

The College of Fine Arts

*Awards
Ceremony*

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at 7 p.m.
UTRGV Performing Arts Complex
1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78504

Program Designed by Carlos Zapata Rubio

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The UTRGV College of Fine Arts Awards Ceremony

Welcome – Jeffrey Ward, *Dean, College of Fine Arts*

Announcement of Student Scholarships
Elena Macias, *Associate Dean, College of Fine Art*

Global Citizen Scholarship & Dr. Donald E. Fritz
Study Abroad Memorial Scholarship

Art in Italy Summer Study Abroad (Elena Macias, *Faculty Sponsor*)

Edgar Horacio Cruz

Marvelyn Neme

Adamaris Trevino

Hannia Martinez

Ana Maria Ramos

Aaliyah Vasque

Ana Snelson

Communication Korean Summer Study Abroad (DM Witman, *Faculty Sponsor*)

Joahna Chio Evasco

Special Topics in Peru Summer Study Abroad (Robert Bradley, *Faculty Sponsor*)

Karla Guerrero

Student Research Travel Scholarship

National Trumpet Competition, Boulder, CO (Aaron Jensen, *Faculty Sponsor*)

Donald Henry Bryant

Christopher Diego Echavarria

Jacob Anthony Morales

Ryan Alexander Mowers

Isaiah Zachary

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

Sandrine Agbeko

Jacob Martinez

Clarrissa Sinfuentes

Karla Carrizales

Samantha Proa

Ricky Sullivan

Larissa Cortez

Adilene Rosales

Adelita Trevino

Palomo Dominique

Paula Salinas

Raja Yeazji-Ayoubi

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

Matthew Ayala

Jonathan Guzman

Abraham Saldana

Leobardo Canpa

Lizette Ester Hernandez

Roman Valenciano

Kristian D. Corona

Roque Martinez

David White

Jorge Garcia

Anthony Lee Monrreal

Juan Zamarripa

Rodolfo Rodriguez

**Perform with the Highlander Concert Series and Dallas Symphony Orchestra
in the Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX (Sean Taylor, Faculty Sponsor)**

Ramon Curzio

Brevard Music Center 2023 College Orchestral Institute, North Carolina

Jacob Robledo

Art of Spanish Dance at the Amor de Dios Spanish Dance Institute, Madrid, Spain

Vivian Franco

Daniel Garcia

Jennifer Jimenez

Matthew Guerra

**Excellence Awards – Peter Dabrowski,
Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts**

Excellence in Teaching Award: Lilia Cabrera, Lecturer II, School of Art and Design

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Andrés Amado, Associate Professor, School of Music

Jean Braithwaite, Associate Professor, Department of Creative Writing

Rachel Mann, Associate Professor, School of Music

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**Excellence in Research/Scholarship/Creative Work Award: José Rodriguez,
Associate Professor, Department of Creative Writing**

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Constance Cortez, Professor, School of Art and Design

Virginia Davis, Professor, School of Music

Susan Hurley-Glowa, Professor, School of Music

Katherine McAllen, Associate Professor, School of Art and Design

Robert Moreira, Lecturer III, Department of Creative Writing

Joel Pagan, Professor, School of Music

Gina Palacios, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

Paul Valadez, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

Brian Warren, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre

Emerging Scholar Award

Christen Garcia, Assistant Professor, School of Art and Design

Anthony Marasco, Assistant Professor, School of Music

NOMINEE - *Marco Shirripa, Assistant Professor, School of Music*

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

Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship:

Katherine McAllen, Associate Professor, School of Art and Design

NOMINEES

Lilia Cabrera, Lecturer II, School of Art and Design

Brendan Kinsella, Professor, School of Music

Scott Roeder, Professor, School of Music

**Distinguished Career Award: Steven Schneider,
Professor, Department of Creative Writing**

NOMINEE - *Lorne O'Neill, Professor, School of Music*

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**Staff Excellence Award, Norma Salinas
Administrative Manager, School of Music**

NOMINEES

**Veronica Chavarria, Administrative Assistant II, School of Art and Design
Anita Reyes, Administrative Assistant II, Departments of Creative Writing & Theatre**

Alumnus Awards

Young Alumnus Award

**Qize Liu, BM in Piano Performance, 2020
Brendan Kinsella, Professor, School of Music**

Alumnus Award

**Rodney Gomez, MFA in Creative Writing, 2009
Emmy Pérez, Chair, Department of Creative Writing**

**Dean's Partner Award – Jeffrey Ward, Dean, College of Fine Art
City of Edinburg**

Closing – Jeffrey Ward, Dean, College of Fine Arts

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