

OCAD University Undergraduate Student Profiles – Fall 2019

Jessica Dawn Darzinskas

I, Jessica Dawn Darzinskas, pledge to present the student body on an equanimous, accessible and professional level.

I am in 3rd year and I am studying photography. I began my studies at OCADU in 2009. I decided to “take a 2 year break” which ended up being close to 9 years. During which time I became a Yoga teacher and I started a clothing company.

The artists we see in our textbooks never imagined that we would be studying their work today. We are those artists and everything we create is relic of our time.

I am excited for the opportunity to learn about governance at OCADU, while I support our practice and bring our concerns, as students, to the Board of Governors.

Yujie Liu

I aspire to become a student in the Board of the Governors. Firstly, I want to get more involved with OCAD community, and have a clearer understanding of how each part of the community works. Secondly, I want to gain an opportunity that allows me to apply the knowledge and skills I have learnt in business and other areas to make it a better place for all the students and staff. Lastly, I have the enthusiasm to comprehend how meetings are held and how decisions are made through them in real life. Furthermore, I believe the chance will broaden my outlook and give me a new perspective to think.

Ernesto Ramirez

My name is Ernesto Ramirez, I'm a second-year student of industrial Design. Industrial design focuses on problem solving situations, that's why my participation in the board of governors would give a new perspective of how a business runs. My background is Mexican-Canadian, which gave the experience to be immersed in two different cultures that allows me to be more open minded. Moving away from Mexico I have become more independent and self-assured of myself of my abilities as a leader. I also travel around the world which has open me to new ideas and cultures. I'm very passionate for the OCAD university, I feel the involvement of students with admirations is a crucial part for the growth of the school.

Janet Tsim

My name is Janet from the Faculty of Design (Illustration), and I would like to apply for the undergraduate student position for the Board of Governors. For many years I've loved anything in arts and design, and here I will do my very best to ensure that students' voices are heard throughout the Board. I believe that each and every student deserves recognition, whether it's in the work they produced or the ideas they curate. I've applied to this position from passion, and that's my motivation to work hard. My love for arts, design, and my love for the school keeps continuously growing day by day. I hope for a chance to be able to make a positive change in all aspects of the school environment in this position, because change doesn't start tomorrow, it starts today.