

# Statement of Accreditation Status Laguna College of Art and Design

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited

**Most Recent Commission Action:** June 24, 2022

**First Accredited:** 1997

**Undergraduate FTE:** 713

**Graduate FTE:** 27

**Financial Structure Type:** Non-Profit

**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity

**Academic Calendar:** Semester

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- \*Commission action letter, special visit, June 2017 action
- \*Commission action letter, accreditation visit, June 2015 action
- \*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- \*Team report, special visit, June 2017 action
- \*Team report, accreditation visit, June 2015 action

## Personnel

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## Locations

| <b>OPEID</b> | <b>Location Name</b>             | <b>City</b>  | <b>Location Type</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 02330500     | Laguna College of Art and Design | Laguna Beach | Main Campus          | active        |

## Degrees

| <b>Degree</b>  | <b>Degree Level</b> | <b>Year Implemented</b> | <b>Modality</b> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Animation  | Bachelors           | 1999                    | On-Site         |
| Animation  | Non-degree          | 1999                    | On-Site         |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts in Entertainment Design                | Bachelors           | 2020                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing  | Masters             | 2006                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing & Painting   | Non-degree          | 1989                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing & Painting with Sculpture Emphasis                   | Non-degree          | 2005                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing and Painting   | Bachelors           | 1989                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing and Painting with Illustration Emphasis              | Bachelors           | 2019                    | On-Site         |
| Drawing and Painting with Sculpture Emphasis                 | Bachelors           | 2005                    | On-Site         |
| Entertainment Design   | Non-degree          | 2017                    | On-Site         |
| Experimental Animation                                       | Non-degree          | 2020                    | On-Site         |
| Experimental Animation                                       | Bachelors           | 2020                    | On-Site         |
| Game Art   | Bachelors           | 2007                    | On-Site         |
| Game Art   | Non-degree          | 2007                    | On-Site         |
| Graphic Design + Digital Media                               | Bachelors           | 1989                    | On-Site         |
| Graphic Design + Digital Media with Action Sports Emphasis   | Bachelors           | 2011                    | On-Site         |
| Graphic Design + Digital Media with Illustration Emphasis    | Bachelors           | 2013                    | On-Site         |
| Graphic Design and Digital Media                             | Non-degree          | 1989                    | On-Site         |
| Graphic Design and Digital Media with Action Sports Emphasis | Non-degree          | 2011                    | On-Site         |

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|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Graphic Design and Digital Media with Illustration Emphasis | Non-degree          | 2013                    | On-Site         |
| Illustration  | Bachelors           | 1989                    | On-Site         |
| Illustration in Entertainment Design                        | Bachelors           | 2017                    | On-Site         |
| Illustration with Entertainment Emphasis                    | Bachelors           | 2011                    | On-Site         |
| MFA in Game Design  | Masters             | 2021                    | On-Site         |
| Master of Fine Arts in Game Design                          | Masters             | 2021                    | On-Site         |
| Painting  | Masters             | 2006                    | On-Site         |

## Upcoming Reviews

| <b>Season</b> | <b>Year Level</b> | <b>Review Type</b>  |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Fall          | 2029              | Offsite Review      |
| Spring        | 2030              | Accreditation Visit |