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## Tyler Hernández Wins EOP Award for Student Excellence

MAY 20, 2024



Hernandez accepted the McConney award from SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr., at an event in Albany on April 18. Photos courtesy of SUNY Systems.

When Tyler Hernández graduates this week with her BFA in [Animation, Interactive Media, and Game Design](#), she'll leave with an additional recognition of her achievements: [the Norman](#)

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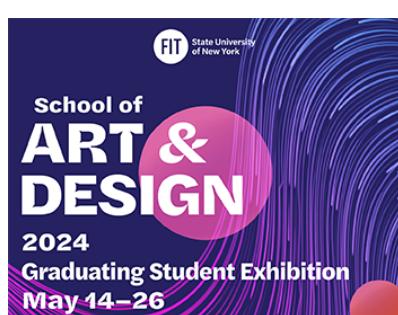


Orange; Hernandez; William Clyde, EOP director at Nassau Community College; and Hernandez's mother, Diana Rose Bonilla.

EOP Director Taur Orange moved Hernández's fantasy of a career in animation toward reality. At FIT, Hernández joined the [Student Government Association](#), was secretary of the [3D Club](#), and founded a chapter of Women in Animation, “bringing industry connections to our doorstep and helping students' creative voices be heard.”

“Tyler is an agent of change, a powerhouse who'll make a name for herself in animation,” Orange says. “She's eager to

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