

MFA Van Derlip Award 2017

Dear MCAD Graduate,

With income from an endowment fund established by Ethel Morrison Van Derlip in 1923, MCAD established the Ethel Morrison Van Derlip Traveling Scholarship. This award is to be given to a student who completed his or her formal training and displayed "high personal character, diligence and application in work, and artistic ability of exceptional promise."

This year **one Van Derlip Award, in the amount of \$2,500**, will be given to **one graduating MCAD MFA student**. Recipients will have exhibited outstanding creative ability. Among the criteria considered will be: originality of ideas, imaginative problem-solving, and skillful execution. The jury will be made up of experts from the field, who will evaluate all applications to determine the winners. It is our hope that the recipients of these awards will use the scholarships for travel and study that will benefit their careers as professional artists and designers.

December 2016 and May 2017 MFA Graduates are invited to apply for the Van Derlip Award. Please see the attached guidelines for more detailed information on how to apply. Submit your application by **5:00pm on Friday, April 28th on the MCAD Server**. . The Server will be closed after this time, and entries submitted after 5pm CST will not be accepted. Please see – Knowledgebase Article entitled Van Derlip – to find information on how to submit your application to the server.

<http://intranet.mcad.edu/department/van-derlip-server-submission>

Please submit your application in the appropriate folder on the MCAD Server >>Van Derlip folder >> MFA. Prior to uploading your finished work into your departments' folder, create your personal application folder using the following naming protocol. This folder should contain all of your application materials.

LastName_FirstName_MFA_vanderlip_SP2017

Example: "Smith_John_MFA_vanderlip_SP2017"

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE (No exceptions): Friday, April 28th, 2017 by 5:00pm
On the MCAD Server, Van Derlip folder**

Winners will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13th, 2017.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES | VAN DERLIP AWARD 2017

MFA:

DOCUMENTATION:

1. 15 JPEG images
 - medium/low res image/72 dpi
 - Detail images count toward your total 15 images
2. **Save image as:** *last name_first name_work title.jpeg*

Film / Video / Animation / WMM

1. Up to two works accepted
2. For time-based work, please see <http://intranet.mcad.edu/node/1600> for more information

NOTE:

All video work must be uploaded to Vimeo or Youtube
Candidates should include the URL and any Password protection via word doc

IMAGE LIST:

1. **Heading in image list must include:**
 - a. First Name Last Name
 - b. MFA Van Derlip 2017
2. **The image list should contain the following information, in the following format:**
 - a. Title, Size, Medium, Date
3. **Save as:** *last name_first name_imagelist.pdf*

STATEMENT:

A short statement about the work represented in your application
(300 words or less)

1. **Heading in statement must include:**
 - a. First Name Last Name
 - b. MFA Van Derlip 2017
2. **Saved as:** *last name_first name_statement.pdf*

*Please only include the required images. Review your files before submitting to make sure they can be opened and viewed properly. **Make sure all file names are labeled correctly.**

*Please allow ample time to upload your application to the server, upload time may be extensive.

*If two or three students apply as a **collaborative team**, a minimum of two works is required. Individual entries for those students will not be accepted.