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Laurie Eisenhower

Professor of Dance Music, Theatre and Dance

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For working artists, only three awards are granted each year: the International Achievement Award, the Michigan Artist Award and the Emerging Artist Award. Past recipients in these categories include Jeff Daniels, Terry McMillan, Arthur Miller, Smokey Robinson, Peter Sparling and Lily Tomlin. Eisenhower is only the third choreographer to ever receive a Governor's Award in any of these categories.

Previously, Eisenhower received Oakland's Faculty Recognition Award, a Travis Professorship, the Wanda and Rudy Turk Choreography Award, a Creative Artists grant from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, the Michigan Dance Association Choreographer's Festival Award, the Women in Art Award and many Oakland University research grants.

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