

USC SCHOOL of Cinematic Arts

notable alumni

CURRENT AS OF 03.23.2009. THIS SAMPLING LIST ALSO INCLUDES NON-MAJORS.

Producers

Chris Black (*Desperate Housewives, Ugly Betty*)
Todd Black (*The Pursuit of Happyness, Knowing*)
Robert Breech (*The Practice, LA Law*)
Bryan Burk (*Lost, Fringe*)
Keith Calder (*The Wackness, All the Boys Love Mandy Lane*)
Sean Covell and Chris Wyatt (*Napoleon Dynamite*)
Josh Donen (*The Quick and the Dead, Spider Man 3*)
Susan Downey (*The Brave One, Sherlock Holmes*)
Dan Dubiecki (*Juno, Jennifer's Body*)
Bob Ducsay (*The Mummy, Van Helsing*)
Lori Forte (*Ice Age series*)
David Foster (*McCabe & Mrs. Miller*)
Gary Foster (*Sleepless in Seattle, The Soloist*)
David Goffin (*American Idol, Rockstar: INXS*)
Gordon Gray (*Miracle, The Rookie*)
Brian Grazer (*24, A Beautiful Mind*)
Andrew Gunn (*Freaky Friday, Race to Witch Mountain*)
Ron Howard (*Frost/Nixon, Arrested Development*)
Nancy Juvonen (*Donnie Darko, He's Just Not That Into You*)
David Kirschner (*An American Tail*)
Matt Kunitz (*The Real World, Fear Factor*)
Alan Ladd, Jr. (*Braveheart*)
Jon Landau (*Titanic, Solaris*)
Damon Lee (*Undercover Brother*)
Steven Maeda (*Lost, Lie to Me*)
Michelle Manning (*The Breakfast Club, The Eye*)
Felipe Marino (*The Wackness, All the Boys Love Mandy Lane*)
Ori Marmur (*Evan Almighty, Into the Blue*)
Kerry McCluggage (*Miami Vice, Homeland Security*)
Kevin McCollum (*Rent, Avenue Q*)
Neal Moritz (*Prison Break, The Fast and the Furious*)
Don Murphy (*Transformers, Natural Born Killers*)
Joe Neutrauter (*The Wackness, All the Boys Love Mandy Lane*)
Erin O'Malley (*Curb Your Enthusiasm, Da Ali G Show*)
Chip Rosenbloom (*Fuel, Shiloh*)
Chuck Roven (*The Dark Knight, Get Smart*)
Gabe Sachs (*Freaks and Geeks, Beverly Hills 90210*)
Ian Sander (*The Ghost Whisperer*)
Ed Saxon (*Adaptation, Silence of the Lambs*)
Tom Shelly (*Survivor*)
Stacey Sher (*Erin Brockovich, Garden State*)

Jason Shuman (*Bangkok Dangerous, The Messengers*)
Tom Spezialy (*Desperate Housewives, Reaper*)
Scott Stone (*1,000 Places to See Before You Die, 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*)

Directors / Writer-Directors / Producer-Directors

Liz Allen (*Aquamarine*)
Judd Apatow (*The 40 Year-Old Virgin, Knocked Up*)
Gregg Araki (*The Doom Generation, Mysterious Skin*)
Doug Atchison (*Akeelah and the Bee*)
Walt Becker (*Wild Hogs, Van Wilder*)
Christopher Bell (*Bigger, Stronger, Faster*)
Sanford Bookstaver (*Crash: TV Show*)
Steven Cantor (*Family Bonds*)
John Carpenter (*Halloween*)
Jon Chu (*Step Up 2: The Streets*)
Sebastian Cordero (*Crónicas*)
Ericson Core (*Invincible*)
Scott Derrickson (*The Day The Earth Stood Still*)
Breck Eisner (*Sahara*)
Rick Famuyiwa (*Talk to Me, The Wood*)
Bahman Farmanara (*Smell of Camphor, Fragrance of Jasmine*)
Paul Feig (*Freaks and Geeks, The Office*)
James Foley (*Glengarry Glen Ross, At Close Range*)
Gary Fleder (*The Express, Kiss the Girls*)
Frank Flowers (*Haven*)
David Goyer (*The Unborn, The Dark Knight*)
James Gray (*We Own The Night, Two Lovers*)
Luke Greenfield (*The Girl Next Door, Aliens in America*)
J. Mackeye Gruber (*Kyle XY, Butterfly Effect*)
Larry Guterman (*Son of the Mask, Cats and Dogs*)
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, The Brothers Bloom*)
Richard Kelly (*Donnie Darko, Southland Tales*)
Karey Kirkpatrick (*Chicken Run*)

