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Colorado College Hosts Vermont College of Fine Arts Summer Residency Program

Many events are open to the public

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – July 21, 2023 – Starting today through July 29, Colorado College will be home to the Vermont College of Fine Arts Summer Residency Program for the first time, hosting six Master of Fine Arts programs concurrently. Each day will be filled with screenings, lectures, workshops, readings, performances, and exhibitions throughout the CC campus. While the events are part of an academic program, everyone is welcome to attend these 2023 Summer VCFA Public Events.

The events will be live-streamed as well as on-campus and can be found in each of the residency program pages:

MFA in Film, featuring visiting filmmakers Zoe Bell, Andrew Bujalski, Damon Davis, Merawi Gerima, Vuk Lungulov-Klotz, Amanda Micheli, and Dominga Sotomayor.

MFA in Graphic Design, featuring visiting graphic designers including Ignace Cami, Jurg Lehni, Bethany Koby-Hirschmann, Lana Soufeh, Ryan Waller, and Gary Fogelson (from Other Means).

<u>MFA in Music Composition</u>, featuring music written by VCFA students and performed by world-class musicians.

MFA in Visual Art, featuring residency guests Kristen Ghodsee, Nasrin Himada, Daisy Quezada, and more.

<u>MFA in Writing</u>, featuring three visiting writers including Chachi Hauser, Samantha Hunt, and Bianca Stone.

<u>MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults</u>, featuring visiting writers e.E. Charlton-Trujillo and Kelly Starling-Lyons.

Residency is about celebrating the vibrance of art and learning, and VCFA is eager to share some of these opportunities with the Colorado College and greater Colorado



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Springs communities. VCFA is fortunate to host and be home to some of the most diverse artists and scholars whose work will inspire people to see, listen, watch, read, and think in surprising new ways, and Colorado College supports this collaboration to bring more focus on the arts to campus.

About Colorado College

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. In 1970 the college created the Block Plan, in which its approximately 2,300 undergraduate students take one class at a time in intensive 3½-week segments. A Master of Arts in teaching degree also is offered. The college's vision is to ignite students' passion and potential to create a more just world. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu.

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