

USC SCHOOL of cinematic arts

notable alumni

SAMPLING OF USC ALUMNI WORKING IN CINEMA/TELEVISION/INTERACTIVE (NON-CINEMA MAJORS INCLUDED – AS OF 9/08/06)

Producers

Chris Black (*Desperate Housewives*)
Michael Bostick (*Bruce Almighty*)
Robert Breech (*The Practice, LA Law*)
Bryan Burk (*Lost*)
Sean Covel and Chris Wyatt (*Napoleon Dynamite*)
Josh Donen (*The Quick and the Dead, Spider Man 3*)
Bob Ducsay (*The Mummy, Van Helsing*)
Lori Forte (*Ice Age*)
David Foster (*McCabe & Mrs. Miller*)
Gary Foster (*Sleepless in Seattle*)
David Goffin (*American Idol, Rockstar:INXS*)
Gordon Gray (*Miracle, The Rookie*)
Brian Grazer (*24, A Beautiful Mind*)
Andrew Gunn (*Freaky Friday*)
Ron Howard (*24, Arrested Development*)
Nancy Juvonen (*Donnie Darko, Never Been Kissed*)
David Kirschner (*Frailty*)
Matt Kunitz (*The Real World, Fear Factor*)
Alan Ladd Jr. (*Braveheart*)
Jon Landau (*Titanic, Solaris*)
Damon Lee (*Undercover Brother*)
Michelle Manning (*The Breakfast Club, Book of Skulls*)
Kerry McCluggage (*Star Trek: The Beginning*)
Kevin McCollum (*Rent, Avenue Q*)
Neal Moritz (*Prison Break, The Fast and the Furious*)
Erin O'Malley (*Curb Your Enthusiasm, Da Ali G Show*)
Gabe Sachs (*Freaks and Geeks, Life As We Know It*)
Ed Saxon (*Adaptation, Silence of the Lambs*)
Tom Shelly (*Survivor*)
Stacey Sher (*Erin Brockovich, Garden State*)
Jason Shuman (*Little Black Book*)
Tom Spezialy (*Desperate Housewives*)
Scott Stone (*The Mole*)
Jennifer Todd and Suzanne Todd (*Memento, Must Love Dogs*)
David L. Wolper (*Roots, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*)
Mark Wolper (*Mists of Avalon, Penn & Teller's Bullshit*)
Laura Ziskin (*Spider-Man I & II*)

Writer/Producers

Robert Borden (*The George Lopez Show*)
Russel Friend & Garrett Lerner (*House*)

Al Gough & Miles Millar (*Smallville*)
Grant Heslov (*Good Night, and Good Luck*)
Evan Katz (*24*)
Eric Kripke (*Supernatural*)
Norman Morrill (*Thief*)
Jack Orman (*ER*)
Shonda Rhimes (*Grey's Anatomy*)
Josh Schwartz (*The O.C.*)
Matthew Weiner (*The Sopranos*)
John Wells (*ER*)

Directors / Writer-Directors / Producer-Directors

Liz Allen (*Aquamarine*)
Judd Apatow (*The 40 Year-Old Virgin*)
Gregg Araki (*The Doom Generation, Mysterious Skin*)
Doug Atchison (*Akeelah and the Bee*)
Steven Cantor (*Family Bonds*)
John Carpenter (*Halloween*)
Sebastian Cordero (*Crónicas*)
Ericson Core (*Invincible*)
Scott Derrickson (*The Exorcism of Emily Rose*)
Breck Eisner (*Sahara*)
Rick Famuyiwa (*Brown Sugar, The Wood*)
Bahman Farmanara (*Smell of Camphor, Fragrance of Jasmine, Iran*)
James Foley (*Glengarry Glen Ross, At Close Range*)
Gary Fleder (*Runaway Jury, Kiss the Girls*)
Frank Flowers (*Haven*)
David Goyer (*Blade: Trinity*)
James Gray (*The Yards*)
Luke Greenfield (*The Girl Next Door*)
Taylor Hackford (*Ray, An Officer and A Gentleman*)
Ron Howard (*A Beautiful Mind, Apollo 13*)
James Ivory (*Howard's End, The Remains of the Day*)
Phil Joanou (*Gridiron Gang, U2: Rattle and Hum*)
Rian Johnson (*Brick*)
Richard Kelly (*Donnie Darko, Southland Tales*)
Randal Kleiser (*Grease, The Blue Lagoon*)
Ken Kwapis (*The Office, The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*)
Michael Lehmann (*Heathers, 40 Days and 40 Nights*)
Shawn Levy (*Cheaper by the Dozen, The Pink Panther*)
Doug Liman (*Swingers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith*)
George Lucas (*Star Wars, American Graffiti*)

