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WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS
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INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER LAURIE ANDERSON
NICOLA G. LOPEZ
Chair, Visual Arts + Sound Art

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES
LAURIE ANDERSON

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
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Chair, Film

BRIAN KULICK
Chair, Theatre

NICOLA G. LOPEZ
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LIS HARRIS
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CLOSING REMARKS
CAROL BECKER
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We cordially invite you to join the graduates at Avery/Schermerhorn Plaza for a reception immediately following the ceremony.
Laurie Anderson '69 BC,'72 SOA is a writer, director, visual artist and vocalist who has created groundbreaking works that span the worlds of art, theater, experimental music, and technology. Her recording career, launched by 'O Superman' in 1981, includes the soundtrack to her feature film Home of the Brave (1986) and Life on a String (2001).

Anderson's live shows range from simple spoken word to elaborate multi-media stage performances such as Songs and Stories for Moby Dick (1999). In 2002, Anderson was appointed the first artist-in-residence of NASA which culminated in her 2004 touring solo performance The End of the Moon. In 2010 a retrospective of her visual and installation work opened in Sao Paulo, Brazil and later traveled to Rio de Janeiro. Her film Heart of a Dog was chosen as an official selection of the 2015 Venice and Toronto Film Festivals. In the same year, her exhibition Habeas Corpus opened at the Park Avenue Armory to wide critical acclaim and in 2016 she was the recipient of Yoko Ono’s Courage Award for the Arts for that project. Anderson lives in New York City. Anderson continues to tour her evolving performance Language of the Future and has collaborated with Christian McBride and Philip Glass on several projects in 2017.

Anderson continues to work with the activist group The Federation which she co-founded in 2017. In February of 2018 Landfall, a collaboration between Anderson and Kronos Quartet was released through Nonesuch Records. Commissioned by Kronos Quartet in 2013, the work was inspired by the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy.

Most recently Anderson opened her largest solo exhibition at The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum in Washington D.C. titled The Weather which is open through July 31, 2022. The Weather debuts more than a dozen new artworks, interspersed with select key works, including Habeas Corpus (2015), from her five-decade career. The exhibition guides visitors through an immersive audiovisual experience in the Museum’s second-floor galleries, showcasing the artist’s creative storytelling process through her work in video, performance, installation, painting, and other media.
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HANNA SEIFU
Director of Academic Administration

