

## The Claire Trevor School of the Arts (CTSA)

has proven itself to be a national leader in training future generations of artists and scholars who go on to inspire audiences in theaters, galleries and concert halls – as well as in entertainment and technology-related venues throughout the world.

CTSA combines superlative artistic training with a top-ranked liberal arts education. It is home to the **Departments of Art, Dance, Drama and Music**. Undergraduate and graduate degree courses include extensive studio, workshop and performance experiences; theoretical and historical studies; and arts and technology practices. Our nationally ranked programs begin with training but culminate in original invention. Our international and distinguished faculty work across a wide variety of art forms and forge interdisciplinary partnerships with others across the campus.



**#1 Affordable Fine Arts, Drama/  
Theater and Music Degrees**  
— College Affordability Guide, 2022

**As UCI's creative engine, our vision is to re-imagine creativity** for the twenty-first century through interdisciplinary research spanning current and emergent artforms.



## Degree Programs

### Department of Art

M.F.A. in Art  
B.A. in Art  
Minor in Digital Arts

### Department of Drama

Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre  
(Joint program with UC San Diego)  
M.F.A. in Drama  
(Specializations include Acting, Design, Directing, Music Direction and Stage Management)  
B.A. in Drama  
B.F.A. in Music Theatre  
Minor in Drama

### Department of Dance

M.F.A. in Dance  
B.A. in Dance  
B.F.A. in Dance Choreography  
B.F.A. in Dance Performance

### Department of Music

Ph.D. in Integrated Composition, Improvisation, and Technology (ICIT)  
Ph.D. in History and Theory of Music  
M.F.A. in Music  
(Specializations in Choral Conducting, Collaborative Piano, Guitar/Lute Performance, Instrumental Performance, Piano Performance and Vocal Arts)  
B.A. in Music  
B.Mus. in Music Performance

**No. 3**

**America's Best Value  
Colleges 2019**

- *The Forbes List*

**No. 4**

**Best Schools for Visual &  
Performing Arts in California**

- *College Factual, 2023*

**No. 25**

**Best Colleges for  
Performing Arts in America**

- *Niche 2023 Best Colleges*

## Renowned Faculty

Kevin Appel, Art  
Amanda Ross-Ho, Art  
Daniel Joseph Martinez, Art  
Lar Lubovitch, Dance  
Molly Lynch, Dance  
S. Ama Wray, Ph.D., Dance  
Michael Hooker, Drama  
Daphne Lei, Ph.D., Drama  
Bryan Reynolds, Ph.D., Drama  
Michael Dessen, Ph.D., Music  
Mari Kimura, Ph.D., Music  
Kojiro Umezaki, Music

## Honors & Awards

Berlin Prize  
Emmy Awards  
Herb Alpert Award  
Fulbright Scholars  
Grammy Award  
Guggenheim Fellowships  
Pulitzer Prize  
Tony Award Nominations



Alumni Grace Gealey Byers (M.F.A. '10) in a UCI drama production of "West Side Story" at the Irvine Barclay Theatre

## Best Fine Arts Graduate Programs

U.S. News & World Report



**CTSA's Contemporary Arts Center** provides 59,000 square feet of technology-driven instructional & research spaces including a multimedia performance space, a motion capture studio and the Meyer Sound Studio.

### Enrollment (fall 2022)

Undergraduates	820
Graduate	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>952</b>

### Degrees Awarded (Sept. 2022)

Bachelor of Arts	191
Bachelor of Fine Arts	45
Master of Fine Arts	35
Ph.D.	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>

### Applications (fall 2022)

Freshman/Transfers	3,931
Graduate	276
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,207</b>

### Tuition & Fees (2022-2023)

<i>Undergraduate</i>	
California residents	\$16,245
Nonresidents	\$47,271
<i>Graduates</i>	
California residents	\$18,516
Nonresidents	\$33,618



The Claire Trevor School of the Arts is home to the **New Swan Shakespeare Festival**, the only Shakespeare festival in Orange County that brings whimsical, intimate productions in a moveable mini-Elizabethan theater to the campus each summer. Students enrolled in CTSA drama programs work alongside professional actors and production managers to gain a one-of-a-kind career experience.

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