

Otis College of Art and Design  
**Commencement Speakers and/or Honorary Degrees**  
 Starting in 1962

<b>Year</b>	<b>Honorary Degree</b>	<b>Commencement Speaker</b>
1962	Millard Sheets	Frederick Hard
1978	NA	Edmund Edelman
1979	NA	David Levy
1980	Peter Voulkos	Peter Voulkos
1981	NA	Josine Ianco-Starrels
1982	NA	Stephan Garrett
1983	Elmer Bischoff	NA
1984	Ray Eames Millard Sheets	Millard Sheets
1985	David Hockney Josine Ianco-Starrels Harold Williams	Harold Williams
1986	Saul Bass Charles Moore Edmund Edelman	Saul Bass
1987	Dorothy Jeakins Earl A. Powell Ruth Waddy Paul Conrad	Paul Conrad
1988	Cliff May Ed Ruscha Kurt W. Forster	Kurt W. Forster
1989	Frank Gehry Bella Lewitzky	NA
1990	Sister Karen Boccasero Helen Lundeberg John Baldessari	John Baldessari
1991	John Lautner Joel Wachs Emerson Woelffer	
1992	David Gebhard Robert Irwin Betye Saar	
1993	Rudy Perez Beatrice Woods	Phil Joanou
1994	John Outterbridge	John Outterbridge
1995	Ed Moses	Stanley Grinstein
1996	Kent Twitchell	Kent Twitchell
1997	Richard Martin	Richard Martin
1998	Elaine Goldsmith	Elaine Goldsmith
1999	Robert Greenberg Kerry James Marshall	Robert Greenberg Kerry James Marshall

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2000	Jay Chiat Neil Hoffman	Jay Chiat Neil Hoffman
2001	Kathleen Ahmanson Alexis Smith	Alexis Smith
2002	Clifford Einstein	Clifford Einstein
2003	Anne Ayres Jim Rygiel	Anne Ayres
2004	Graham Nash	Joan Takayam Ogawa
2005	Bob Mackie Marcia Tucker	Marcia Tucker
2006	Bill Viola	Bill Viola
2007	Cheech Marin	Khoi Vinh
2008	John Hughes	John Hughes
2009	Mark Parker	Mark Parker
2010	Alison Saar Isabel Toledo Rubin Toledo	Alison Saar Isabel Toledo Rubin Toledo
2011	Sheila Levrant de Bretteville	Sheila Levrant de Bretteville
2012	Eli Broad	Eli Broad
2013	Lucy Lippard	Lucy Lippard
2014	Christopher Guy Harrison Samuel Hoi	Christopher Guy Harrison
2015	Lynda Weinman John Mason	Lynda Weinman
2016	Rick Lowe Masami Teraoka	Rick Lowe