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#### Sameeksha Agrawal

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering, with a mechanical emphasis **Minor:** Connected Devices

and Making

Hometown: Glastonbury, CT

"I hope to join a medical device company or startup as an engineer—and later return to school for a Master's degree."



#### **Madeline Aguirre**

**Major:** Communication

**Minor:** Entertainment Industry

Hometown: Sunnyvale, CA

"I have a job at Asa Nisi Masa Film as an assistant to a film director, and I have the goal of eventually becoming a film producer."



### **Kyle Ang**

**Major:** Media Arts

and Practice

Hometown: San Gabriel

Valley, CA

"I hope to improve experiences for behavioral health and healthcare as a product designer or user-experience (UX) researcher."

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**Crisann Begley-Smith** 

**Major:** Theatre

**Minor:** Music Industry

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV

"After graduation, I will be working as a marketing coordinator while I continue to pursue acting."



**Ashely Benhayoun** 

**Major:** Health and Human

Sciences & Psychology

**Hometown:** Dallas, TX

"I will be doing research, and I plan to apply to earn a PhD in clinical psychology in the next few years."



**Thomas Bhardwaj** 

**Major:** Business Administration

Hometown: Dana Point, CA

"I will be working as an investment banking analyst with Piper Sandler's medical technology team."

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#### **Argin Dermegerdichian**

**Major:** Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in Structural Engineering

**Master's Degree:** 

Structural Engineering

Hometown: Glendale, CA

"I plan to pursue a career in structural engineering and obtain a Professional Engineer (PE) license."



### **Kylie Feliciano**

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Minor:** Marketing

Hometown: Boulder, CO

"I am interested in working in marketing in entertainment (film, esports, etc.)."



### **Kaitlyn Flores**

Major: Mechanical Engineering

**Minor:** Computer Programming

Hometown: Honolulu, HI

"I am interested in working in the electric vehicle industry."

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**Daniel Franco** 

**Major:** Computer Science **Hometown:** Fullerton, CA

"I want to be a game programmer."



Lisa Freedland

**Major:** Psychology

Hometown: Irvine, CA

"I hope to go into creative writing or screenwriting."



#### **Gabriel Gino David**

**Major:** Health Promotion and

**Disease Prevention** 

**Master's Degree:** Health Administration

Hometown: Rialto, CA

"After graduating, I will serve as an administrative fellow at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. Throughout my career, I plan to utilize my knowledge in the U.S. healthcare system, serving minority communities."

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#### **Robin Goettsch**

**Major:** Environmental Studies, with an emphasis in Policy and

Management

Hometown: Evanston, IL

"I am interested in pursuing a career that combines my artistic talent with my passion for environmentalism and sustainability."



#### Katya Gonzalez

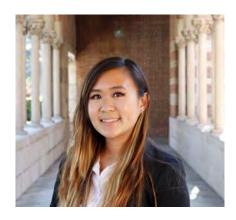
**Major:** Human Biology

and Spanish

**Minor:** Education and Society

Hometown: Santa Barbara, CA

"I plan to pursue a degree in the field of evolutionary biology."



#### **Sharon He**

**Major:** Business Administration, with an emphasis in Marketing

Minor: Public Relations and

Communication Design

Hometown: Alameda, CA

"I hope to combine my interests in marketing analytics with creative design through marketing roles within the entertainment industry."

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### **Kelly Koh**

**Major:** Human Development

and Aging

Hometown: Santa Clara, CA

"I hope to attend medical school and pursue a career in pediatrics."



### **Ryan Moshtael**

**Major:** Psychology

Minor: Occupational Science

Hometown: Chicago, IL

"I will enroll in an entry-level Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program, and I hope to become an occupational therapist."



### **Aldo Naranjo**

**Major:** Theatre, with an emphasis

in Acting

**Minor:** Cinematic Arts

Hometown: Lakewood, CA

"I hope to develop a television series that I can write, direct and act in."

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### **Christopher Neely**

**Major:** Quantitative Biology **Minor:** Computer Science **Hometown:** Pico Rivera, CA

"I am interested in bioinformatics software engineering and genomics research."



### **Brian Nlong Zhao**

**Major:** Computer Engineering and Computer Science & Applied and Computational Mathematics

**Minor:** Music Recording

and Astronomy

Hometown: Bryan, TX, and

Shanghai, China

"I want to pursue a PhD in computer science."



#### **Amber Pitts**

**Major:** Psychology

Hometown: Fontana, CA

"I plan to work with at-risk children,

using creative outlets."

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### **Emmanuel Salgado**

**Major:** Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in Construction

Hometown: Pomona, CA

"I will be starting work as a field engineer at Turner Construction."



### **Yahm Steinberg**

**Major:** Theatre, with an emphasis in Acting

Minor: Musical Theatre

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV

"I will be pursuing a career in acting – primarily in film/tv, voiceover and musical theatre. I am also interested in pursuing a career as a singer-songwriter in tandem with my work as an actor."

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**Sara Sturek** 

**Major:** Creative Writing &

Communication

Hometown: Syosset, NY

"I will be attending graduate school

to earn an MFA in poetry."



### **Jaryn Valdry**

**Major:** Communication

Minor: Music Industry and

Classical Saxophone

Hometown: Charleston, SC

"I plan to work at a major record

label in the music industry."