It is our mission to provide an environment that encourages individual achievement and artistic expression, inspiring tomorrow’s artists, performers, and scholars to create new and innovative art forms we have yet to imagine.

The college prides itself on being an institution with regional focus and national impact - we serve the local community while influencing all areas of the arts nationwide. Our graduates perform on Broadway and in major opera houses; work for major television and film productions both on and off camera; and show their artwork in galleries across the country.

The college is home to one of the largest theatre programs in the state with an emphasis in technical theatre, providing the industry with numerous workforce-ready theatre technicians. Our Visual Arts complex is home to one of only a few large, comprehensive art programs in the Cal State system, distinguishing itself from other campuses.

**Notable Alumni**

- **Marc Cherry** (Theatre Arts BA)
  Creator/Executive Producer for *Desperate Housewives* and *Devious Maids*

- **Wayne Unten** (Entertainment Art/Animation BFA)
  Animation Supervisor at Walt Disney Animation Studios

- **Brett Fremd** (Entertainment Art/Animation BFA)
  Character, CFX, Crowds at DreamWorks Animation

- **Tanya Bracco** (Theatre Arts BA)
  Emmy-winning supervising producer: *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

- **Mark Mancina** (Music MM)
  Composer and Soundtrack composer. Credits include *Moana*, *Speed*, *Twister* and others

- **Linda Woolverton** (Theatre Arts MA)
  Film screenwriter: Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Lion King*, *Alice in Wonderland* and others
PROGRAMES TO INSPIRE NEW ART

VISUAL ARTS
1,621 Students
Art Education (BA)
Art History (BA/MA)
General Studio Art (BA)
Ceramics (BFA/MA/MFA)
Crafts (BFA/MA/MFA)
Creative Photography & Experimental Media (BFA/MA/MFA)
Drawing & Painting (BFA/MA/MFA)
Entertainment Art/Animation (BFA)
Exhibition Design (MA/MFA)
Glass (BFA/MA/MFA)
Graphic & Interactive Design (BFA/MA/MFA)
Illustration (BFA/MA/MFA)
Sculpture (BFA/MA/MFA)

MUSIC
350 Students
BA in Music w/ concentrations in:
Choral Emphasis
Instrumental Emphasis
General Music Emphasis
Piano Pedagogy Emphasis
Music History & Theory
Liberal Arts
BM in Music w/ concentrations in:
Voice, Instrumental, Keyboard, Jazz and Commercial Music,
Accompanying, Composition
Music (MA)
Music (MM)

THEATRE ARTS
407 Students
Theatre (BA)
Theatre (BFA) - Concentration in Acting or Musical Theatre
Theatre (MFA) - Acting, Design & Technical Production, Directing

DANCE
109 Students
Dance (BA)
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

131 BEST ART SCHOOL

CSUF is nationally ranked 131st (tie) by U.S. News & World Report

Department of Theatre & Dance

The Dance program was competitively chosen to perform at these prestigious venues:

- Jacob’s Pillow
- Inside/Out American College Dance National Gala Highlights Concert (2016)
- Kennedy Center

Department of Visual Arts

Students and alumni have competed and have been awarded by the following:

- AAM Museum Publications
- Ad Awards, Ad Club of O.C.
- A.I.G.A.
- Art Directors Club
- Artillery magazine
- Center for American Architecture & Design
- Communication Arts
- Flaunt magazine
- Freize magazine
- Graphis annual
- HOW International
- Juxtapoz magazine
- The Hollywood Reporter (Key Art Award)
- Lulu Awards, Los Angeles Advertising Women
- Society of Illustrators Los Angeles
- Museums & Social Issues journal
- PRINT magazine
- Society of Illustrators (New York)
- Society of Publication Designers
- World Animation Festival
ART KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

2,487
Students enrolled in the College of the Arts in Fall 2018

18%
of students (465) enrolled in the College of the Arts in Fall 2018 were First Generation College Students

Fall 2018 Enrollment

- 20% Asian
- 3% African-American
- 36% Hispanic
- 6% Multi
- 4% International
- 28% White
- 5% Unknown

First Generation Students

- VISUAL ARTS 81%
- MUSIC 2%
- THEATRE ARTS 10%
- DANCE 7%
SHOWCASING THE FUTURE

Students of the College of The Arts prepare for their careers by displaying their talents in galleries and performing arts centers and theatres to captivated audiences. Each year, over 40,000 members of our community attend more than 400 concerts, plays, dance performances and exhibitions.
The College of The Arts clubs and organizations empower and enrich the students’ experience while meeting fellow artists who share the same passion. These future professionals and artists develop leadership skills, enhance diversity awareness and creativity, and network and establish key relationships that foster career preparation.