

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN
2022-2023 ACCREDITATION AUDIT**

Laguna College of Art and Design

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2222 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach, CA 92651-1136 M10, 1982, [2018], (2027-2028)
www.lcad.edu

Degree-Granting, Non-Degree-Granting, WSCUC, Not-for-Profit, and Private.

UNIT DESCRIPTION

A free-standing college of art and design.

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PENDING ACTION

N/A

COMMISSION HISTORY

N/A

COHORT DEFAULT RATE

N/A

DEGREE/PROGRAM LISTING

Certificate-3 years: Drawing and Painting (Undergraduate).
Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Animation; Drawing and Painting (General, Sculpture); Game Art; Graphic Design and Digital Media (Action Sports, General, Illustration); Illustration (Drawing and Painting, General).
Certificate-1 year: Painting and Drawing (Post-Baccalaureate).
Master of Fine Arts-2 years: Painting.
Master of Fine Arts (Distance Learning)-2 years: Game Design.
Certificate-3 years: Animation; Entertainment Design; Experimental Animation; Game Art; Graphic Design and Digital Media; Illustration (Undergraduate).
Bachelor of Fine Arts-4 years: Drawing and Painting (Illustration); Entertainment Design; Experimental Animation; Extended Reality Design; Illustration (Entertainment Design).
Master of Fine Arts-2 years: Drawing; Game Design.

Nicole Leshner
Primary Institutional Representative (please print)
Nicole Leshner 6/6/22
Signature Date

- The information on this document is correct and current as of this date. No changes are necessary.
- Revisions have been made as indicated.
(Note: Indicate any revisions alongside existing text. Please do not delete existing text.)

Please return completed and signed document by email or mail no later than July 1 to:
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2022-2023 Affirmation Statement

This document, along with the 2022-2023 Accreditation Audit, is part of the official accreditation record of the institution. The requested information is collected to ensure attention to and compliance with current federal regulations.

This questionnaire should be completed in its entirety and signed by a designated representative of the institution. Failure to return the 2022-2023 Affirmation Statement will result in a review of the institution's accreditation status (see NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Bylaws, Article I., Section 2.B.). Please note: To assist individuals preparing the Affirmation Statement for submission, NASAD also makes available video instructions which may be found at <https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/accreditation/responsibilities/annual-reporting-requirements/affirmation-statement/>.

1. With regard to the institution's curricular offerings in art and design, the institution affirms that, as of the execution date of this statement: *(Please note: no individual degree/program should be listed under more than one category [1.a., 1. b., or 1.c.] below. Please answer all [1.a., 1.b., and 1.c.]*
 - a. The NASAD Commission has reviewed, approved, and NASAD is listing by level, major, and area of emphasis (if applicable) all degree- and non-degree-granting programs offered and published by the institution that currently have students enrolled in them *(Please check only one of the following two boxes.)*
 Yes No
If *No* has been checked, please identify and list in the designated area on page 3 any such degree(s)/program(s) and affirm by signature that the degree(s)/program(s) so identified will be submitted for Plan Approval or Plan Approval and Final Approval for Listing by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting (see NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article I., Section 3.).
 - b. The institution has submitted to NASAD for Commission review any/all new institution-approved degree- and non-degree-granting programs by level, major, and area of emphasis (if applicable) planned to be offered by the institution *(Please check only one of the following three boxes.)*
 Yes No
 There are no new planned degree(s)/program(s) at this time.
If *No* has been checked, please identify and list in the designated area on page 3 any degree(s)/program(s) not yet submitted to the NASAD Commission for Plan Approval and affirm by signature that the degree(s)/program(s) so identified will be submitted for Plan Approval by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting (see NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article VI.).
 - c. The institution has submitted to NASAD for Commission review any/all institution-approved substantial changes that will be made to existing NASAD-approved degree- and non-degree-granting programs *(Please check only one of the following three boxes.)*
 Yes No
 There are no substantial changes to curricula planned at this time.
If *No* has been checked, please identify and list in the designated area on page 3 any degree(s)/program(s) slated for substantial change that have not yet been submitted to the NASAD Commission for review and affirm by signature that the degree(s)/program(s) so identified will be submitted for Substantive Change by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting (see NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article V.).
(Should questions arise, please consult NASAD staff for guidance regarding modifications or events that constitute Substantive Change.)

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2. With respect to the institution's operational activities concerning the art and design program, the institution affirms that, as of the execution date of this statement: *(Please answer all [2.a., 2.b.(1), 2b.(2), 2b.(3), 2b.(4), and 2b.(5)].)*

a. The institution has submitted to the NASAD Commission for review any/all substantive changes to operating capabilities, conditions, systems, or fundamental administrative structures that occurred during the 2021-2022 academic year, or that are projected to occur during the 2022-2023 academic year *(Please check only one of the following three boxes.)*

Yes No

There have been no substantive changes made or planned with regard to operational activities.

If *No* has been checked, please indicate in the designated area on page 3 the nature of the substantive changes that have not yet been submitted to the NASAD Commission for review and affirm by signature that the information so identified will be submitted for Substantive Change by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting (see *NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article V.*)

(Should questions arise, please consult NASAD staff for guidance regarding modifications or events that constitute Substantive Change.)

b. The institution affirms that there have been no changes of a substantive nature in the last 12 months, and that as of the execution date of this *Affirmation Statement*, no substantive changes are expected in the next 12 months that would compromise its ability to continue doing any of the following consistent with NASAD standards: *(For each of the items (1) through (5), please check only one of the two boxes provided.)*

(1) Fulfill its fundamental purposes as an institution or in the field of art and design.

No changes Changes

(2) Maintain the basic overall financial viability or operational integrity of the institution or the art and design unit.

No changes Changes

(3) Continue delivering the art and design programs or courses of study offered in its academic catalog.

No changes Changes

(4) Provide basic resources and maintain safe facilities.

No changes Changes

(5) Publish accurate, clearly stated, and current information about its curricular programs, their purposes, requirements, and achievements.

No changes Changes

If *Changes* has been checked, please indicate the nature of the substantive change(s) in the designated area on page 3 and affirm by signature that, if required, an application for Substantive Change will be submitted by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting (see *NASAD Handbook 2021-22, Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part II, Article V.*)

(Should questions arise, please consult NASAD staff for guidance regarding modifications or events that constitute Substantive Change.)

With regard to the questions above, if either *No* or *Changes* has been checked, for each instance, please provide information as requested using the designated space below (*Please indicate which question is addressed by using its number, such as 1.b. Please ensure that the materials listed below are submitted by the published deadline for consideration at the next Commission meeting. Additional pages may be attached to this questionnaire as necessary.*).

Please Note: Commission materials should not be submitted with this form and are not due by the July 1, 2022 Affirmation Statement deadline.

<i>Item Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Deadline</i>

By signing this document, I attest that the information submitted herein or attached to this Affirmation Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<u>Nicole Lesher, Provost</u> Printed Name and Title of Reporting Officer	<u>Nicole Lesher</u> Signature of Reporting Officer	<u>6/6/22</u> Date
<u>Laguna College of Art + Design</u> Printed Name of Institution	<u>2222 Laguna Canyon Rd.</u> Street Address	
<u>Laguna Beach CA 92651</u> City, State, Zip Code, Country	<u>(949) 376-6000 x274</u> Telephone (include area code)	<u>nlesher@LCAD.edu</u> Email Address

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