COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2022
SUNDAY, MAY 15
OTIS COLLEGE
OF ART AND DESIGN
EDUCATES A DIVERSE
COMMUNITY OF
STUDENTS TO
BECOME HIGHLY
SKILLED, WELL-
INFORMED, AND
RESPONSIBLE
PROFESSIONALS—
EMPowering THEM
TO SHAPE THE WORLD.
Located in Los Angeles, a capital of the global creative economy, Otis College of Art and Design is a vibrant cultural center of exploration, invention, and making, recognized as a global leader in art and design education.

Combining exceptional academic programs, learning technologies, and distinguished faculty with a commitment to community engagement, Otis College offers students a world-class education with abundant opportunities.

The tremendous diversity of the student body is one of the College’s greatest strengths, stimulating imagination and empathy, and preparing students to thrive and succeed in a multicultural world.

Since 1918, Otis College has graduated artists and designers with a highly developed creative intelligence and global outlook. Alumnx are well represented at the most significant museums and collecting institutions throughout the world, and in leading companies in the creative industries.

From the spaces we inhabit to the clothes we wear, from the art that inspires us, to the objects of our work and play, Otis-educated artists and designers shape the visual and creative world.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2022!
CEREMONY PROGRAM

PROCESIONAL

GRAND MARSHALS
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President

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Miranda Kerr
Evan Spiegel

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Meg Cranston
Chair, Fine Arts
Kali Nikitas
Chair, Graphic Design

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Linda Pollari
Chair, Environmental Design
Kali Nikitas
Chair, Communication Arts
Harry Mott
Chair, Digital Media
Meg Cranston
Chair, Fine Arts
Mitra Rajabi
Assistant Chair, Fashion Design
Steve McAdam
Chair, Product Design
Jennifer Caveza
Chair, Toy Design

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS
Charles Hirschhorn
President

RECESSIONAL
HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENTS

Evan Spiegel

is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Snap Inc. He participated in design classes at Otis College as a high school student and holds a B.S. in Engineering-Product Design from Stanford University. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Miranda Kerr and their three children.

Miranda Kerr

is the CEO and founder of the award-winning certified organic skincare brand, KORA Organics. Recognized for her celebrated international modeling career, she is an accomplished businesswoman who has established herself as one of the most in-demand and influential faces in the worlds of fashion, beauty, and wellness.

Bobby Berk

is a design expert and Emmy-nominated TV host known for his work transforming lives and living spaces on Netflix’s Queer Eye. Bobby leads his eponymous multi-faceted brand, including comprehensive lifestyle destination BobbyBerk.com. His design firm has quickly become a leader in the home building industry, and in 2020, Architectural Digest crowned Bobby as one of the “most famous interior designers working today.”
KEY TO SYMBOLS

Look for these symbols next to students' names to indicate:

- **CLASS MARSHAL**
  A pivotal honor and leadership role during commencement ceremonies as signified by the stole.

- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
  The highest honor given to graduating students in a major program.

- **HONORS**
  An honor given to graduating seniors (Undergraduate only) who achieved a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.

- **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**
  A symbol recognizing a graduating student who has provided outstanding contributions on campus and/or beyond the campus community.

- **MINORS/INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION**
  As symbolized by the asterisk in its traditional form, is used to call attention. Here we call attention to those who put forth the effort to study in other areas.

- **DEGREE PENDING**
  A spinning wheel symbol indicates students who have 6 credits or less to complete in order to fulfill their academic requirements.

- **SPIRITED OWL AWARD**
  A symbol representing a graduating student who has been actively engaged in representing Otis College through their determination, creativity, innovation, and drive.

- **STUDIO DISTINCTION AWARD**
  A departmentally-based recognition that symbolizes the merits of those students who exhibited excellence in their studio practice and work.

- **VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES**
  A symbol representing those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

- **LAS HONORS**
  In celebration of the first graduating class of the four-year Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors program.

- **FIRST-GENERATION**
  Recognizing students who are the first to go to college in their family.

CORDS AND STOLES

The color of the cord or stole indicates the following achievements:

- **CLASS MARSHAL**
- **HONORS**
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
- **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**
- **VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES**
- **LAS HONORS**

TASSELS

The color of the tassel indicates the following major fields of study:

- **ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**
- **COMMUNICATION ARTS**
- **DIGITAL MEDIA**
- **FASHION DESIGN**
- **FINE ARTS**
- **PRODUCT DESIGN**
- **TOY DESIGN**
- **MASTERS DEGREE AND HONORARY DOCTORATE**
ACADEMIC REGALIA
In observance of Commencement ceremony tradition, all participants wear full academic regalia, consisting of a traditional gown and mortarboard with tassel. Doctoral and Masters gowns are always hooded. The outside of the Doctoral hood is black and is banded with velvet in the color of the degree discipline (as opposed to the academic major). The satin interior of the hood presents the color of the degree-granting institution. Thus, an Otis College hood bears brown velvet, indicating Fine Arts (as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code in 1895) and is lined with purple.