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Jason Reitman (*Thank You for Smoking*)
Jay Roach (*Meet the Parents, Austin Powers*)
Peter Segal (*Anger Management, 50 First Dates*)
Bryan Singer (*Superman Returns, The Usual Suspects, X-Men*)
John Singleton (*Boyz n the Hood, Four Brothers*)
Stephen Sommers (*The Mummy, Van Helsing*)
Tim Story (*Barbershop, Fantastic Four*)
Jon Turteltaub (*National Treasure, Phenomenon*)
Lee Unkrich (*Finding Nemo, Monsters, Inc.*)
Edward Yang (*Yi-Yi*)
Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump, Cast Away*)
Randy Zisk (*Monk*)

Writers

Scott Alexander & Larry Karaszewski (*Ed Wood, The People Vs. Larry Flynt*)
John August (*Go, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)
Paul Harris Boardman (*The Exorcism of Emily Rose*)
Robert Gale (*Back to the Future* series)
Josh Goldsmith and Cathy Yuspa (*What Women Want, The King of Queens*)
David Goyer (*Batman Begins, Blade*)
Robert Guza, Jr. (*General Hospital*)
Willard Huyck (*American Graffiti*)
Karey Kirkpatrick (*Chicken Run*)
Scott Kosar (*The Machinist*)
Paul Laverty (*The Wind that Shakes the Barley, Bread and Roses, Sweet Sixteen*)
Andrew Marlowe (*Air Force One, Hollow Man*)
John Milius (*Apocalypse Now, Clear and Present Danger*)
Jeffrey Nachmanoff (*The Day After Tomorrow*)
Wayne and Donna Powers (*The Italian Job*)
Robert Rodat (*Saving Private Ryan, The Patriot*)
Stephen Susco (*The Grudge*)
Jamie Vanderbilt (*Basic, Zodiac*)
David Weiss (*Shrek 2*)

Cinematographers

Chris Baffa (*Nip/Tuck, Running With Scissors*)
John Bailey (*As Good As It Gets, The Kid Stays in the Picture*)
Peter Collister (*Higher Learning, Poetic Justice*)
Jeff Cronenweth (*Fight Club, One Hour Photo*)
Caleb Deschanel (*The Natural, Being There*)
Robert Elswit (*Boogie Nights, Syriaana*)
William Fraker (*Rosemary's Baby, Close Encounters of the Third Kind*)

Conrad L. Hall (deceased) (*American Beauty, Road to Perdition*)
Nathan Hope (*CSI, The Fog*)
Woody Omens (*Coming to America, Boomerang*)
John Schwartzman (*Seabiscuit, Pearl Harbor*)
Robert Yeoman (*The Royal Tenenbaums, The Squid and the Whale*)

Editors

Jeff Betancourt (*The Good Girl, The Grudge*)
Anita Brandt-Burgoyne (*Legally Blonde*)
Robert Dalva (*October Sky, Hidalgo*)
Jeffrey Ford (*One Hour Photo, Shattered Glass*)
Richard A. Harris (*Titanic, L.A. Story*)
Lee Haxall (*Arrested Development*)
Sheldon Kahn (*Out of Africa, Be Cool*)
Steve Kemper (*Face/Off, Windtalkers*)
Marcia Lucas (*Star Wars*)
Walter Murch (*Apocalypse Now, The English Patient, Jarhead*)
John Ottman (*The Usual Suspects, X-Men 2*)
Jon Poll (*Meet the Parents, Meet the Fockers*)
Eric Sears (*Must Love Dogs, Gia*)
Terilyn Shropshire (*Eve's Bayou, Diary of a Mad Black Woman*)

