

Second Pokémon Scholars

Pokémon and the RCA were proud to announce the second ever cohort of Pokémon Scholars in August 2019.



'In the future, I believe that fashion designers will extend their roles by adapting and allowing new technology into their practices. Without The Pokémon Company's support I would not have been able to achieve what I have so far. The scholarship has made an incredible difference in my work and has given me the opportunity to wholeheartedly focus on my practice. With my ongoing work I am bringing worlds closer together to blend the digital identity with the physical.'

**Pokémon Scholar Marie Isaccson
(MA Fashion Menswear)**



GRoW @ Annenberg

Gregory Annenberg Weingarten, a Vice President and Director of the Annenberg Foundation, founded GRoW @ Annenberg, a philanthropic initiative of the Annenberg Foundation. GRoW supports a broad range of innovative projects and organisations that address social and cultural issues, meet urgent community needs, and offer inspiration and collaboration – all with the goal of improving the quality of life in communities around the world. Supporting art institutions and colleges is a large part of GRoW's philanthropic work.

Gregory's philanthropic efforts have earned him several honours, including France's highest and most prestigious award, the Légion d'Honneur, as well as the Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres and the Les Grands Mécènes de la Culture for creating a vibrant partnership between France and the United States.

Gregory, an accomplished artist himself, and his wife, Regina, whom he considers his philanthropic partner, hosted Vice-Chancellor Dr Thompson and RCAUSA Trustee Lady Grainge for lunch in the autumn of 2019 at their home in Los Angeles to learn more about RCA. After that lunch, Gregory was so impressed with the work at RCA, that he decided to support the College, directing a meaningful contribution through GRoW @ Annenberg.

'We need more creative thinkers in the world right now, and RCA remains a leader in educating the great artists and visionaries of tomorrow.'

Gregory Annenberg Weingarten.