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FILM • TELEVISION • INTERACTIVE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Randal Kleiser (*Grease, The Blue Lagoon*)
 Ken Kwapis (*The Office, He's Just Not That Into You*)
 Michael Lehmann (*Heathers, 40 Days and 40 Nights*)
 Shawn Levy (*Cheaper by the Dozen, Night at the Museum*)
 Doug Liman (*Swingers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith*)
 George Lucas (*Star Wars, American Graffiti*)
 Joe Nussbaum (*Sydney White, George Lucas in Love*)
 Jon Poll (*Charlie Bartlett*)
 Jason Reitman (*Juno, Thank You for Smoking*)
 Matt Reeves (*Cloverfield, Felicity*)
 Jay Roach (*Meet the Parents, Austin Powers, Recount*)
 Ari Sandel (*West Bank Story*)
 Marco Schnabel (*The Love Guru*)
 Peter Segal (*Get Smart, The Longest Yard*)
 Bryan Singer (*Superman Returns, The Usual Suspects, X-Men*)
 John Singleton (*Boyz n the Hood, Four Brothers*)
 Stephen Sommers (*The Mummy, G.I. Joe*)
 Barbara Stepansky (*Hurt*)
 Tim Story (*Barbershop, Fantastic Four*)
 Andy Tennant (*Sweet Home Alabama, Hitch*)
 Rawson Marshall Thurber (*Dodgeball*)
 Jon Turteltaub (*National Treasure, Jericho*)
 Ron Underwood (*Mighty Joe Young, City Slickers*)
 Lee Unkrich (*Finding Nemo, Monsters, Inc.*)
 Jeff Wadlow (*Cry Wolf, Never Back Down*)
 Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump, Cast Away*)
 Craig Zisk (*Weeds, Nip/Tuck*)
 Randy Zisk (*Monk*)

Writers / Writer-Producers

Scott Alexander & Larry Karaszewski (*Ed Wood*)
 Davah Avena (*Medium*)
 John August (*The Nines, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)
 Elisa Bell (*Little Black Book, Confessions of a Hollywood Starlet*)
 Hans Beimler (*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*)
 Ann Biderman (*Public Enemies*)
 Paul Harris Boardman (*The Exorcism of Emily Rose*)
 Robert Borden (*The George Lopez Show*)
 Stephen Chbosky (*Jericho, Rent*)
 David Eilenberg (*Da Ali G Show, Weakest Link*)
 Kirk Ellis (*Into the West, John Adams*)
 Dana Fox (*What Happens in Vegas*)
 Russel Friend & Garrett Lerner (*House*)
 Robert Gale (*Back to the Future*)
 Josh Goldsmith and Cathy Yuspa (*'Til Death, The King of Queens*)
 Al Gough & Miles Millar (*Smallville*)
 Javier Grillo-Marxuach (*Lost, The Middleman*)

