COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
2022
SUNDAY, MAY 15

TIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
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

## Processional

### Grand Marshals
Moira Connelly  
Patricia Kovic

### Welcome
Charles Hirschhorn  
President

### Recognition of the Faculty
Charles Hirschhorn  
President

## Student Academic Achievement

### Valedictory Address
Haruka Yamamoto

## 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 Honorary Doctorates

Mei-Lee Ney  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Debra Wong Yang  
Member, Board of Trustees

## Commencement Address
Miranda Kerr  
Evan Spiegel

## 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 student’s 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
Adam M. Weber

MFA GRAPHIC DESIGN

Emma Clark Godfrey
Yuyang Han
Julie Huynh
Zahra Pareesa Le Breton
Mei-Ling Mirow
Lu Urzagaste
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Jiayue Du
Dinah Feng
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Gethsemane Gonzalez
Dylan Han
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Zeyin Hu
Deanna Kloppel
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Alina Lalikyan
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Kaitlyn Nguyen
Justin Pak
Jennifer Quach
Salem Twilight Ramon
Aldo Marcelo Reyna
Jonny Ro
Minjee Ru
Troi Brianna Simpson
DIGITAL MEDIA

Game and Entertainment Design (cont’d)
Avery Lauren Straus★
Russell Thornhill ★★★
Amanda Torres ★★★
Álvaro Julio Ulloa-Zarate ★★★
Nicholas Ryan Vidal ★
Runzhong Wang ★
Alan Xu
Sean Yarbrough★
Yue Yin★
Sean Donghyun Yoo★
Fengyi Yuan
Haoyang Zhang
Trinity Zhang★★★
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