



# MarymountManhattan

## *Spring 2020 Final Senior Presentations*

### **Art**

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION, AND ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Featuring: Abby Tatro, Alexie Thompson, Charles Holt, fourbynico, Hope Cusano, Jillian Banks, Lavie Rakover, Mackenzie Gibson, Madeline Benitez, Natalie Lazor, Serena Quinones, and Tian Chen

[Portfolios available online](#)

### **Communication and Media Arts**

#### MEDIA ARTS SHOWCASE

*Our emerging filmmakers created amazing work in isolation on topics as diverse as pro wrestling, magical realism, phobias, hospice care, joy, and Queerness.*

Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20

7:00 – 9:00 pm

[Vimeo Stream](#)

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

#### FINAL CLINICAL CASE HISTORIES AND PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Wednesday, May 20 at 10:30 am

Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to students discuss patient case histories, therapy goals, and patient progress, as well as their personal reflections regarding their clinical experience.

[Zoom event](#)

### **Dance**

#### DANCERS AT WORK

**Program A:** Friday, May 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm

**Featuring:** Kayleigh Bowen, Abby Chenard, Grant Howard, Eleanor McKillop-Tague, Kate Myers, Alexander Pinals, Jake Speakman, Payton St. John, and BA Guest Choreographer Andrea Markus

**Program B:** Saturday, May 9 at 7:30 pm

**Featuring:** Tyler Anderson, Shaquelle Charles, Lindsay Grymes, Taylor Hollingsworth, Milie Nelson, Ragin Smith, Eric Stucky, and BA Guest Choreographers Cornelius Carter and Megan Williams

[Available to stream until May 21, 2020](#)

#### MAINSTAGE DIGITAL PERFORMANCE

Friday, May 15 at 7:30pm

[Available to stream until May 21, 2020](#)

## English and World Literatures

### HONORS IN THE MAJOR PRESENTATION

Sam Sims '20

*(Un)Selfish Dreamers: An Examination of Parent/Child Relationships in Winesburg, Ohio and The Glass Menagerie*

Wednesday, May 13

### CRW POETRY READING

Featuring students from CRW 441: *Workshop in Writing Poetry* and  
CRW: 391 *Special Topics in Creative Writing*

Friday, May 22 at 11:30 am

[Zoom Event](#)

## International Studies and Politics and Human Rights

### IS/PHR 450: SENIOR SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Featuring: Jania Almanzar, Dejah Bradshaw, Dominique Cagliuso, Vanessa Johnson, Mattea Marcucci, Rebecca Maxwell, Allison McInerney, Kasey McNaughton, Madison Weisend, and Grace Weight-Pazdra

Advised by Lauren Brown, Ph.D.

Monday, May 11

## Natural Sciences

### MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

#### Presentations:

- Lesly Castillo: *ERAD Rate of  $\beta$ - Glucocerebrosidase in Several Types of Gaucher's Disease*
- Julia Furnari: *Differences in Placental Gene Expression Across Gestation*
- Hope Kenmore: *TP53 Gene Implicated in Elephant's Ability To Resist Cancer*
- Marjan Kahn: *CRISPR/Cas9 potential to cure Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and HIV-1*
- Madeline LaBarbera: *The Role of CARD14 in Inflammatory Skin Disease: Psoriasis*
- Ashley Pavia: *Classification of ATP7B Mutations and Clinical Spectrum of Wilson's Disease*

### SENIOR HONORS THESIS DEFENSE IN BIOLOGY

Julia Furnari '20

*Investigating the Role of CDK5 in Alzheimer's Disease and Type II Diabetes Mellitus*

Advised by Ann Aguanno, Ph.D.

Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

## SENIOR HONORS THESIS DEFENSE IN BIOLOGY

**Brandon Tran '20**

*Implementation of a Cell Culture-Based Lab Module in Cell and Molecular Biology*

Advised by Ann Aguanno, Ph.D.

Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

## SENIOR HONORS THESIS DEFENSE IN BIOLOGY

**Marjan Khan '20**

*Quantification of Fecal Indicator Bacteria on New York City Sidewalks and  
Evaluation of Transfer to the Indoor Environment*

Advised by Alessandra Leri, Ph.D.

Thursday, May 21 at 11:30 am

[Zoom link](#)

## Psychology

HONORS IN THE MAJOR PRESENTATION: Patrick Riley '20

Tuesday, May 19 at 4:30 pm

[Zoom link](#)

## Theatre Arts

### 2020 PLAYWRITING PROJECTS

*THTR 496: Advanced Playwriting* with Kenny Finkle, MFA

Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

[Available on YouTube](#)

### SPRING 2020 DIRECTING PROJECTS: OUT OF THE BOX

*THTR 406: Directing III* with Mary Fleischer, Ph.D.

Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

[Available on YouTube](#)

### POP/ROCK PERFORMANCE'S FINAL PROJECT ARTISTIC SHARE

Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 pm

[Live-stream information](#)

### ELLEN ORENSTEIN'S *VIEWPOINTS* VIEWING PARTY

Work by students in *THTR 347: Viewpoints*

Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 pm

Email [jbankemper@mmm.edu](mailto:jbankemper@mmm.edu) for Zoom link

### *An Ideal Husband* by Oscar Wilde

Department of Theatre Arts' Mainstage Production directed by Roger Danforth

Friday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

[Available on YouTube](#)