

## Honorary Degrees Previously Awarded

Year	Speaker	Name	Honor	Description
2000		Magdalena Abakanowicz	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
2002		Vito Acconci	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1976		Alvin Ailey	Doctor of Fine Arts	Dancer, Heads Own Dance Company
1975		Josef Albers	Doctor of Fine Arts	Painter
1995	s	Harry W. Albright, Jr.	Doctor of Laws	Lawyer, Pratt Trustee
1996	s	Laurie Anderson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Performance Artist
2005		Joseph F. Armhein	Doctor of Fine Arts	Pierogi Gallery director
2005		Paul Auster	Doctor of Letters	Author
1969		Harold R. Austin	Doctor of Science	Engineering '03
1991		Dennis Ray Barrie	Doctor of Fine Arts	Museum Director
1971		Leonard Baskin	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist Founder's/Alumni Day
1973		Romare Bearden	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1967		Harry D. Belock, Engr '39	Doctor of Science	President, Belock Instrument Corp.
1992		Paul Binder	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artistic Director
2001		Robert Blackburn	Doctor of Fine Arts	Printmaker
1975		James Hubert (Eubie) Blake	Doctor of Music	Musician-piano
1986		Robert Edward Blum	Doctor of Laws	Businessman
1980		Daniel J. Boorstin	Doctor of Laws	Historian
1956		James C. Boudreau	Doctor of Fine Arts	Dean Emeritus, Art School
1993		Louise Bourgeois	Doctor of Fine Arts	Sculptor
1960		Frank Hamilton Bowles	Doctor of Humane Letters	President, College Entrance Examination Board
1983	s	Lewis S. Branscomb	Doctor of Science	Board Chairman, Nat'l Science Foundation
1969		Charles A. Breskin	Doctor of Humane Letters	Publisher
1969		Marcel Breuer	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1992		Denise Scott Brown	Doctor of Humane Arts	Architect
1990		Mario Buatta	Doctor of Fine Arts	Interior Designer, at Dr. Ilchman's Inauguration
1956		George H. Bucher, Engr '09	Doctor of Engineering	Director, Westinghouse Electric Corp.
1960		Edwin Sharp Burdell	Doctor of Letters	President, Middle East Technical University
2005		Amanda M. Burden	Doctor of Public Administration	Chair, NYC Planning Comm
1999		Ric Burns	Doctor of Fine Arts	Filmmaker
1975		Harriet Pratt Bush	Doctor of Humane Letters	Philanthropist
2008	s	Thomas J. Cahill	Doctor of Fine Arts	Arts Educator
1976	s	Joseph Campbell	Doctor of Humane Letters	Philosopher, Theologian
1960	s	Erwin Dain Canham	Doctor of Laws	Editor, Christian Science Monitor
1991		Iris Cantor	Doctor of Fine Arts	Arts Patron
1961	s	Harold Claude Case	Doctor of Laws	President, Boston University
1956		John Cashmore	Doctor of Laws	Borough President, Brooklyn, Founder's (ill at Commencement)
1984		Rowena Reed Castel	Doctor of Fine Arts	Distinguished Pratt Professor of Design
1993		Robert B. Catell	Doctor of Laws	Business Leader
1999		Elizabeth Catlett	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1989		Anne Cox Chambers	Doctor of Fine Arts	Publisher/Philanthropist
1998		Roz Chast	Doctor of Fine Arts	Illustrator
1979		Paddy Chayefsky	Doctor of Humane Letters	Playwright
1995	s	Dale Chihuly	Doctor of Fine Arts	Glass Artist
1972	s	Shirley Anita Chisholm	Doctor of Humane Letters	Congressional Representative
1994	s	Christo & Jeanne-Claude Christo	Doctors of Fine Arts	Artists
1975		Maime Phipps Clark	Doctor of Human Letters	Child Psychologist, Civil Rights Activist
2001	s	Chuck Close	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1979	s	Robert Coles	Doctor of Science	Psychologist, Writer
2009	s	Judy Collins	Doctor of Fine Arts	Recording Artist
1969	s	John T. Connor	Doctor of Laws	Chairman, Allied Chemical Corp.