Robert Guza, Jr. (*General Hospital*)
 Grant Heslov (*Good Night and Good Luck, Leatherheads*)
 Willard Huyck (*American Graffiti, Howard the Duck*)
 Evan Katz (*24*)
 Tim Kring (*Heroes*)
 Eric Kripke (*Supernatural*)
 Abby Kohn (*He's Just Not That Into You, Miss Match*)
 Scott Kosar (*The Machinist, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*)
 Paul Laverty (*The Wind that Shakes the Barley, Bread and Roses*)
 Brent Maddock (*Wild Wild West, Tremors*)
 Andrew Marlowe (*Air Force One, Hollow Man*)
 John Milius (*Apocalypse Now, Clear and Present Danger*)
 Kam Miller (*Law & Order: SVU*)
 Norman Morrill (*Thief*)
 Jeffrey Nachmanoff (*The Day After Tomorrow, Traitor*)
 Gustin Nash (*Charlie Bartlett*)
 Cyrus Nowrasteh (*The Path to 9/11, Into the West*)
 Jack Orman (*ER, JAG*)
 Brian Peterson & Kelly Souders (*Smallville*)
 Shawn Piller (*The Dead Zone, Greek*)
 Ben Queen (*Drive*)
 Shonda Rhimes (*Grey's Anatomy, Private Practice*)
 Robert Rodat (*Saving Private Ryan, The Patriot*)
 Melissa Rosenberg (*Twilight, Dexter*)
 Michael Ross (*Turistas*)
 James Sadwith (*Life is Wild*)
 Josh Schwartz (*The O.C, Chuck*)
 Marc Silverstein (*He's Just Not That Into You, Never Been Kissed*)
 Juliet Snowden (*Knowing*)
 Larry Stuckey (*Meet the Fockers*)
 Stephen Susco (*The Grudge, Red*)
 Josh Stolberg (*Good Luck Chuck, Kids in America*)
 Jamie Vanderbilt (*Basic, Zodiac*)
 Matt Venne (*White Noise 2: The Light*)
 Matthew Weiner (*The Sopranos, Mad Men*)
 David Weiss (*Shrek 2, Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius*)
 John Wells (*ER, The West Wing*)
 Steve Wilson (*Tremors, Short Circuit*)

Cinematographers

Chris Baffa (*Nip/Tuck, Running With Scissors*)
 John Bailey (*As Good As It Gets, The Kid Stays in the Picture*)
 Robert Brinkmann (*The Rules of Attraction*)
 Peter Collister (*Alvin and the Chipmunks, Poetic Justice*)
 Jeff Cronenweth (*Fight Club, One Hour Photo*)
 Caleb Deschanel (*The Natural, The Spiderwick Chronicles*)
 Robert Elswit (*There Will Be Blood, Boogie Nights*)

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William Fraker (*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 (*The Bucket List, Meet the Fockers*)
Robert Yeoman (*The Royal Tenenbaums, Yes Man*)

Editors

Tim Atzinger (*Survivor, The Simple Life*)
Jon Axelrad (*We Own the Night*)
Jeff Betancourt (*The Unborn, The Grudge*)
Anita Brandt-Burgoyne (*Legally Blonde*)
Robert Dalva (*October Sky, Hidalgo*)
Jeffrey Ford (*One Hour Photo, Shattered Glass*)
Kevin Greutert (*Saw series, The Strangers*)
Richard A. Harris (*Titanic, True Lies*)
Lee Haxall (*Arrested Development, The Love Guru*)
Sheldon Kahn (*Hotel for Dogs, Be Cool*)
Steve Kemper (*Face/Off, Mission Impossible II*)
Marcia Lucas (*Star Wars*)
Armen Minasian (*I, Robot, Vacancy*)
Walter Murch (*Apocalypse Now, The English Patient*)
John Ottman (*The Usual Suspects, Valkyrie*)
David Ian Salter (*Toy Story 2, Finding Nemo*)
Eric Sears (*Must Love Dogs, The Beast*)
Terilyn Shropshire (*The Secret Life of Bees, Talk to Me*)
William Stich (*The Sopranos*)

Production Designers

Robert Boyle (*Troop Beverly Hills, The Birds*)
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, Wall-E*)
Thierry Couturier (*The X-Files, The Mentalist*)
Stephen Hunter Flick (*Apollo 13, Leatherheads*)
Doug Hemphill (*RocknRolla, Tropic Thunder*)
Tom Johnson (*Titanic, Million Dollar Baby*)
F. Hudson Miller (*Gone in 60 Seconds, Confessions of a Shopaholic*)
Gary Rydstrom (*Saving Private Ryan, Finding Nemo*)
Mark Stoeckinger (*The Last Samurai, Semi-Pro*)
Sharon Tylk-Gersh (*ER, Boston Legal*)
Eliot Tyson (*Glory, The Shawshank Redemption*)

Visual Effects

John Cox (*Nim's Island, X-Men*)
Richard Edlund (*Alien, Star Wars*)
Ray Harryhausen (*Jason and the Argonauts, Clash of the Titans*)
John Knoll (*Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars*)
Kevin LaNeave (*Sin City, Speed Racer*)
Gray Marshall (*Being John Malkovich, Fight Club*)
Michael McAlister (*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*)
Lewis Siegel (*The Matrix, Mission to Mars*)
Lindy Wilson (*Deep Impact, Magnolia*)

