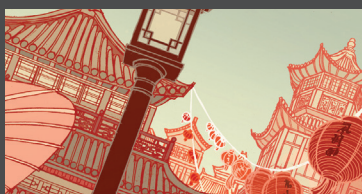


# Ringling College of Art + Design



## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

OFFICE FOR ADVANCEMENT

“Your gift underscores our mission to provide the best arts education, as well as to offer Community-based arts appreciation and continuing education.”

**LARRY R. THOMPSON**

President

Ringling College of Art and Design



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# SCHOLARSHIPS

AT RINGLING COLLEGE





Photos by Matt Holler and Karen Arango

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT DEPENDS ON YOU...

Dear Friends of Ringling College:

Our world is evolving – visual communication has become the norm and creativity is being recognized as an invaluable skill for success in all fields. Ringling College of Art and Design is at the forefront of this shift and our students are poised to become the creative leaders of this new world.

Your scholarship gift not only supports our mission to graduate discerning visual thinkers and ethical practitioners of art and design, but also enables some of the most creative students anywhere to live their passion of bringing their art and design to the world – and make a living doing it.

Our graduates impact the world through their meaningful, and often award-winning, contributions to their chosen creative fields. Without scholarship support, many of these amazing and talented individuals would not have been able to receive the Ringling College education that has been so integral to their success. Scholarship support is truly a significant need of the College. It is what makes it possible for our students – be they undergraduates or lifelong learners – to learn from the best faculty so they can impact our ever-changing world.

We – and our students – thank you for your support.

Very Truly Yours,

DR. LARRY R. THOMPSON

President, Ringling College of Art and Design







## MEGAN

*Illustration major*

“I worked hard and was a good student, but knew because of my family’s financial situation, I would need to lean into my education to make my dreams of pursuing my passion for art a reality.”

### BECAUSE OF YOU

Megan didn’t let her financial situation keep her from pursuing a college degree.



*Illustrations from Megan's growing portfolio.*





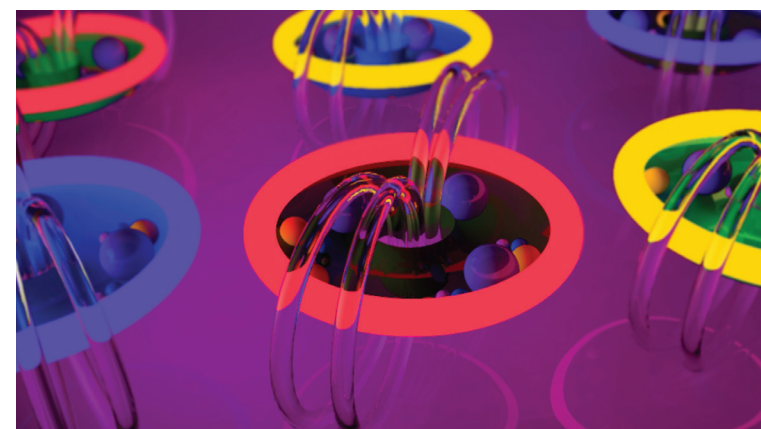
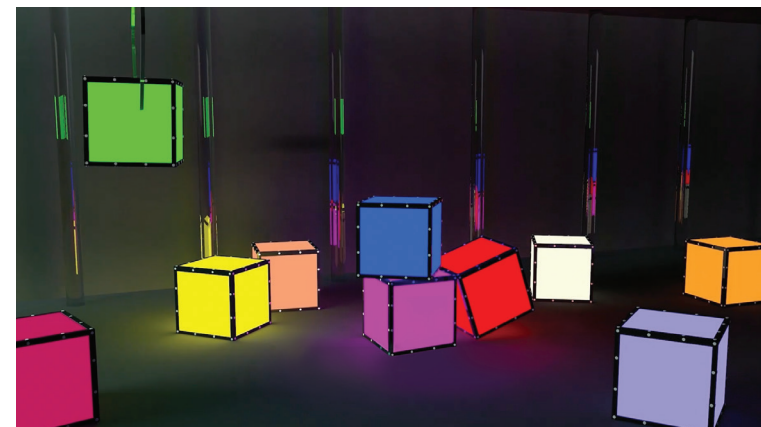
## SIMONE

*Motion Design major*

“Life has been a journey and learning experience. All the obstacles and challenges I’ve faced made me a stronger person. When my mother passed away I made it a goal to continue my dream, and make my family proud. I was so worried that I would have to stop my dreams due to my financial situation. However, because of the wonderful people that believe in me, and want to help me, I will continue to do what I’ve promised. Thank you, because of your support my dreams will become a reality.”

### BECAUSE OF YOU

Simone could come back for another semester. And then another. And then another. As an inspiration to others, she will make her mark on the world graduating with a degree in Motion Design.