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1957		Martin Del Corral, Engr '17	Doctor of Laws	President, Bank of Bogota, Statesman, Engineer
1965		Sidney W. Davidson	Doctor of Laws	Attorney, Trustee Emeritus, Pratt Institute, Founder's Day
1995		Ruby Dee	Doctor of Fine Arts	Actress
2009		Tomi dePaola	Doctor of Fine Arts	Author and Illustrator
1961		Edwin Dickinson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Painter
1967		Howard I. Dillingham	Doctor of Laws	President, Ithaca College
2000		David Dinkins	Doctor of Laws	Politician
2001	s	Lou Dorfsman	Doctor of Fine Arts	Graphic Designer
2001	s	Rita Dove	Doctor of Letters	Poet, Writer
2007		Rackstraw Downes	Doctor of Fine Arts	Painter
1963		Henry Dreyfuss	Doctor of Fine Arts	Industrial Designer
1965		Henry Francis Dupont	Doctor of Fine Arts	Chemist, Executive
1964		Charles Eames	Doctor of Fine Arts	Industrial Designer, Founder's Day
1965		Harley J. Earl	Doctor of Laws	Industrial Designer
1976		Fritz Eichenberg	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Formed Pratt Graphics Center
1997	s	Peter Eisenman	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1957		Lloyd Espenscheid, Engr '09	Doctor of Science	Engineer, Inventor (Co-axial Cable)
1981	s	Jules Feiffer	Doctor of Fine Arts	Cartoonist/Illustrator/Alumnus
1970		George Field	Doctor of Humane Letters	Publicist, Founder's Day
1985	s	Malcolm Forbes	Doctor of Humane Letters	Publisher/Entrepreneur
1975	s	Stephen O. Frankfurt	Doctor of Fine Arts	Heads Own Ad Agency
1968		Eugene G. Fubini	Doctor of Science	VP & Group Executive, IBM
1974	s	R. Buckminster Fuller	Doctor of Science	Architect
1978		Betty Furness	Doctor of Laws	Broadcast Journalist, Consumer Advisor, Actress
1990		Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	Doctor of Humane Letters	Prof. of Eng & Lit., Duke U., at Dr. Ilchman's Inauguration
1959		Lillian Moller Gilbreth	Doctor of Science	Management Consultant, Engineer
1977	s	Brendan Gill	Doctor of Letters	The New Yorker
1982		Frank Del Giudice	Doctor of Fine Arts	Chairman, Walter Dorwin Teague Association
1992	s	Paul Goldberger	Doctor of Humane Letters	Architecture Critic
1990		Howard Golden	Doctor of Laws	Politician
1993		Howard Golden	Doctor of Laws	Politician
1981		Peter Goldmark	Doctor of Laws	Executive Director of Port Authority
2000	s	Leon Golub	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1991	s	The Hon. Roy M. Goodman	Doctor of Humane Letters	Politician
1996		Michael Graves	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1984		Dr. Vartan Gregorian	Doctor of Humane Letters	Executive Director, NY Public Library
1961		Walter Gropius	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
2008		Zaha Hadid	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1980	s	Peter Hamill	Doctor of Humane Letters	Writer/Journalist (Alumnus)
1992		David Hammons	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1970		Nancy Hanks	Doctor of Fine Arts	Chairman, Nat'l Council on the Arts, Founder's Day
1990	s	Kitty Carlisle Hart	Doctor of Fine Arts	Arts Patron
1983	s	Francis S. M. Headsail	Doctor of Fine Arts	Chairman, Nat'l Endowment for the Arts
1954	s	Henry T. Heald	Doctor of Science	Chancellor, NYU, Inauguration, 5/15, Now President, Ford Foundation
1964		John Victor Herd	Doctor of Laws	Insurance Company Executive
1962	s	Christian A. Herter	Doctor of Laws	Chairman, Atlantic Council of the U.S.