THE PROCESSION
The order of the procession is:
Grand Marshals
Chair of the Board of Trustees
Board of Trustees
Chair of the Board of Governors
Board of Governors
President
Honorees
Valedictorian
Administration
Faculty
Graduates

GRAND AND CLASS MARSHALS
The use of Grand Marshals to order academic processions and ceremonies is traditional. As officers of protocol, Marshals may carry batons and maces as symbols of authority and honor. Class Marshals are each chosen for their exceptional achievements by their respective departments.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Candidates for degrees listed in this Commencement program are those who completed degree requirements in Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022 or who, at the time of publication, met College policy for participation in the Commencement ceremony. Inclusion in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.
MFA FINE ARTS
Leo Danielle Alas
Sarah August
Caitlin Carney
Danielle Marlene Foster
Tin Kei Kei
Larry Li
Merissa Danielle Mann
Alicia Marie Minette
Sophie Roessler
Alicia Serling
Krystyny Julianna Vandenberg

MFA GRAPHIC DESIGN
Emma Clark Godfrey
Yuyang Han
Julie Huynh
Zahra Pareesa Le Breton
Mei-Ling Mirow
Lu Urzagaste
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Illustration
Abigail Elizabeth Baker ★
Sophie Bassett ★
Isabella Michel Díaz ★★★
Jess Carroll Duke
Lismary Escamilla ★ ️
Kamile Fargher ★
Galen Meiying Gaze ️ ★ ️
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Shizhe Ouyang ️
Angela Dayne Pacheco ★ ️
Areanna Saenz ★★★ ️
Anastasia Shi ★★★ ️
Trisha Simmons ★
Roya Tabrizi ★★★ ️
Lindsay Elizabeth Thomasson ★
Gabriela Belen Tijerina ★★★ ️
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Graphic Design
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Miranda Lily Field-Martin ★ ★ ️
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Nia Michelle Harris 💌 ️
Chenghao Huang ️
Cooper Jasiorkowski ★ ★
Erin Jones 🎨 ★
Justin Kiele Kato
Youjin Kwon
Ivy Rose Langston ★ ★
Hanna La Salvia ★
Cheryl Lee ★ ★
Vivian Liang ★
Laudan Moaven
Daniel Jonathan Ordoñez 💌
Tairan Song 💌
Yaritza Velazquez-Medina 💌 ★ ★ ️
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**Animation Design**
- David Amaya
- Sierra Brumbak
- Violet Calvillo Estrada
- Sarah Carranza
- Vicente Luis Carretero
- Ireen Chau
- Jasmin Soledad Cortez
- Casper Leigh Daglish
- Izzy Adelina De Paz
- Eiran Espino
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- Rachel Funes
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- Noah Guerrero
- Alexis Hawkins
- Devon Nathaniel Iverson
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- Seulhae Jeon
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- Anissa Kriz
- Marjorie Grace Law
- Ellen Vivian Li
- Mo Medved
- Jacob W Parker
- Owen Pearce
- Tatyana Talavera Peters
- Lindsey Jiyon Rhim
- Kaiden Robinson
- Kelly Marie Smyth
- Vignesh Subramanian
- Cambria Temple
- Helen Glencross Turley
- Colin LeMahieu Vaughan

**Game and Entertainment Design**
- James Walsh
- Alana Gray Washington
- Keith Allen Weber
- Shelby Jo York
- Alice Yu
- Anna Choi
- Nazil Collins
- Nicholas Samuel Davis
- Sai Shreyas Dhavileswarapu
- Jiayue Du
- Dinah Feng
- Laura Fung
- Gethsemane Gonzalez
- Dylan Han
- Deborah Leah Yi-Ping Harris
- Zeyin Hu
- Deanna Kloppel
- Amayah Kuehn
- Alina Lalikyan
- Stella Lau
- Ian Lee
- James Liu
- Daiki Miwa
- Kaitlyn Nguyen
- Justin Pak
- Jennifer Quach
- Salem Twilight Ramon
- Aldo Marcelo Reyna
- Jonny Ro
- Minjee Ru
- Troi Brianna Simpson
Game and Entertainment Design (cont’d)
Avery Lauren Straus★
Russell Thornhill ★☆
Amanda Torres ★☆
Álvaro Julio Ulloa-Zarate ★☆
Nicholas Ryan Wang ★
Runzhong Wang ★☆
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Yue Yin ★☆
Sean Donghyun Yoo ★☆
Fengyi Yuan
Haoyang Zhang
Trinity Zhang ★☆
Zoey Zhang
Yiduo Zhu

Motion Design
Lisa Chang ★☆
Jiyoung Choi ★
Eugene Hyun-Mook Kang
Esther T Kim ★
Lauren Kim ★☆
Roanne Kim ★
Yuan Li ★☆
Ei Myat Noe ★☆
Hae Na Park
Angel Ramirez ★☆
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Joshua Shayer ★
Eric Tolman ★
Cristopher James Van Nordstrand ★☆
Gary Yin ★☆
Jaimie Yoo ★☆
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Painting
Leila Al Jazzaf ★★★
Michelle Barrett ★★★
Vivian Chuang ★★★
Lyndsie Earle ★
Suhey Alejandra Elias ★★★
Greta Karr
Chloe Kiedaisch
Sofia Niki Kokkalis
Zoe Azriel Lamb ★
Samala Meza ★★★
Nagisa Mizushima ★★
Maia Tai Ramirez-Beaver ★
Michael Jay Wolf ★★★

Photography
Angelica Baty ✨★★
Jarret Hood
Danni Mei ★★
Qing Peng ★★
Katherine Schofield ★★
Dionna Sharay Smith ★★

Sculpture / New Genres
Olivia Jean Allbritton ★★★
Indigo Matson Britton ★★★
Joseph William Klahr ★★★
Peter Larson ★★★
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Brandon Kim
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Apollinariya Krutous
Jennifer Lee ★
Mark Lee
Xavier Lin ★
Sui Jun Mai ★★
TOY DESIGN

Becky Fraire ★
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