Documentary Filmmakers

Les Blank (*Garlic Is as Good as Ten Mothers, All in This Tea*)
Jeff Blitz (*Spellbound*)
Chuck Braverman (*Curtain Call*)
Ted Braun (*Darfur Now*)
Bill Couturie (*Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam*)
R.J. Cutler (*American High*)
Jon Dunham (*Spirit of the Marathon*)
Kurt Kuenne (*Dear Zachary*)
Lisa Leeman (*Metamorphosis*)
Alec Lorimore (*IMAX: Everest*)
Ellen Perry (*The Fall of Fujimori*)

Agents

Frank Balkin (Paradigm)
Glen Bickel (Creative Artists Agency)
J.P. Evans (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)
Brian Lourd (Creative Artists Agency)
Gregory McKnight (Creative Artists Agency)
Dan Rabinow (International Creative Management)
Phil Raskind (Endeavor)
Erin Searcy (The Gersh Agency)
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)
Heidi Cooley (University of South Carolina)
Stephanie DeBoer (Indiana University)
Allison De Fren (Connecticut College)
Mary Desjardins (Dartmouth College)

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David Desser (University of Illinois, Urbana)
Anna Everett (UC Santa Barbara)
Sean Griffin (Southern Methodist University)
Daniel Herbert (University of Michigan)
Mary Kearney (University of Texas, Austin)
Amy Lawrence (Dartmouth College)
Hilary Nerone (University of Vermont)
Abé Markus Nornes (Harvard)
Aboubakar Sanogo (Carleton University, Canada)
Bhaskar Sarkar (UC Santa Barbara)
John Schulteiss (CSU Northridge)
Ellen Strain (Georgia Tech)
Gaylyn Studlar (University of Michigan)
Christina Venegas (UC Santa Barbara)
Mark Williams (Dartmouth College)
Richard Ward (A History of Hal Roach Studios)

Interactive Media

Kevin Bachus (Creator of X-Box)
Jenova Chen (*Medal of Honor: European Assault*; Co-Founder, ThatGameCompany)
Corey May (*Prince of Persia, Assassin's Creed*)
Kellee Santiago (*Karaoke Revolution Party*; Co-Founder, ThatGameCompany)
Dooma Wendschuh (*Prince of Persia, Assassin's Creed*)

Executives (Film/Television/Interactive)

Glenn Adilman (Vice President of Comedy Development, Sony Pictures Television)
Adrienne Biddle (Senior Vice President, Rogue Pictures)
Angela Bromstad (President, NBC/Universal Primetime Entertainment)
Michael Bostick (Co-CEO, Walden Media)
Polly Cohen (Former President, Warner Independent Pictures)
Samuel Dickerman (Sony Pictures Entertainment)
Kevin Feige (President, Marvel Studios)
Jonathan Glickman (President, Spyglass Entertainment Group)
Liz Glotzer (President, Castle Rock Productions)
Robert Greenblatt (President, Showtime)
Evan Hayes (Vice President of Development, Working Title Films)
Peter Kang (Vice President of Production, Twentieth Century Fox)
Laird Malamed (Activision)
Bill Mechanic (President, Pandemonium)
Sharon Morrill (Former President, DisneyToon Studios)
Bob Osher (President, Sony Digital Entertainment)
Santiago Pozo (Chief Executive Officer, Arenas Group)
Jason Reed (Executive Vice President, Walt Disney Motion Pictures Group)
Bruce Rosenblum (Executive Vice President, Warner Bros. Television Group)
Ira Rubenstein (Executive Vice President, Marvel Entertainment Global Digital Media Group)
Scott Sassa (Kleiner Perkins)
Eric Schrier (Senior Vice President, FX Productions)
Scott Strauss (Senior Vice President, Screen Gems)
Toper Taylor (President and COO, The Cookie Jar Company)
James Whitaker (Former President of Production, Imagine Entertainment)

Festivals

Drea Clark (Slamdance)
Anne Lai (Sundance)
Dan Mirvish (Slamdance)

Critics

Scott Foundas
Peter Rainier
Holly Willis

Actors/Performers

Macy Gray
Will Ferrell
Paula Patton
Forest Whitaker