



CSUCI Art Students Receive Top Honors at 2006 CSU Media Arts Festival

Camarillo, Calif., November 27, 2006 - Two art students from California State University Channel Islands

were recently awarded first place honors, and the Rosebud award, at this year's CSU Media Arts

Festival. The event held on the campus of California State University Channel Islands showcases student work in film, video, and interactive media from all 23 campuses of the California State University System as they compete for awards in several categories.

CSUCI student John Greenwood of Camarillo won first place, and the Rosebud award, in the Experimental category for his work as director and producer on his video "Stinking Badges."

Christopher Paterson, a Cal State Channel Islands student from Thousand Oaks, won first place, and the Rosebud award, in the interactive category for his website "2084."

The festival also featured seminars and events geared to prepare CSU students to work in the entertainment and media industries. Students learn from some of the top professionals in the industry. Some of this year's industry participants included: Producer/Director James Burrows ("Cheers," "Will and Grace," "Friends"); Producer Gale Ann Hurd (the "Terminator trilogy," "The Abyss"); and Writer Zak Penn ("X2," "X-Men: The Last Stand," "Fantastic Four").

For more information on the CSUCI Art Program, please click [here](#).