*Stills from some of Simone's motion design work.*





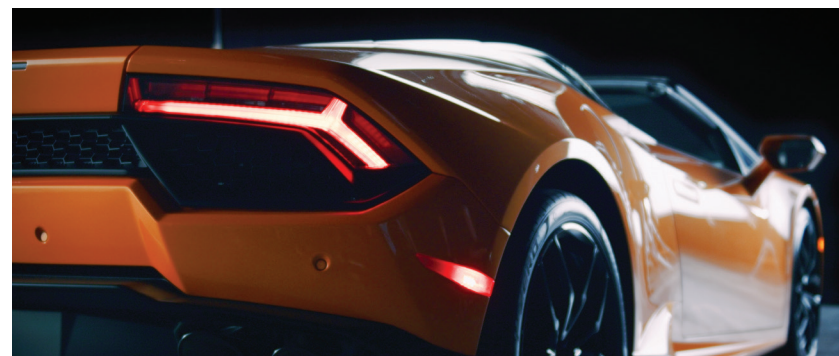
**KAI**

*Film major*

“My family’s financial sacrifice and receiving a scholarship sparked a sense of responsibility to not only do well in my career, but to do good in the world so I can pay forward the support and confidence I received.”

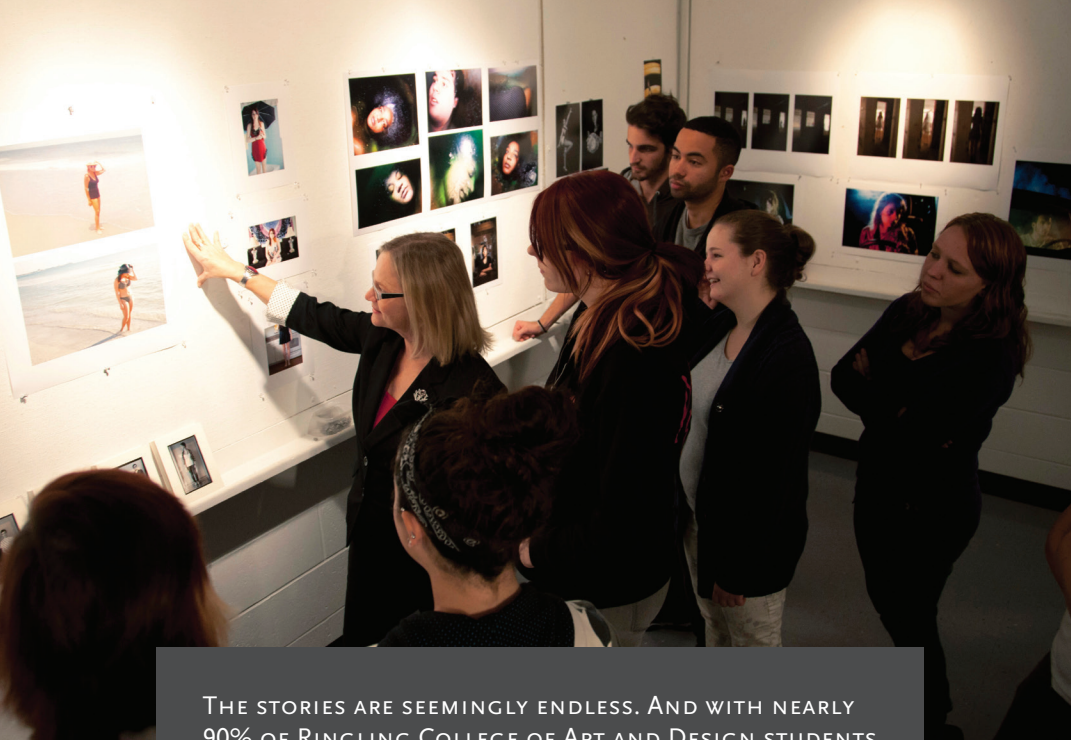
#### **BECAUSE OF YOU**

Kai will finish his Film education at Ringling College not only with a degree, but with a newfound responsibility to himself, his family, and his community.



*Stills from some of Kai’s first film projects at Ringling College.*





THE STORIES ARE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS. AND WITH NEARLY 90% OF RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS ON SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID, SO IS THE NEED.

Scholarships can bridge the gap between the cost of a college education and the resources of the college student. Unfortunately, many talented and deserving students either do not enroll in college or simply leave school before graduation because of the lack of financial resources. Scholarships provide the gift of education.

We are entering an era of reliance on the one skill that cannot yet be automated, manufactured, or duplicated: creativity.

At Ringling College, our students are passionate artists, determined to become the future's creative leaders.

Every gift you make supports and empowers our students by easing their financial burden, allowing them to stretch, create, and redefine the cutting edge.

The future is creative. And we can shape it *because of you*.

## WHAT YOUR GIFT MEANS

**A GIFT OF \$5,000** or more could award a one-time scholarship in your name to a student now.

**A GIFT OF \$50,000** or more establishes an endowed fund in your name that will award annual scholarships in perpetuity.

**A GIFT OF \$100,000** given in one year through the Trustee Incentive Scholarship creates an endowed fund that guarantees an annual scholarship in your name of \$7,500 beginning the following year and in perpetuity.

**A GIFT OF \$1,000,000** within 10 years creates an endowed fund that awards a guaranteed four-year full tuition scholarship to an outstanding, high-need student in perpetuity.

**A GIFT OF ANY AMOUNT** could support scholarships such as Crossing the Finish Line and Save our Students, when students experience unforeseen circumstances that prevent them from completing their education.

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For more information on how you can support scholarships at Ringling College, please contact the Office for Advancement.



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