FILM MFA

Jack Lechner
Chair, Film

LUCAs Alefír Iglésias ’21
Haya Alghanim ’20
Waleed AlQahtani ’20
Solomon Chidi Amadiumye ’21
Holly Elizabeth Andrews ’22
Devin Jordan Armstrong ’21
Henry Arroyo ’20
Adam Justin Baroukh ’21
Harry Stuart Davidson Bartie ’21
Daniel Bernard ’20
Andrew David Bell ’21
Charlotte Rebecca Benbentiye ’22
Archibald Elie Benhamou ’20
Jacob Phillip Berman ’22
Caroline Lai Hung Blair ’21
Chris Blanco ’22
Minka Rose Bleakley ’20
Claire Sukii Brooks ’21
Glenn Martin Brown ’20
Jonathan Raphael Brown ’21
Andrew David Bell ’21
Quinn Michael Bell ’21
Patrick Michael Clement ’20
Ryan Craver ’20
Marta Cruaílas Compé ’20
Michael Thomas Cummings ’21
Kristin Elizabeth Curtis ’20
Nazia Issata Diop ’20
Joseph Marc Doiling ’20
Danielle Therese Douge ’20
Michael Christopher Dukas ’21
Jade Courtney Edwards ’21
Molly Jane Evans ’21
Asad Moebeen Farooq ’20
Brittany Gene Fauconnet ’20
Ben Isaac Feinstein ’19
Andres Fernandez ’21
Caitlin Elizabeth Ferrell ’22
Stephanie Anne Fine ’21
Lauren Frances Fendren ’21
Peter Edward Forbes ’21
Jasmin Freitas Tenruco ’21
Xiaoyu Fu ’21
Shu Gao ’21
Esteban Garcia Vernaza ’22
Scott Gerard Gerlomes ’21
Lauren Justine Goetzman ’22
Mitchell Evarist Ferreir Gomes ’20
Felipe Gomez Mitsui ’22
Justin Alexander Gonzalez ’21
Fernando Gonzalez Ortiz ’22
Andrea Marie Goocher ’19
Jorge Granados Ross ’21
Kenneth Frederick Green ’21
Elizabeth C Grupp ’21
Gina Kristin Hackett ’20
Eden Hadad ’21
Donggyun Han ’19
Joshua Sonny Harris ’20
Samuel Harwood ’19
Austin Hsieh ’19
Tony Huang ’20
Megan Huggins ’20
Chuxun Huo ’20
Flora Jiwu Hwang ’20
Fernando Iriarte ’19
Adam Kenneth Jackson ’21
Neda Jebelli ’21
Shan Jiang ’21
Tianyi Jiang ’20
Yue Jiang ’20
Chengzhi Jin ’19
Christian Davon Jones ’22
Anja K Jones ’21
Omar Kakar ’20
Agnes Laura Emil Karlsson ’22
Shannon Patricia Kelley ’22
Robert Jackson Kerr ’22
Jungyoon Kim ’20
Katie Kim ’21
Max Wyman Wagner Kimble ’21
Kristin Marie Kohlmeyer ’21
Abhishek Kumar ’22
Melik Kuru ’21
Sondra Meghan Lacey ’19
Jon J Lazaro ’20
Ryan Levitt ’22
Lu Li ’21
Yiyi Li ’20
Qichun Lin ’21
Rodney Llaverias ’21
King Lu ’19
Natalia Andrea Luque ’21
Barrios ’21
Mackenzie Corbin Lyle ’20
Monia Martika Maahn ’22
Nina Maeshi ’21
Maria Angelica Consta
Maljuf’ Baeza ’21
Varun Raj Malik ’21
Benjamin Kyle Martin ’20
Sharon Amanda Massey’20
Sean Patrick McAlliffe ’21
Max Ryan McGlilravy ’21
Grace Olivia Merriman ’21
Ida Modaghegh Yazdi ’22
Dennis Gianuku Morganti ’21
Eric John Morton ’21
Selman Nacar ’21
Cameron Bruce Nelson ’20
Jesahel Layli Newton-Bernal ’22
Lia Peyton Nies ’19
Olive Hunanya Nwosu ’21
Nicholas Everett Barr Nyhof ’22
Rebecca Fey O’Neill ’21
Brusi Olsson ’20
Sonia Oleniak ’21
Adeawele Olukoyide ’21
Gleb Osatsinski ’22
Cecilia Otero ’22
Renée Marie Paement ’20
Aden Paris ’21
Jisu Park ’19
Sush Parmar ’20
Lyle Edward Nelson Parsons ’21
Moara Passoni ’21
Olivia Alejandra Peralta ’21
Harrison Bunkley Perkins ’21
Anja Perronat ’21
Valbhab Rao ’20
Antonio Alberto Res de Farias ’21
Shannon Patricia Kelley ’22
Victoria Rivers ’20
James Vasco Rodrigues ’20
Saim Sadiq ’19
Mariana Saffon ’19
Nader Moeis Salem ’22
Chloe Brandt Sariboi ’22
Abigail Ann Schwarz ’22
Kio Shijiki ’21
Katya Skakun ’21
Daniel Jason Skotte ’20
Allen Christina Sluiter ’20
Warren Cole Smith ’21
Tyler Alan St. Pierre ’21
Creia Cheek Ying Chan ’20
Phoebe Yutong Chen ’21
Po Chen ’21
Madeleine Henderson Collier ’21
Wiebe Copman ’21
Jung Aa Ahn ’22
Aleem Erhama Alkaabi ’20
Paul James Attard ’21
Daniel Lawrence Aufmann ’20
Spandita Beheri ’21
Annie Hathorn Berman ’22
Ryan William Brothers ’22
Marissa Elaine C de Baca ’21
Hexuan Cao ’21
Jingling Zhang ’21
Yutong Yang ’21
Christina Yekoyung Yoon ’21
Bofan Zhang ’21
Jinglin Zhang ’21
Yi Hao Zheng ’21
Yuxuan Zhou ’20

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES MA

Jing ling Zhang ’21
Yulong Hu ’22
Soo An Kang ’22
Maya Yasmin Kotomori ’22
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

