

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Certificate Recognition Ceremony | Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology

*25th Annual Certificate Recognition Ceremony
Honoring the Class of 2021*

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Senior Integrative Project Presentations
Oliva Hall, Cummings Arts Center
11 a.m.

Recognition of 2021 Ammerman Scholars
Oliva Hall, Cummings Arts Center
4 p.m.

Certificate Recognition Ceremony Program

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Nadav Assor, Associate Professor of Art
Judith P. Ammerman '60 Director of the
Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology

Katherine Bergeron, President

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM 2020 – 2021

Steve Lubner, Associate Director of the
Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & SASHES

Nadav Assor
Steve Lubner

A CHAMPAGNE AND DESSERT RECEPTION FOLLOWS

About the Ammerman Center

The Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology gathers faculty and students who study and contribute to the symbiotic relationship between technology and the arts. Through interdisciplinary collaborations and individual work, students and faculty not only promote proficiency in working with technology, but also deepen the understanding of the meaning and role of technology within the larger context of the liberal arts. Students explore issues in arts and technology through individual studies, coursework, internships, research assistantships, an associates program and a certificate program that incorporates an intensive research project. To encourage imaginative as well as speculative thinking about the use of technology in the arts, the Center also sponsors colloquia, symposia, special events, exhibitions, performances and interactions with visiting scholars.

The Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology was officially incorporated in 1991 and is named for Connecticut College alumna and longtime trustee Judith Ammerman '60, who made a generous contribution to endow the Center.

Ammerman Center Scholars

Cameron Aaron

Majors: Computer Science and Psychology

Internship: SpaceX, Hawthorne, CA, and GitHub, San Francisco, CA

Senior Project: *"Genetic RefleXions," a magic mirror that displays genetic info about the person with their reflection.*

Adviser: Stephen Douglass

Recipient of the 2021 Ammerman Center Bridget Baird Award

Megan Aldrich

Majors: Computer Science and Music

Internship: General Dynamics Electric Boat, New London, CT

Senior Project: *"Computer Music," a choral composition for mixed voices facilitated by a computer program.*

Adviser: Andrew Greenwald

Recipient of the 2021 Music Department Sarah Nichols '46 Award and Connor Donohue '07 Memorial Award

Anna Baronsky

Major: Art

Internship: Green River Stone Company, Fly Creek, NY, and World Back to Work, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Project: *“Visualizing Online Activism,” a speculative design to humanize and visualize online petitions through video and audio, in order to amplify the scope and support for grassroots calls to action.*

Adviser: Nadav Assor

Emma Furgueson

Majors: Sociology and Psychology

Internship: Socialtyze, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Project: *“1 in 3,” an interactive installation that examines the prevalence of sexual assault on Connecticut College’s campus through personal experience and research.*

Adviser: Robert Gay

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Ammerman Center Scholars *Continued*

Kevin Odwesso

Major: Architectural Studies

Internship: Architectural Studies Department, Connecticut College

Senior Project: *“Refashioning Batammaliba Architecture,” reconceptualizing Batammaliba architecture from Togo with the intention of decolonizing and reshaping how such spaces look and feel.*

Adviser: René Brakels

Carla Torres

Major: Botany

Internship: Art Department, Connecticut College

Senior Project: *“gARden,” an experience that includes augmented reality, sound, and interactive features that help create wonder and curiosity about the plant world.*

Adviser: Nadav Assor

Recipient of the 2021 Ammerman Center Smalley-Zahler Award

Tatiana Wiener

Major: Computer Science

Internship: Publicis Sapient, Chicago, IL

Senior Project: *"1 in 3," an interactive installation that examines the prevalence of sexual assault on Connecticut College's campus through personal experience and research.*

Adviser: William Tarimo

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