

## //MFA VAN DERLIP AWARDS 2021

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 2020 and May 2021 MFA Graduates** are automatically considered for the MFA Van Derlip Award.

If Graduates wish to submit thesis time-based work/novels ahead of time, then they must email this to the Sr. Admin Assistant, Kiley Van Note, [kvannote@mcad.edu](mailto:kvannote@mcad.edu) by Friday, April 17.

**Your MFA Thesis Exhibition will serve as your submission.**

You are responsible for making appropriate arrangements for the presentation of your work. This includes your reserved exhibition space and equipment.

The judging will be done solely on the quality of the work. If you have questions about the MFA Van Derlip Award, please contact Ellen Mueller, MFA Director.

**Winner will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 15th, 2021.**

Sincerely,



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