

Class of 2009

The College of Architecture and the Arts is a unique association of schools, departments, and centers whose programs focus on the exploration of our physical, social, and sensory environments. The purpose of the college is to give a foundation for professional careers in architecture, art and design, art history, and the performing arts. The curricula in each of the units also give students the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the related disciplines within the college and to explore the extensive resources of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

UIC CONCERT BAND	Randy Brion Director
THE UIC CHAMBER CHOIR	Michael J. Anderson Conductor
MARSHAL OF THE DAY	Matthew Gaynor Associate Dean
BANNER CARRIERS	Neal Joseph McCollam Coordinator of Theatre Operations
	Carl James Ulaszek Technical Director
PLATFORM MARSHAL	Bruno Ast Associate Dean

PLATFORM PARTY

Mrinalini C. Rao	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Clark Hulse	Vice Provost for Graduate and Continuing Studies and Dean of the Graduate College
Anna Shapiro	Professor and Director of the MFA Directing Program at Northwestern University, Keynote Speaker
Robert E. Somol	Director, School of Architecture
Marcia Lausen	Director, School of Art and Design
Peter B. Hales	Chair, Department of Art History
Michael J. Anderson	Chair, Department of Performing Arts
David Sokol	Professor Emeritus
Roberta Gray Katz	Recipient, Doctor of Philosophy in Art History
Faheem Majeed	Student Speaker
Vincent Paglione	Associate Dean of Students

FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009

SINGING OF “SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT” University Chamber Choir

Michael J. Anderson,
Conductor
Ivana Bukvich, Assistant
Conductor/Accompanist

Setting by Morten Lauridsen

Song by James Agee

*Sure on this shining night
Of starmade shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me
This side the ground.*

*The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all whole.*

*Sure on this shining night
I weep for wonder
Wand’ring far alone
Of shadows on the stars.*

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UIC CHAMBER CHOIR

Soprano

Charlotte Benesch
Erin Bond
Melissa Cadena
Alexis Finato
Alexandra Plattos

Tenors

Ryan Calacsan
Jeffrey Gutierrez
Jaffa Kintigh

Basses

Humphrey Darragh
Jonathan Jimenez
Ethan Jones
Robert Malchow

Mezzo-Sopranos

Joyce Karnes Beer
Katie Brandt
Tracy Cao
Jessica Galea
Maria Hines
Rebecca Reid

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” Words on page 44

ILLINOIS STATE SONG, “ILLINOIS”

WELCOME AND OPENING

REMARKS Bruno Ast
Associate Dean

GREETING Mrinalini C. Rao
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2009 Faheem Majeed

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Anna Shapiro
Professor and Director
of the MFA Directing
Program at
Northwestern
University

RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE STUDENT AWARDS Matthew Gaynor
Associate Dean

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES (see list on page II) Mrinalini C. Rao

Clark Hulse
Bruno Ast
Vincent Paglione

Unit Heads

CLOSING REMARKS Bruno Ast

RECESSIONAL

“SINE NOMINE” Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

RECEPTION

2008–2009 AWARDS PRESENTED TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

COLLEGE AWARDS

College Service Award Matthew David Shoener

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Alpha Rho Chi Medal of Merit Loreta Bulvanaite
Darya A. Minosyants

American Institute of Architects
Henry Adams Medal of Merit Ryan P. Johnson

American Institute of Architects
Henry Adams Certificate of Merit Nora Theresa Shader

Association of Licensed Architects
Student Merit Award Piotr Matejczyk

The Adrian D. Smith
Scholarship Award Matthew J. Tillman

Schiff Hardin, LLP Award To Be Announced

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

School Faculty Prize for
Art Education Tomomi J. Suenaga

School Faculty Prize for
Graphic Design Mary Ann Park

School Faculty Prize for
Moving Image Kimberley Grace
Dearnley

School Faculty Prize for
Photography Jennifer Wood

School Faculty Prize for
Studio Arts Christopher John Smith
James Michael Zimpel

James Axeman Memorial Prize
for Graphic Design Alicia Diaz
Gabor Hizo

Michael Glass Memorial Award
for Graphic Design Mary Clare Butler
Tiffany Tay

John Richardson Sr. Award
for Painting Michaela Erin Calhoun

Roin Family Award
for Art Education Pui Lam Law

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY

John McNee Award Alina Cristina Badescu

John McNee Award Valentine Ann Kopjo

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS

OFFICERS

Judith Russi Kirshner, Dean
 Bruno Ast, Associate Dean
 Matthew Gaynor, Associate Dean
 Vincent Paglione, Associate Dean
 Milly Crespo, Assistant Dean
 Edna Hamburger, Assistant Dean