RECITATION OF NAMES

BRIAN KULICK
Chair, Theatre

LAUREN BRITT-ELMORE
Director of Academic Administration
Theatre

THEATRE MFA
Gillian Marion Rose Abbott ‘22
Anita Abdinezhad ‘22
Zizi Azah Binte Abdul Majid ‘20
Julian Clark Abelskamp ‘22
Andrew James Agress ‘22
Robert Lorene Ahrens ‘20
Hadley Armstrong ‘21
Robbie Armstrong ‘22
Peter Calvin Atkinson ‘20
Anrinya Banerjee ‘20
Loa Baz ‘20
Robert Anthony Barlow ‘20
Jon Andrew Bleicher ‘21
Tom James Blushi ‘22
Elana Marie Boulous ‘20
Michael Lawrence Brannian ‘22
A.A. Brenner ‘21
Josh Brown ‘20
John Patrick Brunner ‘21
John-Henry Hirozawa Carey ‘22
Josue Castaneda ‘21
Sean Anthony Chia ‘21
Harrison Edward Cortheil ‘22
Damil Coskun ‘22
Cassie Marie Cushing ‘22
Emily Boyd Dahab ‘20
Katherine Marie
Daughtery-Smithie ‘22
Velani Penda Dibbs ‘20
Isaiah Oluwadamilare
Dodo-Williams ‘22
Kristin Danielle Dodson ‘22
Amy Davis Engold ‘22
Ida Esmaeli ‘22
Diana Fathi Rasgani ‘22
Danielle Lyn Feder ‘21
Rhodie Jordan Delise
Fleming ‘22
Katelyn Ann Foster ‘22
Jake Glassman ‘21
Christian Goodie ‘20
Fiona Lily Gorry-Hines ‘22
Samuel Aaron Grabiner ‘21
Anne Elizabeth Guadagnino ‘22
Dylan Alexander Guerrera ‘22
Camille Zamani Hayes ‘21
Dennis Ngoc Ho ‘20
Aimee-Marie Alvarez
Holland ‘20
Emma Morris Hughes ‘22
Nathaniel D Janis ‘22
Amelia Colleen Johnson ‘22
Philippa Louise Kane ‘20
Taeuk Kang ‘20
Michael Khalid Karadsheh ‘22
Devon Rome Kidd ‘21
Dimo Kim ‘20
Joshua Alexander Lak Kim ‘22
Tatiana Liese Kouguell-Hoell ‘21
Nicole Blake Kramer ‘20
Ikumi Kuronaga ‘21
Guin Langbroek ‘22
Diana Claire Sheppard Levy ‘19
Lanie Lanxuan Liu ‘20
Johnny Grimes Lloyd ‘20
Jianqiao Lu ‘22
Iris Luo ‘21
Elizagrace Siobhan
Madrone ‘20
Katherine Amandis
Mahoney ‘22
Owaisa Maima ‘20
Everett Mason ‘22
Clayton David McInerney ‘20
Maryl M McNally ‘21
Morgan Ek McNaught ‘22
Julian Jeremias Mesri ‘20
Hal Miers ‘20
Rebecca L. Miller-Kratzer ‘22
Kalley Lynne Moncrief ‘21
Lila Elizabeth Mullins ‘22
Martin Michael Murray ‘20
Gregory Thomas Nanni ‘21
Ricardo Andres
Neumann Bertin ‘20
Claia Ni Chuir ‘21
Adam Stockel North ‘21
Kelly O’Donnell ‘21
Keenan Tyler Oliphant ‘21
Rakesh Palisetty ‘22
Zhe Pan ‘22
Brian Allen Patterson ‘20
Laura Ann Peterson ‘20
Jennifer Andrea Pitt ‘20
Vaughn Jamaal Pole ‘22
Anthony Othello Pratt ‘20
Kaitlin Anne Premus ‘20
Kate Pressman ‘20
Samy Pyne ‘20
Saby Ana Maria Ramirez ‘22
Cristina Maria Ramos ‘21
Daniel Irving Rattray ‘20
Vanessa Rebeil ‘20
Anna Elizabeth Rebek ‘20
Logan Garrett Reed ‘21
Jon Robin ‘20
Jacob Kyle Robinson ‘21
Rafaela Cassie Steinberg
Rosenberg ‘22
Megan Michele Savage ‘21
Alison Denise
Savino-Juaregui ‘22
Chloe Seare ‘21
Jonathan Lambertus
Seinen ‘20
Stephen C Smith ‘20
Pie Alexandra Soto ‘20
Kristen Imani Spencer ‘21
Cole Josset Stern ‘20
James Stull ‘20
Ayla Yuan Chi Sullivan ‘22
Colm Robertson Summers ‘22
Yeena Sung ‘20
Thomas Benson Swayne ‘20
Brigitte Lenore
Thieme-Burdette ‘22
Anissa Rose Thrifeld ‘21
Emily Marie Todt ‘22
Austin Meads Tooley ‘21
Stephanie Jeanne Toussaint ‘22
Aaladin Ullah ‘22
Andrey Vladimirovich
Uspenskiy ‘20
Kanika Asavari Vaish ‘22
Titus Alexander VanHook ‘20
Merlissie Ventura ‘22
Allison Rebecca Walters ‘20
Annie Wang ‘20
Alexandra Leah Weinstein ‘20
Jae Beum Woo ‘20
Yuchen Xia ‘21
Siting Yang ‘22
George Anthony Youakim ‘22
Ada Zhang ‘20
CEREMONY MUSIC BY
COLUMBIA JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Columbia University Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Professor Chris Washburne, offers advanced student musicians an opportunity to perform in a small jazz group setting, playing a variety of styles. The repertoire covers Fifties hard bop to advanced contemporary jazz.

RECEPTION MUSIC BY
FORT HOLLER

Previously known as The Rusty Guns, Fort Holler is a five-piece band of Gentlemen based out of New York City. They boast an unrivaled, energetic approach to Bluegrass and Roots music and firmly believe everyone deserves a good time.

Special thanks to all who have supported these students in their endeavors, and to the Columbia University School of the Arts faculty and staff, who worked to make this a special celebration of the graduates.