

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AWARD WINNERS

	ARTS EDUCATION	DANCE	DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS	LITERARY ARTS	MUSIC	VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN	KATY GEISSERT
1977		Dosi Dancers			James Mack Beach Cities Symph.	Iris Willis Mary Ogawa	* ROSE FLOAT ASSOC * SISTER CITY ASSOC
1984					Amy Terashim	Judy Barns Baker Patricia Dispenziere	
1985		Dorothy La Spina				Paul Bouchard Alicia De Santis	
1986						Jon Smith	
1987			Rosemary DeCamp		Mikko Haggott Melinda Quintile Don Marino	Rita Schroeder	
1991			Betty Schroeder		Donnelly Fenn	Stefan LeTete Beverly Metcalf	
1992		South Bay Ballet Diane Lauridsen	Maxine Desseau		Jane Hardester	Mary Ogawa	
1993					Paul Colaluca	Lucy Agid Carolyn Indovina	
1994		Jane Akiko Kamiya			Betty Jo Ravitz	George Z.C. Lin Harrison Storms	
1995			O. James Vogl		Lisz Matsko Hamilton	Hisako Asano Dan Desmond 2D	Barbara Johnson
1996		Viji Prakash & the Shakti Foundation	Terry Collier		Linda Wang	Judity Hurst Baer Gerry MacLeod Marcus White	Dr. Owen Griffith
1997		Diane Ratley				Dottie Britnacher Florence Rothbart	
1998		Dan Watt	Ron Scarlota	Eunice Gearhart	Laurie M Kona	Elizabeth Lanzer 2D Kenneth Kerney 3D	John Powers

1999		Elaine Wang		Jerry Hicks	Dr. David Wilson	Diane Reeves (Photography) Mariann Strehler Max Fuller	Bob Stewart
2000		Regina Klenjoski			David Beery	Mary Jane Sesto (Photography) Ron Libbrecht 2D	Jane Hardester
2001		Regine Costell			South Bay Children's Choir	Jay McGregor 2D Nadene Merkitch 3D	Arts Council of Torrance
2002	Mary Drobny	Susan Mann	Palos Verdes Players	Charlotte Lobb	June Lusk Nelson	Maggie Page	Torance Cultural Arts Center Foundation
2003	Torrance Adventures in Art	Dianne Fukuwa	Janet Miller	Harrison Irving Scott	David Burks	Daniel McCaw	Tom Tanza
2004	Go for Broke Foundation	Ashley Ellis	Gia Inferrera	Katherine Poehlmann	Frank Fetta	Douglas Simms Stenhouse	Janet Payne
2005	Gabriel Kriswirth	Patti Joy Neal	Aerospace Players	Dale Korman	Dr. Joanna Medawar Nachef	Douglas Castleman	Peggy Dowell
2006	Dr. Dennis Puckett	South Bay Little Angels	Starlight Productions	Bonnie Mae Barnard	Richard Heckman	Ruby Wang	Mary P. Miller
2007	Kathleen Jensen	Hanmi Korean Dance Academy	The Shields Family	Judith Gerber	James Banim	Mary Higuchi	Betty Holland
2008	Heide Ulbrich	Pamela Debiase	Jim Hormel	Carine Topal	Priscilla LaMarca-Kandel	Paul Comon	Helen Nowatka
2009		Jack Rennie	Michael Aldapa		Hector Salazar	Stephen West	Torrance Symphony Association
2010	Diane Reeves	Tiffany Maisonet	South Bay Conservatory	Connie M. Dial	Charley Miller	James T. Russell	Ann Smisek
2011	Kenneth F. Tuxford	Hype Studios	Cary Jordahl	Southwest Manuscripters	L.A. Vocal Core	Penelope Kastagir	Jean Adelman
2012	Ron Libbrecht	Mark Esposito	Jordana Benone	Dr. Wing Mar	L.A. South Towns Show Chorus	Bill Wassenberg	Bob & Laurie Brandt Red Car Brewery
2013	Beverly Metcalf	Torrance Torrettes	Mark Torreso	Helen Dennis	Keiko Clark	Beth Shibada	Debbie Hays
2014	Karla Schmidt Commins	Mai No Kai Japanese Traditional Dance	K.C. Gussler	Faith Goldman	Los Cancioneros Master Chorale	Dali Higa	Frank & Cindy Scotto * Torrance Theatre Co

2015	Patrick Tierney	Allyson Lockhart	Larry Watts	Ted Lange	Ready, Willing and Mabel	David Wolfram	Gene & Linda Barnett
2016	Janene Ferguson	Diane Ratley	Robert Minnichelli	Bondo Wyzpolski	Patti Breitag	Lexus Auto Group Bill Messenger/Jodi Wiggins	
2017	Jim Eninger	Christopher Albrecht	MET 2	no recipient	Pennyroyal Players	Estelle DeRidder	Sue Herbers
2018	Dr. Barbara Dyer	no recipient	Loren Gould	Steve Norris	Dr. James L.P. Hurd	Destination:Art	Heidi Ann & Dan Ashcraft
2019	Dorene Coles	Nancy Hebson	Stephen Amundson	Jonathan Sperling	William Doyle	Max Presneill	Ritas Smith
2020	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19						
2021	Yuta Kato	Eduard Sargsyan	Glenn Kelman	n/a	Aloke Dasgupta	Hope Ezcurra Sue-Na Gay Jason Jenn Max Presneill	Dale Korman
2022	Joe Mancusso	Niko Montelibano	Garrett Engle	David Howard & Sean O'Malley	Wole Oni	Patrick Sean O'Malley	Patrice Lefevre
2023	Lynn Chiyeko Mikami	Elijah Pressman	Rachel Baumsten	Camron Berga	Sasha Mori	Tiffany Mitchell	Cindy Shields