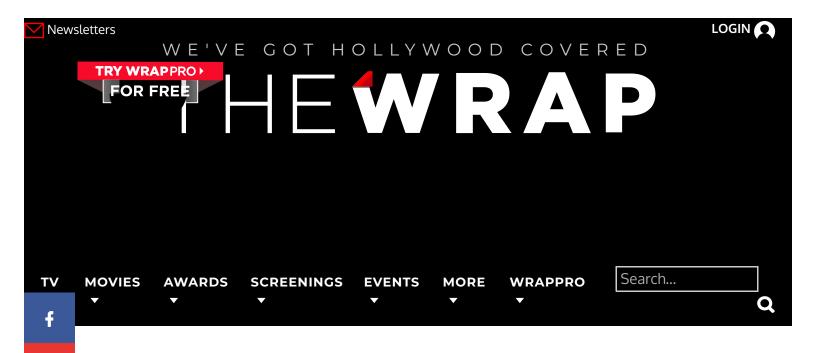
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Ruth E Carter Becomes Only 2nd Costume Designer to Get Star on Hollywood Walk of Fame

Black Panther" and "Malcolm X" designer follows Edith Head, who received her star in 1960

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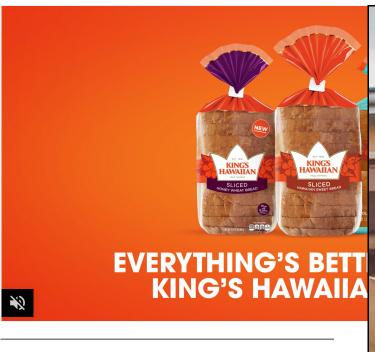
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Ruth E. Carter, the legendary costume

designer known for working on films like "Malcolm X," "Amistad" and "Black Panther," will receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, making her only the second costume designer to ever be recognized.

The other costume designer is Edith Head, who was honored in 1960 back when the Walk of Fame was first created. Carter though has already made history, as she's the first Black woman to ever win the Oscar for costume design, doing so for her work on "Black Panther" in 2018.

Carter will be recognized in a star dedication ceremony on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. PT, and guest speakers
Oprah Winfrey and Eddie Murphy, with whom she worked this past year on "Coming 2 America," will honor her at the ceremony. And though the ceremony this year will be virtual, the Ruth E. Carter star will be put in place at 6800 Hollywood Blvd. You can stream the ceremony through the walkoffame.com website.

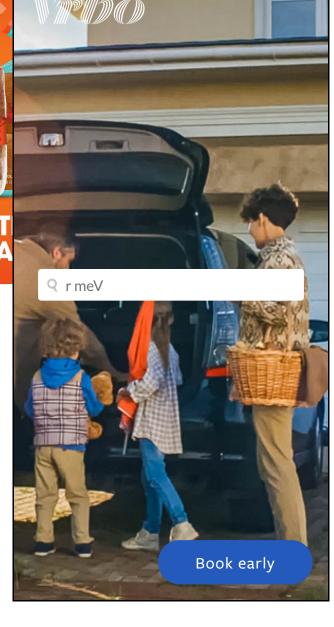


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Carter got her start when she met
Spike Lee at the Los Angeles Theater
Center in 1986, who hired her for his
second film "School Daze." She has
since collaborated with him on "Do the
Right Thing," "Mo' Better Blues,"
"Jungle Fever," "Oldboy," "Da Sweet
Blood of Jesus" and was nominated for
an Oscar for "Malcolm X." She was
also nominated for an Emmy for the TV
series "Roots."

Carter has also worked with legendary directors such as Steven Spielberg and



John Singleton and has dressed actors from Denzel Washington to Josh Brolin and actresses from Angela Bassett to Oprah. She's come to be known for her costumes inspired by traditional African tribal wear merged with a contemporary look delivering fashion and function, even incorporating technology in a way that has made her style one of the top voices in Afrofuturism.

In addition to work on television,
Carter has also made her foray into
consumer fashion with a Conscious
Collection collaboration with H&M
featuring Carter's '90s street-inspired
look from her early films. Her next film,
"Coming 2 America," debuts on
Amazon Prime Video on March 5.

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