1994		Al Hirschfeld	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1980		Joseph H. Hirshhorn	Doctor of Humanities	Philanthropist
1965		Hans Hofmann	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Painter Founder's Day
1976		Grace Murray Hopper	Doctor of Science	Computer Expert
1974		Francis H. Horn	Doctor of Humane Letters	Former President of Pratt

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1978	s	John Houseman	Doctor of Fine Arts	Actor, Producer
1966		Walter Hoving	Doctor of Laws	Chairman of the Board, Tiffany & Co.
1967	s	Thomas P.F. Hoving	Doctor of Laws	Commissioner of Parks, N.Y.C.
1972		Ada Lousie Huxtable	Doctor of Humane Letters	Architectural Critic
1991		Henry Luce III	Doctor of Humane Letters	Philanthropist
2008		Judith Jamison	Doctor of Fine Arts	Choreographer
1965		Jacob K. Javits	Doctor of Laws	United States Senator Founder's Day
1962		Philip Cortelyou Johnson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1971		Ernest A. Johnson, Engr '19	Doctor of Humane Letters	Trustee Emeritus Founder's/Alumni Day
1977		John H. Johnson	Doctor of Commercial Science	Heads Own Publishing Company
1977		Clara Stanton Jones	Doctor of Letters	Librarian
1957		Devereux Colt Josephs	Doctor of Laws	Chairman of the Board NY Life Insurance Company
1993		Ellsworth Kelly	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1966		Herman N. Kim, Engr '28	Doctor of Laws	Engineer
1987		Young Ho Kim	Doctor of Fine Arts	Designer
1993		Larry King	Doctor of Humane Letters	Communicator
1973	s	John Hilton Knowles, M.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters	
1990		Phyllis Bronfman Lambert	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1956	s	Irving Langmuir, High School '99	Doctor of Science	
1965		William E. Lassiter	Doctor of Commercial Science	Foods Executive & Restaurateur
1972		Jacob Lawrence	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Educator
1997		Spike Lee	Doctor of Fine Arts	Filmmaker
1988		Samuel Lefrak	Doctor of Laws	Developer
1995		Helen Levitt	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Photographer
1993	s	Harvey Lichtenstein	Doctor of Humane Letters	President, BAM
2002		Annie Liebowitz	Doctor of Fine Arts	Photographer
1968	s	John V. Lindsay	Doctor of Laws	Mayor of New York City Founder's Day
1968		Sol M. Linowitz	Doctor of Laws	Ambassador, OAS, Dr. Donovan's Inauguration Speaker
1988		Mollie Parnis Livingston	Doctor of Fine Arts	Fashion Designer
1977		Esther Lloyd-Jones	Doctor of Humane Letters	Educator, Former Trustee
1982	s	George Lois	Doctor of Fine Arts	Advertising Executive (Alumnus)
