



COMMENCEMENT

RINGLING COLLEGE
OF ART AND DESIGN

ABOUT

Since 1931, Ringling College of Art and Design has cultivated the creative spirit in students from around the globe. The private, not-for-profit, fully accredited college offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 11 disciplines and the Bachelor of Arts in two. The College's rigorous curriculum employs the studio model of teaching and immediately engages students through a comprehensive program that is both specific to the major of study and focused on the liberal arts. The Ringling College teaching model ultimately shapes students into highly employable and globally aware artists and designers.

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Visual Studies (BA)

OUR STUDENT BODY

Currently, 1,535 degree-seeking students are enrolled at Ringling College.

There is no such thing as a typical Ringling College student. Our student body is composed of emerging artists and designers from 53 countries, 44 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Washington D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We welcome international dialogue and foster respect and inclusion because inspiration and creativity do not thrive in a vacuum—the best artists and designers inspire and engage with the global community.

This year's graduating class hails from 33 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, and 26 countries around the globe:

Canada
China
Eswatini
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Hong Kong
India
Israel
Japan
Kazakhstan

Mexico
North Macedonia
Philippines
Russia
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Taiwan
Thailand
Tunisia

Turkey
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Vietnam

2025-2026 AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

#2 in the world for Motion Graphics by *The Rookies*

#3 Illustration School in the U.S. by *Animation Career Review*

#2 in the U.S. for 3D Animation by *The Rookies*

#2 in the U.S. for Graphic Design (#4 worldwide) by *The Rookies*

#1 in the U.S. for Production Excellence in 3D Animation by *The Rookies*

#2 in the U.S. for Immersive Media by *The Rookies*

#1 in the U.S. for Production Excellence in Immersive Media (#3 worldwide) by *The Rookies*

#2 in the U.S. for Production Excellence in Console Games by *The Rookies*

#1 in the U.S. for Architectural Visualization by *The Rookies*

#3 in the U.S. for Concept Art by *The Rookies*

#2 in the U.S. for Game Design and Development by *The Rookies*

#4 Top Creative Schools worldwide (#2 in the U.S.) by *The Rookies*

#17 worldwide in the Top 25 Film Schools by *The Hollywood Reporter*

Top Graphic Design School by *GDUSA*

#33 worldwide in the Top 50 Film Schools by *The Wrap*

Recognized for nonpartisan democratic engagement by ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge.

1996 Fine Arts grad was awarded a Spring-Summer 2025 MacDowell Fellowship.

Entertainment Design students took home seven out of 13 awards at the 2025 Themed Attraction Student Showcase Awards, including Best in Show, second, and third places.

2001 Computer Animation grad won the Supreme WOW Award and the Myths and Legends Award at the 10th annual WOW Wearable Art Award in Wellington, New Zealand.

2003 Computer Animation alum was nominated for a second Emmy for work on *The Last of Us* HBO series.

Two Graphic Design students were named "Students to Watch" by *GDUSA*.

2012 Illustration alum was honored with a \$10,000 grant provided by Wicked Weed Brewing, recognizing his resilience, community spirit, and good works during the 2024 hurricane season.

Two 2024 Computer Animation grads won Best Student Project at SIGGRAPH for their senior thesis animation.

Illustration faculty member and 1976 Painting grad won a 2025 Gold Charlie award from the Florida Magazine Association for Traditional Illustration.

2024 Film alum won Best Horror/Thriller/Sci-Fi film at the Mometu College Film Festival for his senior thesis film.

2025 Game Art grad was named Rookie of the Year in Game Development by *The Rookies*.

Entertainment Design student won co-first place in the 2025 Robert Bruce Thompson Annual Student Light Fixture Design Competition.

2016 Motion Design grad was a Greater Sarasota Chamber Young Professional of the Year Honoree.

Two 2024 Film alumni won the NFFTY Jury Award - Best Episodic for their senior thesis film.

Two 2025 Motion Design grads won a National Gold Addy in the Elements of Advertising: Animation category.

Motion Design faculty member won a Professional Gold Telly Award in the Craft – Sound & Sound Design category.

Illustration student received the \$1500 Alan Peckolick Scholarship Award for Excellence in Illustration at the 67th annual Society of Illustrators Competition in 2025.

Graphic Design students claimed a Graphis Gold Poster winner and several Silvers.

2020 Film alum was the co-director of photography for a film that was acquired by independent Film production and distribution company, Neon.

