

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

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**America's Best Value
Colleges 2019**

- *The Forbes List*

No. 4

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

- *College Factual, 2023*

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**Best Colleges for
Performing Arts in America**

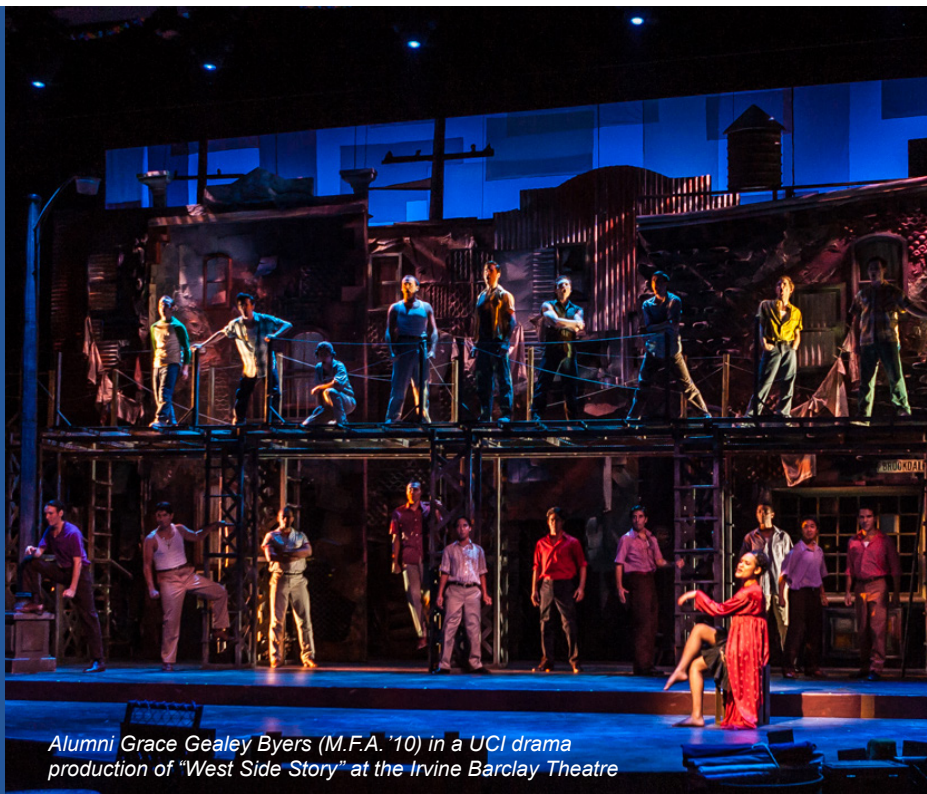
- *Niche 2023 Best Colleges*

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 2023)

Undergraduates	687
Graduate	111
Total	798

Degrees Awarded (Sept. 2023)

Bachelor of Arts	207
Bachelor of Fine Arts	52
Master of Fine Arts	29
Ph.D.	7
Total	295

Applications (fall 2023)

Freshman/Transfers	3,901
Graduate	287
Total	4,188

Tuition & Fees (2023-2024)

<i>Undergraduate</i>	
California residents	\$17,371
Nonresidents	\$49,945
<i>Graduates</i>	
California residents	\$19,794
Nonresidents	\$34,895



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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