1971		William L. Longyear, Art '22	Doctor of Humane Letters	Former Prof. & Assoc. Dean Emeritus, Founder's/Alumni Day
1967		Oswald Bates Lord (Mary Pillsbury)	Doctor of Humanities	Civic and Welfare Worker
1996		John Loring	Doctor of Fine Arts	Director of Tiffany & Co.
1968		William P. Maddox	Doctor of Laws	Former VP Academic Affairs & Acting Pres. of Pratt Institute
1990		Burt J. Manning	Doctor of Fine Arts	Chairman/CEO, J. Walter Thompson Co, at Dr. Ichman's inauguration
1986		Stanley Marcus	Doctor of Laws	Merchandiser/Entrepreneur
1963		Frank R. Markley, Engr '14	Doctor of Laws	Trustee Emeritus, Pratt Institute
1985		Dr. Marcella Maxwell	Doctor of Laws	N.Y.C. Commissioner of Human Rights
1960		Richard Stratton Maynard	Doctor of Laws	Senior Partner, Stillman, Maynard & Co.
1971		Benjamin E. Mays	Doctor of Humane Letters	Educator, Chair, Bd of Ed. Atlanta, GA Founder's/Alumni Day Speaker
2005		James C. McBride	Doctor of Letters	Author
1958	s	Robert James McCracken	Doctor of Humane Letters	Minister of Riverside Church
1963		John Francis McNeil	Doctor of Laws	Principal, Erasmus Hall High School
1985		George McNeill	Doctor of Fine Arts	Abstract Expressionist Artist, Pratt Professor Emeritus
1999		Richard Meier	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1974		Barbara Mikulski	Doctor of Humane Letters	Politician
1965		Leonard Milton, Engineering '39	Doctor of Science	Industrialist
1955		Anne Carroll Moore, SILS '96	Doctor of Letters	Author, Editor, Children's Librarian
1958		Marianne Craig Moore	Doctor of Humane Letters	Author, Poet
1965		Robert E. Moore, Engr '11	Doctor of Engineering	Engineer

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2003		Marc Morris	Doctor of Fine Arts	Choreographer
1992		Dean James Parks Morton	Doctor of Humane Letters	Religious Leader
1955	s	Robert Moses	Doctor of Laws	Triborough Tunnel Administration
1982		Daniel Patrick Moynihan	Doctor of Laws	U.S. Senator [New York] ( Received Degree at 5/1/82 Ded..of Library)
1989	s	J. Richard Munro	Doctor of Humanities	Corporate Leader
2006		Catherine Murphy	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1997		Elizabeth Murray	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Painter
2001	s	Herbert Muschamp	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architectural Critic
1986		Louise Nevelson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Sculptor
1997		Bruce Newman, B.F.A. >53	Doctor of Fine Arts	Newel Art Galleries
1964		Paul Henry Nitze	Doctor of Laws	Secretary of the Navy
1962		Norman Norell, AI 22	Doctor of Fine Arts	Dress Designer
1961		Filmer S.C. Northrop	Doctor of Letters	Author, Sterling Professor of Philosophy and Law at Yale University
1971		Dwayne Orton	Doctor of Laws	Educator Special Dinner for Dr. Orton April 29, 1971
1959	s	Garfield Bromley Oxnam	Doctor of Laws	Bishop of the Methodist Church, Washington, D.C. Area
1998		Nam June Paik	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist, Video
1977		William S. Paley	Doctor of Laws	Chairman of the Board, CBS
1983		Leo J. Pantas	Doctor of Science	Pratt Board Chairman, Ret. (Alumnus)
1996	s	Joseph Papp	Doctor of Fine Arts	Theater Producer
1981		Gordon Parks	Doctor of Fine Arts	Photojournalist/Writer
1957		Ralph Monroe Parsons, Engr'16	Doctor of Engineering	International Industrialist
1990		Cesar Pelli	Doctor of Humane Letters	Architect at Dr. Ilchman's Inauguration
1982		Beverly Pepper	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist (Alumna)
1980		Gladys T. Perkin	Doctor of Humane Letters	Business Leader (Alumnus)
1992		Marilyn Perry	Doctor of Humane Letters	Art Historian
1999		Judith Pfaff	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
2002		Renzo Piano	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1987	s	Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.	Doctor of Laws	Secretary of H.U.D.
1994		Dianne Pilgrim	Doctor of Humane Letters	Art Historian, Curator
1967		Francis T.P. Plimpton	Doctor of Humanities	Diplomat
1995		James Stewart Polshek	Doctor of Fine Arts	Architect
1953	s	Charles Pratt	Doctor of Laws	President, Pratt Institute
1968		H. Irving Pratt	Doctor of Laws	Partner, Charles Pratt&Co. Grandson o Charles Pratt, Fmr. Chair of Bot
1971		Laura Parsons Pratt	Doctor of Humane Letters	Founder's/Alumni Day
1990		Richardson Pratt, Jr.	Doctor of Humanities	President Emeritus
1989		Harold Prince	Doctor of Fine Arts	Producer
1990		Martin Puryear	Doctor of Fine Arts	Sculptor, at Dr. Ilchman's Inauguration
1996		Paul Rand	Doctor of Fine Arts	Graphic Designer
1993		Bruce C. Ratner	Doctor of Humane Letters	Business Leader
1969		Abraham Rattner	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1979		Lola Redford	Doctor of Science	Consumer Protection
