

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jody Pinto

Jody Pinto is an alumna of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Certificate Program ('68), and was a professor at PAFA from 1978-2018. Internationally known for her creative integration of art into architecture and landscape, Jody Pinto lives and works in New York City. She has completed over fifty collaborative projects in the United States, Israel and Japan since 1975. They include a wide range of master-planning, functional elements, landscape interventions, free standing and integrated structural elements. She has received numerous awards and grants including the NEA; Federal Design Achievement Award; National Design for Transportation Award; A.I.A. Honor Award "Art in Public Spaces", and two National ASLA Design Honor Awards.

## ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Richard Watson

Established in 2015, this award is presented annually by the Alumni Council and recognizes alumni who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their community. Richard J. Watson is an alumnus of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Certificate Program ('68). He is a multi-faceted artist who is widely recognized as a representational and collage artist who has to his credit many public and institutional murals throughout the city of Philadelphia. A seasoned songwriter and solo performer on guitar and banjo, he also produces one-of-a-kind, art-to-wear fashions. Watson devotes many hours to encouraging and advising younger artists by conducting workshops in schools and teaching as an adjunct instructor at PAFA.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Moe Brooker

Established in 2003, this award is presented annually by the Alumni Council to an alum who has demonstrated outstanding artistic achievement. Collectively, the recipients reflect the diversity and talent of the alumni body. Moe Brooker is an alumnus of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Certificate Program ('63), and was a professor and critic at PAFA. His compositions are informed by discovery, invention, and the process of "making visible," revealing relationships between color and form, emotion and intellect, and faith in the divine and the human condition. He won several lifetime achievement awards, including the Governor's Award for Artist of the Year from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Medal of Achievement from the Philadelphia Art Alliance. Brooker's work can be found in the permanent collections of institutions such as the Studio Museum in Harlem, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Musée des Beaux-arts de l'Ontario, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Moe Brooker passed away on January 9, 2022 at the age of 81. Plans for a posthumous retrospective exhibition are underway at the Woodmere Art Museum in Philadelphia.



# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

May 13, 2022

## 2022 Master of Fine Arts Program Graduates

Lily Jane Brown	Joshua Kim	Zahira Janice Próspero Molina
Sarah Rebecca Platt Butler*	Natalie Klett	Sherry Rossini
Zofia Teresa Chamera	Maci Kociszewski*	Athena Astraea Scott*
Eustace Mamba Francis	June KyungchaHwang Lee	George James Welcome Jr.
Jennifer Noelle Gulgren	Sarah Lesnikoski*	
Ibrahim Harris*	Nathan "Kriep" Levine*	
Grace Anne Humphries	Tarilayefa Tokoni Symone	
Ann May Kelly	Nanakumo	
Alyssa A. Khalifa	Heather Palmer	
Jongmi Kim*	Marley Massey Parsons	

## 2022 Post-Baccalaureate Graduates

Micah Lockman-Fine	Carmel Marie Monckton	Ryan Michaels O'Laughlin
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## PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

Commencement

May 13, 2022

Academic Processional	
Welcoming Remarks	Anne E. McCollum Chair, Board of Trustees
	Reginald M. Browne Chair, Board of Governors
President's Remarks	Eric C. Pryor President & Chief Executive Officer
Commencement Speaker Introduction, Graduate Ceremony	Dr. Anna O. Marley Vice President of Museum Research and Scholarship
Commencement Address, Graduate Ceremony	Jody Pinto
Award Presentation	Clint Jukkala Executive Dean of the College of Fine Arts
Alumni Service Award Distinguished Alumni Award	<i>Recipient:</i> Richard Watson <i>Recipient:</i> Moe Brooker <i>Presented by:</i> Lydia Hamilton Brown Alumni Council President
Special Faculty Recognition	<i>Recipient:</i> Jan Baltzell Professor of Painting
Class Speaker, MFA Program	Marley Parsons
Candidates for the MFA Degree and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	Dr. Kevin Richards, Chair of Graduate Programs
Conclusion	Clint Jukkala Executive Dean of the College of Fine Arts

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