

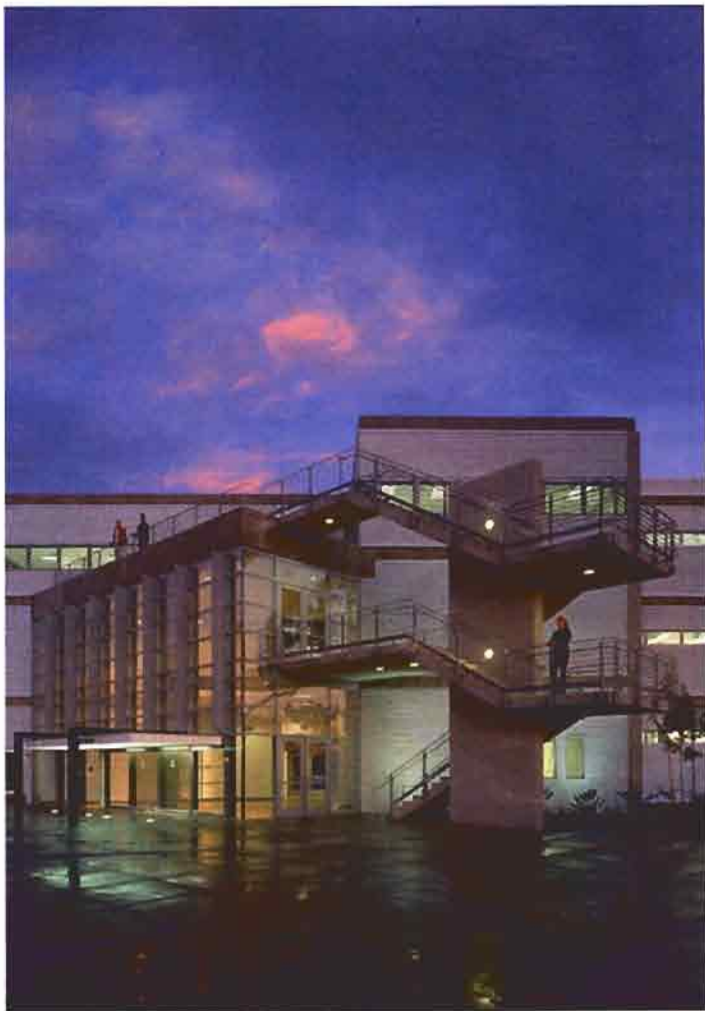
SYDNEY MICHELLE

"It's a baby," exclaims owner Courtney Ellis of her little store on Balboa Island. At less than 200 square feet, it's packed with everything fab, including Diane von Furstenberg, Seven, Juicy, Joie and McGinn. Leave your decision-making skills at home because Ellis—who used to work at Fred Segal and Bel Air's Yellow Dog boutique—will advise you on what's cute as she brings a bit of L.A. to the island. 307 Marine Ave., Balboa Island, 949.673.2150



MISS SIXTY

Calling all Italophiles: Hop on your Vespas and zip over to South Coast Plaza. Miss Sixty, Italy's sexy, youthful fashion line, has opened its first California boutique right here in O.C. The body-conscious clothes are inspired by '70s denim—and a love of skin. Some items might have you guessing whether they're skirts, belts or headbands, but no matter. You'll feel instantly cool just by stepping into the big white dressing room pods. 3333 Bristol, Costa Mesa, 714.327.0131



ORANGE COAST COLLEGE ART CENTER

With a breathtaking, three-story, sky-lit atrium, natural light is as much of a starring attraction at Orange Coast Community College's new art center as the student work on display. Steven Ehrlich Architects designed the \$15 million building, which is already being hailed as the most technologically advanced art center on any Southern California college campus. Check out the exhibitions in the sunny atrium or hang with the students on the cool rooftop terrace. 2701 Fairview, Costa Mesa; 714.432.0202