

2020

Commencement Ceremony

A Virtual Celebration // Monday, May 18, 2020 // 2 p.m.



tdps: theater dance & performance studies
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



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Program

Visual Celebration

Images of 2019–2020 Productions & Graduating Students

Student Welcome

Randall Hunter Belyea, 2020 Departmental Citation Recipient

Opening Remarks

Professor Lisa Wymore, Department Chair

Video Valedictions

Farewell Messages from TDPS Faculty & Staff

Presentation of Awards

TDPS Faculty, Staff, and Special Guest

Conferral of Degrees

Professor Lisa Wymore & Professor Joe Goode

Closing Remarks

Professor Lisa Wymore

Virtual Receptions

Immediately Following the Ceremony

Recipients of Prizes & Awards

Departmental Citation for Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

Randall Hunter Belyea

The Dunbar Ogden Undergraduate Prize in Theater History

Maxine Moss, *The Democratic Paradox
of 'How Long Brethren'*

The Dunbar Ogden Graduate Prize in Theater History

Juan Manuel Aldape Muñoz,
*"Searching for You": Performance,
Forensics, and Democracy*

The Julia Payne Dance Scholarship

Joyce Chan

The Florence Schwimley Memorial Scholarship in the Performing Arts

Abril Centurión

The Sara Hunstman Sturgess Memorial Prize for Outstanding Artistic Accomplishment

Gabriela Pool

The Travis Bogard Memorial Prize

Veda Baldota

The Grace Sprague Pillsbury and Josephine Park Pillsbury Award for an Actress of Excellence

Shayna Ann Howlett

The Mark Goodson Prize for Distinguished Artistic Talent

Claudia Balderas
Randall Hunter Belyea
Jeze Fabijanac
Delaney Marchant
Marie Grace Shelton
Lhasa Summers
Cole Yambrovich

The Mask and Dagger Memorial Prize for Extraordinary Contributions to Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

Gracie Cristine Balistreri
Elizabeth Bobrovnikov
Jeremy Jerome Brooks
Eden Belle Gonzales Cayabyab
Rebecca Brianna Gerny
Bruna Chitolina Gill
Pablo Moraga
Drew Michael Olvey
Josie Oriana
Theodore Charles Rosenfeld
Jack Rubenacker
Matilda Corley Schulman
Christina Wang
Kellyann Ye



The Michael Mansfield and Randy Sweringen Social Justice Award for Artistic Excellence in Creating a More Equitable and Inclusive World

Salwa Meghjee

Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

Natalia Giang Thi Duong

The Roslyn Schneider Eisner Prize for Continuing Creative Achievement

Benjamin Harrison Arsenault

Performance

Anna Marie Sharpe

Performance

Raina Tanae Williams

Performance

Drew Woodson

Performance

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy in Performance Studies



Photos courtesy of Natalia Duong and Juan Manuel Aldape Muñoz

Natalia Giang Thi Duong †

*Chemical Diasporas:
Legal, Cultural, and Aesthetic
Performances of Agent Orange*

Committee:
SanSan Kwan (Chair)
Brandi Catanese
Mel Chen
Susan Schweik

Juan Manuel Aldape Muñoz

*Choreotopias:
Performance, State Violence,
and the Near Past*

Committee:
SanSan Kwan (Chair)
Ivonne del Valle
Juana María Rodríguez

† Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society

Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Dance and Performance Studies

