Join Otis College of Art and Design on our upcoming Ojai Art & Design Tour and explore renowned private art collections, artists’ studios, homes, museums, galleries and more! Many of the stops on the tour are not open to the public and are private, guided tours designed specifically for our group.

This exclusive trip for Board and Patrons Circle members is scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 9am to 7pm. Otis does not have an official room block, however we recommend the following hotels:

Ojai Valley Inn and Spa
905 Country Club Road, Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-2420 / www.ojairesort.com
(rates from $369++ and up)

Su Nido Inn
301 N. Montgomery St., Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-7080 / www.sunidoinn.com
(rates from $209++ and up)

Blue Iguana Inn
11794 N. Ventura Ave. (Hwy 33) Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-5277 / www.blueiguanainn.com
(rates from $159++ and up)

Transportation to and from Ojai will not be provided. A shuttle will pick guests up at the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa promptly at 9:00am on Saturday morning. (Free self-parking is available at the hotel even if you are not staying as a guest.)

Tour Itinerary:

Private Tour of John Nava’s Studio
(not open to the public)

John Nava studied art at UC Santa Barbara and did his graduate work in Florence, Italy. His work is found in numerous private, corporate and public collections throughout the United States, Europe and Japan including the National Museum of American Art in Washington D.C.

Nava has done large-scale public works including projects for the Tokyo Grain Exchange in Tokyo, the Seattle Symphony Benaroya Hall and Westmont College.

In 1999 Nava was commissioned by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to create three major cycles of tapestries for the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. Our Lady of the Angels, the largest Catholic cathedral in the United States, opened in September of 2002.

In 2003 Nava’s tapestries for the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels won the National Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture (IFRAA) Design Honor Award for Visual Art. Other tapestry projects include large-scale pieces for the Ronald Tutor Campus Center at USC and the Firestone Library at Princeton University.

John Nava’s son, Matt Nava, graduated from Otis in 2008 with a degree in Digital Media. Matt has been named two years in a row to the Forbes “30 under 30” list of the most important people in video games.
Architectural Tour of Ojai home
designed by Fred Fisher
(not open to the public)

This 2,500 square foot west-coast home was originally designed for artist, Elyn Zimmerman. It was designed by Otis Governor, Fred Fisher as a metal-clad volume in contrast to rural untamed landscape of Ojai, California. The house is currently owned by artist Nicole Robinov.

Ojai Olive Oil Company

Enjoy a tasting of premium California extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars and all natural cosmetics. It is a family owned & operated organic permaculture farm.

Lunch and Free Time in Town

We will host a group luncheon and then allow for some time to visit a few shops and galleries in town along the Arcade. Destinations include:

Nomad Gallery – the Art of Leslie Clark – Leslie spends half of each year from one end of Africa to the other looking for nomads and painting. The Sahara desert and Niger specifically have become the focus of her work, but while at home in Ojai, she paints the cowboy life that is a part of her heritage.

Modern Folk Living – store focused on using sustainable products which is owned by Otis Fashion Design Alumna and former designer for Adidas and Patagonia, Wanda Weller Sakai.

Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts

The Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts celebrates the arts and promotes wide-ranging approaches to self-expression including painting, ceramics, film, music, woodworking and photography with exhibitions, performances and workshops. The permanent collection preserves the legacy of Beatrice Wood through the artist’s work, her collection of folk art from around the world, an extensive library and archives of historical material. The current exhibits include California Fiber and Journey to the Center of YOUR Earth, as well as the permanent collection.

Cocktail Reception in the home of John Davis and Lorrie Brown

We will finish the day with a cocktail reception hosted by Otis Governor, John Davis and his wife, Lorrie Brown. Their home is a net-zero energy modern barn set in the Topatopa foothills designed by their architecture practice, dba. After light hors d’oeuvres and a selection of Ojai Vineyard wines made locally by the renowned vintner Adam Tolmach, the shuttle will bring you back to town or to the Ojai Valley Inn to pick up your cars.
Space is limited so please register as soon as possible. Please contact Alexandra Pribuss at 310-665-6858 or apribuss@otis.edu with any questions.

Registration Form and Details (please read carefully):

- The trip fee is $60 per person (not per couple) for Board and Patrons Circle members.
- The trip fee is $85 per person (not per couple) for non-Patrons Circle members.
- **Full pre-payment of the trip cost is due by March 21, 2014 in order to confirm.**
- Interested in joining the Patrons Circle? Membership levels start at $1,000 (per person/couple) and include many other exciting art and design benefits.
- The trip fee is required to off-set the cost of transportation and access to all locations within Ojai. Otis is hosting the lunch while in Ojai.
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- **Ojai Trip Questions?** Contact Alexandra Pribuss, 310-665-6858 or apribuss@otis.edu
- **Patrons Circle Membership Questions?** Contact Kristi Bieber, 310-665-6859 or kieber@otis.edu

Participant/s Information:

Name/s:___________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code:_________________________________________________________________________

Tel (Home):___________________ Tel (Bus):_____________________*Tel (Cell):___________________

Fax:________________________ Email:_____________________________________________________

Payment

I/we would like to sign up for (please check box): □ The Ojai trip and/or □ Patrons Circle Membership

Enclosed is my check (made payable to Otis College of Art and Design) in the amount of $___________________.

Please send check with form to: Alexandra Pribuss, Otis College of Art and Design, 1700 East Walnut Ave., Ste. 650,

El Segundo, CA 90245

Please charge $___________________ to my: □ Visa □ Mastercard

(AMEX accepted online only – if paying with a credit card online: http://www.otis.edu/give-now, please reference Ojai in the Comments section.)

Account #:______________________________________________________________________________

Exp.____________________

Signature:_________________________________________________________

*Please include cell phone/s which we will need while on the trip to ensure we are able to reach you should there be any changes to the Itinerary. The trip Itinerary/Description provided is provisional. If any changes are made, be assured that the quality of the program will be maintained.