

## CSULA'S ROSEBUD

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Three CSULA students were honored at this year's CSU Media Arts Festival, held at the CSU Fullerton Ruby Gerontology Center on November 7, 2009. The festival was held to honor the 30 finalists chosen from 171 entries, selected by a panel of industry experts, including CSU professors.

Dallim Park, an Art Design graduate student, received the first-place Rosebud Award in the interactive category for the creation of *The Desk of One Astronomer*, an online observatory exploring the origins and structure of the universe. Matt Gatlin, a Television, Film and Theatre graduate student, was recognized for two films. He placed third in the narrative category for *The Frame Job*, a film about the aftermath of a woman's murder and second place in the experimental category for *to-day*, a film about a man's journey of lost love. Nadia Montoya, a senior Television and Film major, received third-place recognition for *Jessica*, a documentary about her sister's battle with Lupus.

The annual festival showcased the films and video projects of students throughout the 23 CSU campuses. CSU Summer Arts established the Media Arts Festival in 1991 with a goal to give CSU students an opportunity to present their work for critical review. Finalists were chosen from nine categories that included animation, documentary, experimental, interactive, music video, narrative, television, feature screenplay, and short screenplay.

First-place winners in each of the nine categories were awarded cash prizes of \$500, along with the prestigious Rosebud Award. The CSU campus department of each winning entry was also awarded a cash prize of \$250.