Randall Hunter Belyea *†

Bruna Chitolina Gill

Ariel Hsieh *

Cole Yambrovich

Bachelor of Arts in Theater and Performance Studies

Benjamin Harrison Arsenault

Gina Bahr

Claudia Balderas

Veda Baldota

Gracie Cristine Balistreri

Randall Hunter Belyea *†

Steve Benetier

Hailey Buck

Juan Carlos Castro Cruz

Jolin Yicing Chu

John Cruz

Selena Denomme

Cynthia Karolina Garcia Villalta

Elyse Leandria Green

Ariel Hsieh *

Xiaoyan Kang

Kyra Kocharian

Nadiya Korkuna

François Alexandre Lamaître

Abner Jonathan Lozano-Chavez

Belle Yamilex Mendez Martinez

Josie Oriana

Gabrielle Ostrove

Gabriela Pool

Kara Sui-Lun Poon

Marie Grace Shelton

Amalia Sgoumopoulou

Lhasa Summers

Leah Augustine Whang

Raina Tanae Williams

Stefan Miloradovic Wayne

Xun Zhang

Undergraduate Honors Recipients

Randall Hunter Belyea

Digital Dreams: Performing Our Fantasies and Modern Media

Marie Grace Shelton

Performances of Remaining: Remnants of Hamlet in Beckett's Endgame

An Absurdist Reimagining of Hamlet

* Double Major in TDPS

† Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society

Candidates for Undergraduate Minors

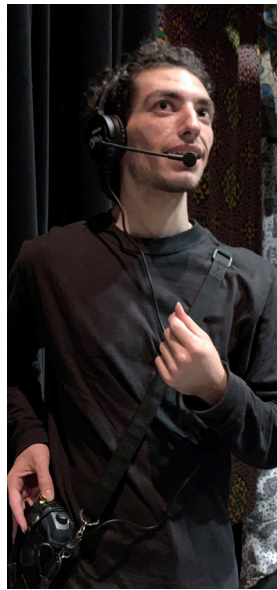
Minor in Dance and Performance Studies

Marvie Alcaraz	Nelsi Raquel Lemus Alvarado
Elizabeth Bobrovnikov	Yingjoy Li
Jeremy Jerome Brooks	Katherine Liu
Eden Belle Gonzalez Cayabyab	Yiyi Liu
Katia Coate	Savannah Nicole Baker Pipp
Elizabeth Crowther	Elizabeth Renee Rivera
Elysse Leandria Green	Madeleine Rose Weinberg
Stella Caroline Ji	Rowan Wells-Edwards
Aidan Kahng	Raina Tanae Williams

Minor in Theater and Performance Studies

Diana Alvarado	Luis Jonathan Maurer
Alexa Caroline Alyeshmerni	Salwa Meghjee
Anina Mei Baker	Sanak Miriyala
Mykaela Barnes	Pablo Moraga
Alessia Belsito-Riera	Abigail Burnell Mullin
Janette Makalapua Bow-Keola	Michael Qi
Juliana Christine Carbon	Theodore Charles Rosenfeld
Alcina Ziyu Chen	Lara Rostomian
Mason Thomas Chupka	Jack Rubenacker †
Ceylan Ersoy	Andy Santiago
Rebecca Brianna Gerny	Matilda Corley Schulman †
Shayna Ann Howlett †	Abby Kathryn Tozer
Edward Im	David Matthew Truong
Elena Kim	Gloria Tumushabe
Devin Lizardi	Patrick Yorkgitis
Emily Lui	Ningyi Zheng

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About the Department

The Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies teaches performance as a mode of critical inquiry, creative expression, and public engagement. Through performance training and research, we create liberal arts graduates with expanded analytical, technical, and imaginative capacities. As a public institution, we make diversity and inclusion a key part of our teaching, art making, and public programming.

Senate Faculty

Brandi Wilkins Catanese	Mark Griffith
Abigail De Kosnik	Shannon Jackson
Julia Fawcett	SanSan Kwan
Peter Glazer	Angela Marino
Joe Goode	Shannon Steen
Philip Kan Gotanda	Lisa Wymore (Chair)

Lecturers

Nina Ball	Michael Mansfield
Sima Belmar	Leyla Modirzadeh
Jessica Berman Hirigoyen	Michael Moran
Jack Carpenter	Mark Rafael
Katie Faulkner	Patrick Russell
Srijani Ghosh	Sean San José
James Graham	Annie Smart
Margo Hall	Michelle Summers
Christopher Herold	Maureen Tang
Laxmi Kumaran	Latanya Tigner
Domenique Lozano	Wendy Wisely

Graduate Group in Performance Studies

Core Faculty in Other Departments

Laura Pérez	Minh-ha Trinh
Juana Maria Rodriguez	Sophie Volpp
Miryam Sas	Alexei Yurchak
Mary Ann Smart	

Staff

Glynn Bartlett
Miyuki Bierlein
Jane Boggess
Peet Cocke
Myriam Cotton
Robin Davidson
Ben Dillon
Emily Fassler
Joshua Frachiseur
Jean-Paul Gressieux
Wil Leggett
Megan Lowe
Michael Mansfield
Eugene Palmer
Wendy Sparks
Christopher Weddle

Emeriti

Martin Berman
Lura Dolas
Robert Goldsby
Jenefer Johnson
Carol Murota
Dunbar Ogden
Deborah Sussel
Warren Travis
Margaret Wilkerson
Marni Thomas Wood



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