2014 Computer Animation grad's Pixar series earned seven nominations for the 2025 Children's and Family Emmy Awards.

2025 Film grad took home 13 film festival awards for senior film.

Award-winning animation films:

14 Computer Animation grads worked on *KPop Demon Hunters*

24 Computer Animation grads worked on *Elio*

21 Computer Animation grads worked on *Zootopia 2*

6 Computer Animation grads worked on *Avatar: Fire and Ash*

1 Computer Animation grad worked on *Jurassic World Rebirth*

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

As a Ringling College graduate, no matter where you are in your career, we are here to help. Ringling College Center for Career Services offers free, lifetime career counseling to all Ringling College graduates. Throughout your creative career, we can connect you with the right networks, provide assistance with your job search, and offer extensive interview and resume preparation in your field of interest.

Enjoy lifetime library privileges at the Alfred R. Goldstein Library and access to Ringling College's Madeby Gallery. We encourage you to stay in touch, letting us know where you are and where you go, so that you can receive *CONXT* Magazine, alumni newsletters, and invitations to Ringling College networking and Meet Up events in your area.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

Ringling College of Art and Design educates students, its community, and the world to understand art and creativity as essential dimensions to life. The College recognizes that scholars, artists, designers, and creative professionals play a significant role in society. Through its policies and practices, the College supports innovation; excellence in education; and fosters the creative, intellectual, professional, and personal development of its students and the greater community at large.

In support of this mission:

Ringling College prepares students for successful careers that contribute positively to society.

Ringling College strives to enroll both full and part-time students from diverse backgrounds who intend to become creative professionals.

Ringling College provides community interaction within the complex world of cultural and artistic disciplines for cultural enlightenment, lifelong learning, artistic appreciation, and career development.

Ringling's curriculum balances the teaching of technical knowledge and skills with the development of critical, conceptual, and creative abilities and supports courses that provide historical, multicultural, global, and future perspectives.

Ringling's faculty consists of professionally active and teaching-oriented artists, designers, professionals, and scholars.

Academic programs along with Advising, Career Services, and an extensive co-curricular student life program help prepare students for a creative profession, life-long learning, and graduate level studies.

Ringling College provides the opportunity for all students to gain professional experience prior to graduation by connecting them with leading brands and clients to develop creative solutions to business challenges.

CORE VALUES

Fundamental to the College's mission are the following core values:

COLLABORATION

Embrace the strength of our collective talents, fostering an environment of cooperative creativity and shared success.

COMMUNITY

Cultivate a vibrant, inclusive network that promotes respect, support, and shared achievement for all.

CREATIVITY

Encourage excellence in artistic expression and creative thinking as fundamental elements of our educational identity.

DIVERSITY

Cherish and embrace diversity, in all forms, promoting equity and inclusivity as pillars of our community.

INNOVATION

Commit to groundbreaking approaches in learning and technology, and equipping students for constantly evolving creative professions.

INTEGRITY

Uphold and respect ethical values by fostering honesty, transparency, accountability, and trust.

PROFESSIONALISM

Aspire to excellence and diligent practice, preparing our campus and community for success while promoting a culture of respect and lifelong learning.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Opening of Commencement Ceremony

Ali Bahaj

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Blyth

Association of Campus Ministry
President

The National Anthem Vocalist

Chloe Zheng

Computer Animation
Business of Art and Design Minor

President's Remarks

Dr. Larry R. Thompson

President

Introduction of Student Speaker

Dr. Tammy S. Walsh

Senior Vice President for Student
Life and Dean of Students

Student Address

Ruby Jo Hatlevig

Illustration
Business of Art and Design Minor

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. Larry R. Thompson

President

Commencement Address

Raymond Dillman '78, Graphic Design

Filmmaker

Ringling College Board of Trustees

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Tiffany G. Holmes

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Larry R. Thompson

President Ringling College
Board of Trustees

Announcers

Jeffrey Schwartz

Associate Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Dr. Tammy S. Walsh

Senior Vice President for Student Life
and Dean of Students

Charge to Graduates

Dr. Larry R. Thompson

President

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Blyth

Association of Campus Ministry
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RUBY JO HATLEVIG

STUDENT SPEAKER

Ruby Jo Hatlevig is an illustrator and creative business person from Stow, Massachusetts, graduating with an emphasis in Visual Development and a minor in Business of Art and Design. She aims to work with small studios in both pre-production and marketing, and to pursue arts education for children and adults. During her time at Ringling College, Ruby Jo served for three years as both an Orientation Leader and a Student Ambassador, and in her final year as the Student Government representative of The Horror Society. Always one to stay involved, she was often seen volunteering in a princess dress with the Ringling Royals, or jazz and swing-dancing with her College's dance team. She is proud to have served on the exhibition team that organized the *Roots & Resilience: Art for Change* exhibition as an Events and Programming Associate, and to have worked with the independent animation studio Lumifox Productions as the company's first intern.

