

## Destination Imagination, Inc. Award Recipients

Over the course of its twenty year history, Destination Imagination, Inc., formerly OM Association, Inc., has been proud to honor and award the following individuals for their global gifts in the world of Creativity and critical thinking:

1. **2006 – 3M**, for its practical embodiment of Destination ImagiNation principles at work to better the world in which we live.
2. **2005 – Donald J. Treffinger**, President of the Center for Creative Learning, internationally known author, researcher and educator whose work in the field of creativity and problem solving has been adopted by thousands throughout the world.
3. **2004 – Kristen Morahan Jerger**, a DI Alumna, holds both national and international patents for the design of an ultrasonic surgical aspirator used in the removal of brain tumors as well as for designs involving argon-enhanced electro surgery.
4. **2003 – Adrian Fisher**, the world’s leading maze designer who has been creating mazes internationally for the past twenty-one years.
5. **2001 - Velcro USA**, for its original development of “hook and loop” or “touch fasteners.”
6. **2000 – Arthur Ganson**, who has for years delighted people with his whimsical machines and mechanical sculptures
7. **1999 – Joan Ganz Cooney**, Co-founder of the Children’s Television Workshop and Sesame Street.
8. **1998 – John R. Costanza**, President, CEO and founder of the Costanza Institute of Technology and “Demand Flow” technology.
9. **1997 – Jerome H. Lemelson**, America’s Master Inventor who held more patents, over 500, than anyone in the world.
10. **1996 – Bill Lishman**, “Father Goose,” world renown sculptor who is best known for his research with Canadian geese regarding their “imprinting process” and “migration routes.”
11. **1995 – Dr. Marv Creamer**, best known for his trip around the world in his thirty-six foot Globe Star sail boat and six transatlantic crossings.
12. **1993 – Chuck Francis**, IBM Corporate Director of Advertising who directed the company’s international activities in television.
13. **1991 – Ann Lewin**, creator of the Capital Children’s Museum in Washington, DC.
14. **1990 – NASA**, for firing the imagination of the young and reaching directly into the classroom through continuing outreach efforts with projects such as the Space Science Student Involvement Program.
15. **1989 – Chuck Jones**, whose creative efforts led to the creation of the cartoon characters, Bugs Bunny, Road Runner and Coyote, Pepe le Pew, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, and Porky Pig.
16. **1988 – The MacArthur Foundation** widely recognized for its support of creative individuals and projects.
17. **1987 – Dr. Sidney Parnes**, Professor Emeritus of Creative Studies at the State University at Buffalo and Chairman of the Board of the Creative Education Foundation. Dr. Parnes has been best known for his wide variety of management and creativity workshops, seminars and institutes both within the United States and abroad.
18. **1986 – Dr. Paul B. MacCready**, for his remarkable achievement in human-powered flight most notably, the Gossamer Condor, the first human-powered flight to fly in a prescribed course.
19. **1985 – Walter Elias Disney**, posthumously presented to one of the most creative individuals the world has ever known who was renowned for his creation of Mickey Mouse and many animated classic films.
20. **1985 – The Walt Disney World Company**, for their continued work in making millions of children throughout the world happy.