KUDOS Otis College of Art and Design

Otis College of Art and Design, L.A.’s first professional school of art and design, celebrates 100 years in 2018. Our faculty and alumni shape the world with their ideas.

RANKINGS

Selected as #1 on the West Coast for fashion design by fashionschools.com

Ranked among Best in the West for animation by Animation Career Review

Recognized as one of BizBash’s Best Events of 2013 and 2014 in Southern California

ALUMNI ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

“Lord of the Rings” Trilogy - Jim Rygiel, ’81 MFA
“The Godfather II” - Dean Tavoularis, ’55

STUDENT AWARDS

Grand Prize, Hangi’s Design Incubator contest (footwear) - Soram Rachel Kim
Grand Prize and People’s Choice Awards, Avenue Magazine design competition (indoor grill) - Chloe Leung
Gold and Merit Awards, One Club Young Ones Competition (advertising) - George Martinez and Eric Nishioka
Windgate Fellowship (ceramics) - Christopher Fong

FACULTY AND ALUMNI AWARDS

3 MacArthur “Genius” Grants
13 Guggenheim Fellowships

TOP 20 One of Top 20 Tastemakers by Surface Magazine - Jade Lai, ’02
TOP 30 One of “30 under 30” influential arts professionals (ARTINFO.com) - Jessica Silverman ’05
TOP 50 One of 50 most influential designers in America (Fast Company) - Khoi Vinh, ’93

Art + Auction’s 2013 “Power Players” - Steven Learner, ’86
SPArt awards for social change - Christina Sanchez, ’12 and faculty member Dorit Cypis
Invention of the year (Animatronic MP3 player, Time Magazine) - Kris Paulson, ’03
Five BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) awards for Journey, PS3 video game - Matt Nava, ’08
Best new visual artist - For typeface (Print Magazine) - Berton Hasebe, ’05


Faculty and Alumni in the Permanent Collections of:
Museum of Modern Art
Chicago Art Institute
National Gallery, D.C.
Pompidou Center, Paris
L.A. County Museum of Art