CHLOE ZHENG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM VOCALIST

Chloe Zheng is passionate about creating meaningful works of art and helping people. During her time at Ringling College, she served as a dedicated Lazarus Scholar and volunteer for four years, a Resident Assistant for two years, and a Student Ambassador for three years. She has enjoyed supporting nonprofit organizations, including contributing to the Women's Resource Center's social media campaign and producing a short film to promote Girls Inc. She received the Outstanding Service Award for her leadership and dedication to the campus community, and two of her artworks received the Best of Ringling award. After graduation, Chloe hopes to pursue a career as a CG lighting artist in the animation industry. She is honored to perform the national anthem for this year's Ceremony.

RAYMOND DILLMAN

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Ray Dillman studied at Ringling College of Art and Design before launching his career at a full-service Tampa advertising agency. Over the next eight years, he advanced through several Tampa Bay agencies as Art Director and Associate Creative Director, including a year running his own shop, which was acquired by Louis Benito Advertising.

A headhunter brought Dillman to The Leo Burnett Company in Chicago, where he rose from Associate Creative Director on accounts including Oldsmobile, Tropicana, and Philip Morris to a posting on Burnett's International Task Force. From 1987 to 1991, he served as Creative Director in Frankfurt, London, Paris, and Tokyo, leading teams and overseeing the cultural adaptation of campaigns—shepherding projects from pre-production through large-scale shoots in locations as varied as Morocco, Algeria, and Los Angeles.

In 1991, Dillman transitioned to commercial film directing, building his career across several production companies before winning an Emmy Award for Commercial of the Year in 1999. In 2005, he joined the blue-chip roster at MJZ Film Productions in Los Angeles, specializing in dialogue-driven storytelling.

Dillman and his wife founded Confiscated Film in 1993, which remains his primary banner today. The company produced *Getting to The Nutcracker* (2014), directed by his wife Serene Meshel-Dillman, which earned a Grand Jury Prize, two Best Documentary Feature awards, and a selection for New York's First Time Fest. Subsequent projects include *The 5th Dementia* (2019) and the documentary series *Take Me Out Feet First* (2024), exploring medical aid in dying.

He is currently in post-production on *Black on the Bike*, a documentary about African American men and women in amateur and professional cycling, which will include profiles of 10 time National Criterium Champion Rahsaan Bahati, USA Cycling Olympians and Eritrean cyclist Biniam Girmay—the first Black African to win a Grand Tour stage and a three-time Tour de France stage winner.

In 2021, Dillman was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Ringling College, an honor he counts among the most meaningful of his career. He and his family live in Pacific Palisades, California, with annual time on Nantucket Island.

DISTINCTIONS 2026

Patriotic red, white, and blue cords are worn by our United States veterans. We salute these veterans who have so bravely served in the Armed Forces and express our deep gratitude to them for their service.

Veteran stoles are also worn in recognition of our Ringling veterans and active duty students for their accomplishment of successfully completing a degree while also honoring their military service.

Gold cords are worn by honors degree candidates whose cumulative GPAs were 3.5 or higher at the end of the Fall 2025 Semester. Actual degree honors will be based on cumulative GPA computed through the Spring 2026 Semester and will be noted on the diploma and official transcript.

In recognition of their exceptional talent, leadership, and contributions to the College community, white cords are worn by our Trustee Scholar recipients; a silver cord is worn by the Student Commencement Speaker; royal blue and crimson cords are worn by Student Government Association Executive Members; green and white cords are worn by Resident Assistants; a lime green and orange cord is worn in recognition of participation in the Lazarus Assistantship Program, a 4-year immersive service experience; light blue stoles are worn by members of the Student Commencement Committee; a pink cord is worn by the Student Vocalist.

