The College of Fine Arts

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The College of Fine Arts is highly selective: Fewer than 200 new undergraduate students and 90 graduate students are admitted each fall. Yet the college has a profound influence on campus life and the community through music, dance, and theater performances, as well as film screenings, art exhibits, and lectures on the interdisciplinary arts. The college’s faculty and alumni have had a similar impact on their fields, both behind the scenes and right out front.

In 2001, the College of Fine Arts implemented a recognition program for outstanding alumni in each school within the college. Individuals are nominated and selected by the faculty and directors and invited back to Athens for the awards ceremony. Awardees recognized at the 2013 ceremony were (from left), Dr. You Fei, MFA ‘97 (School of Film); Dr. Yiyou Wang, PhD ’07 (School of Interdisciplinary Arts); Lesley Kennedy, BFA ‘93 (School of Dance); Interim Dean Madeleine Scott; Traci Molloy, MFA ‘97 (School of Art); Nancy Galbraith, BMUS ‘72 (School of Music); and Joel Ruark, BFA ‘78 (School of Theater). Photo by Levi Finley.