FAVE SPOTS IN LA
- Roscoe’s Chicken & Waffles (comfort food omg)
- Griffith Observatory
- New Port Beach
- anywhere in downtown LA
- Venice Beach skate park

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES
- Google Drive
- Counseling services at the Student Health and Wellness Center
- Otis Resource Exchange center (one artist’s trash is your next masterpiece)

FAVE PART OF OTIS
From the moment I stepped into the virtual Otis community to the final project I submitted, the one thing that always stood out to me was Otis’ community. Everyone was so welcoming and supportive no matter the background or level of skill. The professors were also so helpful and open about my needs as a student. It truly felt like a place where I could be safe in.

ADVICE FOR THE FRESHIES
I think the best thing you can do as an incoming Otis student is to be heard. We are all here to help you. The members of the community want to see you progress because if one of us succeeds, we all do. I know that starting out in a new environment can be difficult and can bring on a level of anxiety, that is where your peers come in. Your peers are going through similar experiences and it’s important to find comfort in each other. Your professors want to see you learn. Don’t be shy to email or start a dialogue if you’re having a hard time in their course. Lastly, trust in yourself. You’re here for a reason, even if you don’t know what that reason is yet.

ALSO, invest in a quality white sheet. It’s a easy photo background for projects.