Lavender cords are worn to honor 2SLGBTQIA+ students and in acknowledgment of their achievements, contributions, unique experiences, and identities; orange cords are worn in honor and recognition of the accomplishments and unique experiences of students who self-identified as Black, Indigenous, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Asian and/or Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latiné, and all peoples who identify as people of color. The orange cords emphasize the importance of BIPOC success, cultural and tribal traditions, diverse identities, and academic achievement. Turquoise cords are worn by first-generation college students to honor their achievements.

Sashes representing the flags of their home countries are worn by international students.

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Juan Davila

Sarah Davis ♦ MIGD MIAH

Lilli Jones ♦ MIAH

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VISUAL STUDIES

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Mariam Boulos ◆

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Sucer Fang

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Sydney Going ▼

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Salman Hussein ▼◆ MIBU MIFS

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Kelly Li CERAI

Lizzy Li ▼◆ MIAH MIVR

Hannah Liller ◆ MIGD

Grace Lu

Bryant Madaris MIAH MIVI

Riven Madison ◆

Lilli Maggio ▼◆ MICR

Achintya Mishra

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Donovan O'Connor ◆ MIVI

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Andrew Sarafian MICR

Pufan Shan ▼

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Susie Shen ◆

Bailing Shi

Casey Sparks

Yazheng Sun

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Nikitha Chintala

Eli Cohan

Alyssa Copeland ● MIAH MIFS MIPH

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Veronica Drescher ✦ MIAH

Devin Duncan

Talia Fidler

Sara Fielding MIAH MIFS

Nate Fox

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Lilly Hammond ✦ MIAH MIBU MICR

Smitha Hamsala ✦ MIBU

MJ Helmick ✦ MIBU CERCE

Chau Hoang

Elizabeth Ingrassia ✦

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Grace Parry

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ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

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Alex Grapes ♦

Nadia Grasso ●♦ MIBU

Vivian Hoang

Michael Hook ♦ MIBU

Lachin Kerbabaeva ♦ MIBU MIFS CERVP

Andrew Lamm ♦ MIBU CERVP

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Riley Moore ♦ MIPH

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Damien Penn

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Ella Satterfield ♦ MIBU

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Zhuoran Chen

Kamea Cooper

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Dmitriy Fogie

Alexei Gill-Chancy

Kahini Gopalan [MIAH](#)

Theo Guo [♦ MIAH MIBU](#)

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Azure Heck [MIES MIVI](#)

Min Sun Kim

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Ruiqi Liu [MIAH MIFS](#)

Haera Ma [MIES](#)

Channen Macom

Victoria McIntyre

Connor Morais

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Jiayuan Mu [MIFS](#)

Ryan O'Grady [CERVP](#)

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Samantha Mandato † MIAH

Adriana Portela

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Skyler Bennett-Mason

Emma Butler

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Noelle Canedo [MIAH](#)

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Velarian Chen

Minji Cho [♦](#)

Olliver Christ

Caterina Ciao [♦](#)

Donovan Corcoran [♦](#)

Emily Csuka [♦](#)

Maya Davidheiser [MICR](#)

Anna Depiro

Isabel Diaz

Kadin DiStefano [♦ CERAIL](#)

Bell Duong

Ava Farahani

Emelia Feldman [♦♦](#)

Kiara Figueredo [MIBU](#)

Liliana Kiyomi Foley

Ryan Gelfand

Neil Goldman-Tine [♦](#)

Jasper Gonzalez [♦](#)

Paige Hardee [♦ MIFA](#)

Jo Hartanto [♦ MIGD](#)

Ruby Jo Hatlevig [MIBU](#)

Bailey Hawkins [♦ MICR MIFS](#)

Athena Hosto [♦ MIFA MIGD](#)

Chandler Howard [▼](#)

Simone Howley [CERAIL](#)

Lisa Isobe

Katerina James [♦ MIGD CERAIL](#)

Khalil James

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ABOUT THE DESIGN

Process. Not just the final piece, but the making of it.

Grit is part of that process. It's the friction, the pressure, the late nights, and the willingness to begin again. It's the commitment to keep showing up, even when the work has yet to reveal itself. Grit is the proof of everything it took to get here.

The design begins rough and undefined, gradually building in density. Structure takes shape. A gradient emerges, growing bolder and more intentional—reflecting the four years that have shaped us.

What makes our class unique is that we've learned to hold two perspectives at once. We stand confidently as individual creatives, each with our own voice. And together, we become something more, discovering how far our collective potential can reach when we build alongside one another.

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