FACULTY

School of Architecture

Professors

Rene Amon (Emeritus)
 Stuart Cohen (Emeritus)
 Edward Deam (Emeritus)
 Elliott Dudnik (Emeritus)
 Roberta Feldman
 Douglas Garofalo
 Michael Gelick
 Robert Gerstner (Emeritus)
 Ezra Gordon (Emeritus)
 George Hinds (Emeritus)
 R. Thomas Jaeger (Emeritus)
 Phillip Kupritz (Emeritus)
 John Macsai (Emeritus)
 George Megarefs (Emeritus)
 Kenneth Schroeder (Emeritus)
 Robert Somol, Director
 Xavier Vendrell
 Daniel Wheeler
 Richard R. Whitaker, Jr. (Emeritus)

Associate Professors

Bruno Ast
 David Brown
 Geoffrey Goldberg (Clinical)
 Sharon Haar
 Kenneth Isaacs (Emeritus)
 Annie Pedret
 Louis Rocah
 Elva Rubio
 William Worn (Clinical)

Assistant Professors

Penelope Dean
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 Sarah Dunn
 Alexander Eisenschmidt (Clinical)
 Julie Flohr (Clinical)
 Jimenez Lai (Clinical)
 Sean Lally
 Alexander Lehnerer
 Clare Lyster
 Ryan Palider (Clinical)
 Paul Preissner
 Juan Manuel Rois

School of Art and Design

Professors

Morris Barazani (Emeritus)
 Wayne Boyer (Emeritus)
 Phyllis Bramson (Emerita)
 Philip Burton
 Rodney Carswell (Emeritus)
 Eugene Dana (Emeritus)
 Julia Fish
 Roland Ginzel (Emeritus)
 Martin Hurtig (Emeritus)
 Joseph Jachna (Emeritus)
 Judith Russi Kirshner, Dean
 Marcia Lausen, Director
 Silvia Malagrino
 Inigo Manglano-Ovalle
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 Alfred Maurice (Emeritus)
 Maurizio Morgantini
 Daniel Sandin (Emeritus)
 Susan Sensemmer (Emerita)
 Anthony Tasset
 Harriet Wadeson (Emerita)

Associate Professors

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 Linda Bracamontes-Roeger
 Drew Browning
 Matthew Gaynor
 Olivia Gude
 Douglas Ischar
 Stephen Melamed (Clinical)
 Gary Minnix
 Stephanie Munson-Tharp
 Daniel Peterman
 Jennifer Reeder
 Hans Schaal (Emeritus)
 Daria Tsoupikova
 Elizabeth "Dori" Tunstall
 Scott Wilson (Clinical)

Assistant Professors

Joerg Becker
 Pamela Fraser
 Dianna Frid
 Beate Geissler
 Jennifer Montgomery
 Sharon Oiga
 Jessica Poser
 Sabrina Raaf
 Ben Russell (Clinical)
 Daniel Sauter
 Deborah Stratman

Department of Art History

Professors

Ellen T. Baird
 Robert Bruegmann
 Peter Hales, Chair
 Victor Margolin (Emeritus)
 Martha Pollak
 David Sokol (Emeritus)

Associate Professors

Donald Ehresmann (Emeritus)
 Hannah Higgins
 Virginia Miller
 Robert Munman
 Sidney Robinson (Emeritus)

Assistant Professors

Esra Akcan
 Catherine Becker
 Nina Dubin
 Ross Edman (Emeritus)
 Heather Grossman
 Robin Schuldenfrei

Department of Performing Arts

Professors

Gene Coller
 Theodore Edel (Emeritus)
 Anthony Graham-White (Emeritus)
 R. Victor Harnack (Emeritus)
 William Kaplan (Emeritus)
 Lou "Luigi" Salerno
 Natalie Schmitt (Emerita)

Associate Professors

Michael Anderson, Chair
 Orbert Davis
 Yasen Peyankov
 William Raffeld
 Harris Saunders
 Richard Wang (Emeritus)

Assistant Professors

Sharon Goepfert (Clinical)
 Tanera Marshall
 Ruth Rosenberg
 Brian Weddington