

Film and Media Studies

Justin Usami

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Justin has been an outstanding student throughout this unprecedented term. He has embraced each assignment with creativity, thoughtfulness, and criticality. His passion for the field of media studies and media production shines through all that he does. He regularly makes important connections between our class and the complex world of media representation around us. I hope that Justin continues to tell important stories and contributes to our cultural imaginary in the thoughtful and insightful manner with which he approaches his academic work.

Justin's Words of Gratitude

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