Production Designers

Robert Boyle (*Troop Beverly Hills*)
Henry Bumstead (deceased) (*Million Dollar Baby, Mystic River*)
Greg Fonseca (*Gladiator*)

Sound Editors and Re-Recording Mixers

Richard L. Anderson (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*)
Ben Burt (*Star Wars Episodes I-III*)
Thierry Couturier (*The X-Files*)
Stephen Hunter Flick (*Apollo 13*)
Doug Hemphill (*Walk the Line, The Insider*)
Tom Johnson (*Titanic, Million Dollar Baby*)
F. Hudson Miller (*Gone in 60 Seconds, Pearl Harbor*)
Gary Rydstrom (*Saving Private Ryan, Finding Nemo*)
Mark Stoeckinger (*The Last Samurai*)
Sharon Tylk-Gersh (*ER*)
Eliot Tyson (*Glory, The Shawshank Redemption*)

Visual Effects

John Cox (*Babe, X-Men*)
Richard Edlund (*Alien, Star Wars*)
Ray Harryhausen (*Jason and the Argonauts*)
John Knoll (*Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars*)

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Gray Marshall (*Being John Malkovich*)
Michael McAlister (*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*)
Lewis Siegel (*The Matrix*, Technical Director)
Lindy Wilson (*Deep Impact*, Digital Effects Artist)

Documentary Filmmakers

Les Blank (*Garlic Is as Good as Ten Mothers*)
Jeff Blitz (*Spellbound*)
Chuck Braverman (*Curtain Call*)
Bill Couturie (*Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam*)
R.J. Cutler (*American High*)
Lisa Leeman (*Metamorphosis*)
Alec Lorimore (*IMAX: Everest*)
Ellen Perry (*The Fall of Fujimori*)

Executives (Film/Television/Interactive)

Angela Bromstad (President, NBC/Universal Television Studios)
Kevin Bachus (Creator of X-Box)
Polly Cohen (President, *Warner Independent Pictures*)
Samuel Dickerman (*Sony Pictures Entertainment*)
Jonathan Glickman (President, *Spyglass Entertainment Group*)
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Sharon Morrill (President, *DisneyToon Studios*)
Mark Ordesky (Executive Vice President, *New Line Productions*)
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Santiago Pozo (Chief Executive Officer, *Arenas Group*)
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Ira Rubenstein (Senior Vice President, *Sony Pictures Digital Entertainment*)
Scott Sassa (*Kleiner Perkins*)

Toper Taylor (President and COO, *The Cookie Jar Company*)
James Whitaker (President of Production, *Imagine Entertainment*)

Agents

Frank Balkin (*Paradigm*)
Glen Bickel (*Creative Artists Agency*)
Charlie Ferraro (*United Talent Agency*)
Todd Hoffman (*International Creative Management*)
Ramses Ishak (*William Morris Agency*)
Aaron Kaplan (*William Morris Agency*)
David Kramer (*United Talent Agency*)
Bryan Lourd (*Creative Artists Agency*)
Gregory McKnight (*William Morris Agency*)
Dan Rabinow (*International Creative Management*)
Phil Raskind (*Endeavor*)
Elizabeth Swofford (*Creative Artists Agency*)
Jim Wiatt (*President and Co-CEO of William Morris Agency*)

Scholars/Authors

Richard Cante (*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*)
Mary Desjardins (*Dartmouth College*)
David Desser (*University of Illinois, Urbana*)
Anna Everett (*UC Santa Barbara*)
Sean Griffin (*Southern Methodist University*)
Mary Kearney (*University of Texas, Austin*)
Amy Lawrence (*Dartmouth College*)
Hilary Nerone (*University of Vermont*)
Abé Markus Nornes (*University of Michigan*)
Bhaskar Sarkar (*UC Santa Barbara*)
Ellen Strain (*Georgia Tech*)
Gaylyn Studlar (*University of Michigan*)
Christina Venegas (*UC Santa Barbara*)
Mark Williams (*Dartmouth College*)

Critics

Scott Foundas
Peter Rainier
Holly Willis
