Andrea Maxwell: Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship from the Metropolitan Museum of Art for academic year 2020-21, deferred to academic year 2021-22.

Emily Mazzola: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2021-22.

Krystle Stricklin: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2020-21.

Marisol Villela Balderrama: Year of Engagement grant, 2020; Thomas and Evelyn Rawski Graduate Student/Faculty Research Partnership Award in China or Chinese Studies for summer 2021; and a Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship in China and Chinese Studies from the University of Pittsburgh for academic year 2021-22.

Yijing Wang: The Marilyn A. Papp Graduate Scholarship for Study in Chinese Art and Culture from the Marilyn and Roy Papp Foundation for 2020.

Brooke Wyatt represented the Department of History of Art and Architecture at the Middle Atlantic Symposium in the History of Art in March 2021.