



COLLEGE of the ARTS

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2021 SPRING HONORS VIRTUAL CEREMONY

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AWARD / HONORS RECIPIENTS

College of the Arts Outstanding Student

Laura Avila Rozo

College of the Arts Banner Carrier

Madelynn Tahsler

Department of Art & Design

Dr. Bruce Mackh, Department Head

Outstanding BA-ART Student, Christian Perry

Outstanding BFA-ART Student, Sophia Dong

Department of Art & Design Excellence in

Service Award, Sara Williams

Outstanding BFA-ARED Student, Anna Alyse Bowman

Outstanding BFA-ID Student, Allison Caughron

Meritorious Accomplishment – Interior Design

Hyejin Jeong

Outstanding Art Student Overall, Madelynn Tahsler

Department of Communication Arts

Dr. Mark Borzi, Department Head

Creative Excellence – Dance, Olivia Rosenthal

Service Excellence – Dance, Rachel Tessin

Academic Excellence – Dance, Laura Avila Rozo

*Academic Excellence – Interpersonal Communication,
Catherine Senne*

*Academic Excellence – Organizational Communication,
Ahyonna Pitts*

Academic Excellence – Theatre, Kate Zerbian

Creative Excellence – Theatre, Kathalina Thorpe

Service Excellence – Theatre, Emma Marsico

Excellence in Production – Mass Media, Cameron Davis

Academic Excellence – Mass Media, Tiana Larmond

Overall Excellence – Mass Media, Tyesha Hines

Excellence in Writing – Mass Media, Christian McGill

Department of Music

Dr. Doug Farwell, Department Head

Outstanding Musician, Undergraduate, Larissa Jones

*Outstanding Service, Undergraduate,
Brooklynne McGonagle*

Outstanding Student, Eddy Castellanos

Billy Walker Band Award, Heroldany Artiga Jr.

Outstanding Student Teacher, Ebony Bennett

Outstanding Musician, Graduate, Robin Harrison

Outstanding Service, Graduate, Catherine Yara