

The College of Fine Arts

*Awards
Ceremony*

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 at 7 p.m.
UTRGV Performing Arts Complex
1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78504

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Fine Arts

Program

The UTRGV College of Fine Arts Awards Ceremony

Welcome – Jeffrey Ward, Dean, College of Fine Arts

Announcement of Student Scholarships – Krista Jobson,
Associate Dean for Student Success, College of Fine Arts

*Global Citizen Scholarship and
Dr. Donald E. Fritz Study Abroad Memorial Scholarship*

Caravaggio's Optics & Introduction to Art Restoration in Italy Study Abroad (Elena Macias, Faculty Sponsor)

Angel Castillo Mia Ramos
Allison Mejia-Barajas Bohdana Riabova

Communicational Korean Study Abroad (Mijin Oh-Villareal, Faculty Sponsor)

Sandra Lopez

Digital Cultural Narratives in the United Kingdom Study Abroad (Ping Xu and Robert Gilbert, Faculty Sponsor)

Allison Davison Erielle Gonzalez

Cultural Studies in Ireland Study Abroad (Brian Warren, Faculty Sponsor)

Karla Guerrero Jack Robertson
Melanie Reyes Jadenne Vazquez

Eutopia Art Residency, Kavala, Greece (Lilia Cabrera, Faculty Sponsor)

Regina Matamoros

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Student Research Travel Scholarship

UTRGV Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble Residency, Washington, DC (Scott Roeder, Faculty Sponsor)

Jorge Ayala	Samuel DeLeon	Azdrubal Montemayor
Gerardo Cano	Alejandro Garza	Gilbert Moya
Jose Castillo	Raphael Gonzalez	Steven Vallejo
Itzhak Corona	Albert Gutierrez	Jaime Zamarripa
Victor Cruz	Noah Jaramillo	

2024 Electric LaTeX Festival Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Anthony Marasco)

Thomas Flores	Jazmin Juarez
Nicholas Gomez	Javier Munoz

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Cincinnati, OH (Brandi Lee Cooper, Faculty Sponsor)

Alvaro Abrego	Mikaela Martinez	Jacob Reyna
Sandrine Agbeko	Dominique Palomo	Clarrissa Sifuentes
Cinthya Delgado	Samantha Proa	Angela Wills
Jacob Martinez	Andres Rangel	

Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP) Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (Emmy Perez, Faculty Sponsor)

Jo Reyes-Boitel

North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, Hattiesburg, MS (Cynthia Cripps, Faculty Sponsor)

Arnulfo Amaya	Jonathan Guzman	Rolando Roman
Matthew Ayala	Lizette Hernandez	Abraham Saldana
Leobardo Canpa	Liam Lozano	Roman Valenciano
Kristian Corona	Roque Martinez	Juan Zamarripa
Sherlyn Farias	Anthony Monrreal	

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CBDNA Intercollegiate Honor Band, Kansas City, Missouri (Allison Davis and Ronnie Rios, Faculty Sponsor)

Emily Castillo
Stephanie Hernandez
Ashley Perez

Luis Viveros
Roman Valenciano

Music by Woman Conference, Columbus, MI (Justin Writer, Faculty Sponsor)

Noemi Sosa

Excellence Awards

Excellence Awards – Mark Ramirez,
Associate Dean for Research and Outreach, College of Fine Arts

Excellence in Teaching Award: Romeo Di Loreto, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

Nominees

Brenton Hamilton, Lecturer II, School of Art and Design
Rachel Mann, Associate Professor, School of Music
Monica Martinez, Assistant Professor, School of Music
Ferenc Moldovanyi, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre

Excellence in Research/Scholarship/Creative Work Award: Andrés Amado, Associate Professor, School of Music

Nominees

David Carren, Professor, Department of Theatre
Virginia Davis, Professor, School of Music
Rachel Mann, Associate Professor, School of Music
DM Witman, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

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Emerging Scholar Award:

Gina Palacios, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design
DM Witman, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

Excellence Awards – Dahlia Guerra, Special Assistant to the
Dean for Outreach and Partnerships

Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship:

Brandi Lee Cooper, Assistant Professor,
School of Art and Design

Nominee

Scott Roeder, Professor, School of Music

Staff Excellence Award, Jessica Lorena Treviño,
Administrative Coordinator,
College of Fine Arts Dean's Office

Alumnus Awards

Young Alumnus Award: Cristina Correa, MFA '18
Katherine McAllen, Associate Professor, School of Art and Design

Alumnus Merit Award: Baltazar Diaz, BM '17
Krista Jobson, Associate Professor, School of Music

Dean's Partner Award – Jeffrey Ward, Dean, College of Fine Arts
International Museum of Art and Science

Closing – Jeffrey Ward, Dean, College of Fine Arts

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