1979		Robert Redford	Doctor of Fine Arts	Actor (Received Degree at Sept. 17th Dedication of Learning Core Ctr.)
1971		Frederick W. Richmond	Doctor of Laws	Philanthropist
2003		Marc A. Rosen	Doctor of Fine Arts	Packaging Designer
2003		Robert Rosenblum	Doctor of Fine Arts	Art Historian
2006		James Rosenquist	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1985		Arthur Ross	Doctor of Laws	Businessman
1996		Alison Saar	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1954		David Sarnoff, Engr '11	Doctor of Laws	Chairman of the Board, RCA
2006		Tim Sarnoff	Doctor of Fine Arts	President, Sony Imageworks
1980		Gertrude Schweizer	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist (Alumnus)

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1976		Martin Eli Segal	Doctor of Humane Letters	Philanthropist
2007		Harriet Selverstone, '72	Doctor of Fine Arts	Librarian
2002		Maurice Sendak	Doctor of Fine Arts	Illustrator
2009		Richard Serra	Doctor of Fine Arts	Sculptor
1966		Ben Shahn	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1971		David Shepherd	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1993		Harry S. Simmons, Jr.	Doctor of Humane Letters	Architect
2003		Lorna Simpson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Photographer
1983		Leonard Sirowitz	Doctor of Fine Arts	Advertising Executive (Alumnus)
1986		Oliver Smith	Doctor of Fine Arts	Set Designer
1998		Anna Deavere Smith	Doctor of Fine Arts	Performance Artist
2000		Vincent Stabile	Doctor of Humane Letters	Engineer, Philanthropist
1968	s	Frank Stanton	Doctor of Fine Arts	President of CBS Commencement Speaker
1965		Abe Stark	Doctor of Laws	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Founder's Day
1991		Pat Steir	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1998		Ezra Stoller	Doctor of Fine Arts	Photographer
1980		Leon H. Sullivan	Doctor of Humanities	Civil Rights Activist/GM Board
1983		Nan Swid	Doctor of Fine Arts	Interior Designer
1990		John J. Telnack	Doctor of Fine Arts	VP of Design Ford. at Dr. Ilchman's Inauguration
1982		Eugene Theroux	Doctor of Humane Letters	China Trade Expert (Alumnus)
1974		Franklin A. Thomas	Doctor of Laws	Former President, Bed-Stuy Restoration
1984		Frederick D. Thompson	Doctor of Humanities	Track Coach/Humanitarian
1984	s	James R. Thompson	Doctor of Laws	Governor of Illinois
1959		William Pearson Tolley	Doctor of Laws	Chancellor, Syracuse University
1963		James Edward Trainer, Engr '14	Doctor of Laws	Trustee Emeritus, Pratt Institute
2000		Pauline Trigere	Doctor of Fine Arts	Fashion Designer
1997		John Kirk Train Varnedo	Doctor of Fine Arts	Curator, Painting & Sculpture, MOMA
1982		Pedro Ramirez Vazquez	Doctor of Fine Arts	(Mexican) World Famous Urban Planner & Arch Designer
1987		Massimo Vignelli	Doctor of Fine Arts	Designer
1978		Roman Vishniac	Doctor of Fine Arts	Biologist, Photographer, Linguist, Art Historian & Philosopher
2006		Derek Walcott	Doctor of Letters	Author
1964		Robert Clifton Weaver	Doctor of Humane Letters	Administrator of H.H.F.A.
1958		Ernst Weber	Doctor of Science	President, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute
1959		Max Weber, Art '00	Doctor of Fine Arts	Artist
1955		Walter L. Weible, Engr '17	Doctor of Laws	Lieutenant General United States Army
1956		Selden T. Williams	Doctor of Engineering	President, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
2007	s	Deborah Willis, '80	Doctor of Fine Arts	Photographer
1991		Robert M. Wilson	Doctor of Fine Arts	Playwright