



2016 - 2017 Annual Report

Mission

- College of Adaptive Arts provides an equitable collegiate experience to adults with special needs who historically have not had access to college education.

Vision

- Empowering the student body to creatively transform the way the world views individuals with disabilities

Mottos

- We are Different. We are Able.
- Creating successful contributing citizens through the arts

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The Mountain Continues to Move for Collegiate Experience!

This has been another phenomenal year for the College of Adaptive Arts. In particular we:

- Brought on 3 exceptional new board members to join the Mountain Mover Leadership Team.
- Built out distance learning with two part-time IT tech staff, three Skype Stations and two Suitable Technologies Beam Robots
- Are now upporting the CAA staff who do not drive by providing Lyft as a transportation benefit
- Increased student engagement through partnerships with City Lights Theatre Company, San Pedro Market Square, Santa Teresa Golf Club, Stanford Shakespeare, sjDANCEco, Corinthian Event Center, and Blue Light Cinemas

Further, our board has developed a three part **Strategic Vision** to ensure CAA's sustainability and scalability:

- Transplant CAA onto a proper college campus as an independent equitable layer of adult education, so that this model can continue to scale and become replicable.
- Grow our base of recurring individual donors – even \$5/month recurring donations make a significant impact!
- Secure underwriting for each of CAA's 9 schools of instruction for the 2017-2018 Academic School year.



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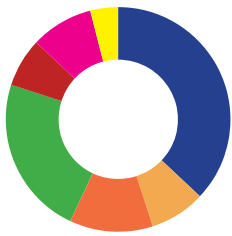
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Budget

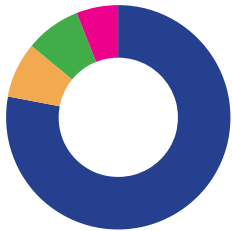
Annual Budget: \$580,500

Income:



- Tuition (Private & Regional Center): 37%
- Donations: 8%
- Events: 12%
- Salary In-Kind: 23%
- Space In-Kind: 7%
- Corporate Underwriting: 9%
- Other: 4%

Expenses



- Instruction & Program: 78%
- Classroom Materials & Supplies: 8%
- Admin: 8%
- Events: 6%

Underwriting:

- Art: Open
- Communications: Open
- Dance: Open
- Health and Wellness: **CiscoSystems**
- Library Arts: **Pursai Family Fund**
- Music: Open
- Science & Technology: Open
- Theatre: **Principe O'Farrell Family**
- TV/Film: **Private Foundation**



Our Curriculum:

- Privately accredited based on ARTS Model for educating adults with special needs, copyrighted by Pamela Lindsay 2013
- 4 quarters/year, 9 weeks/quarter
- 35 distinct course offerings
- 1 hour/class
- 3 units/class
- 60 units: privately accredited, nontransferable undergraduate diploma
- 240 units: graduate diploma, designed to integrate students into the community through their chosen emphasis
- Distance Learning now an option thanks to Skype and 2 Suitable Technology Beam Robots
- Exploring independent study options for optimal differentiation of instruction
- San Andreas Regional Center SARC Vendor Code: ZS0975; Adaptive Skills #102
- Average class size: 10
- Tuition: \$245/class
- Scholarships available

Schools of Study

- Art
- Communications
- Dance
- Health and Wellness
- Library Arts
- Music
- Science & Technology
- Theatre
- TV/Film
- Library and Media Resource Center

Additional Activities include:

- Walking team
- Golf Team



Students & Faculty:

Enrollment: Average 86 students/quarter

Types of Disabilities:

- Downs: 30%
- Developmental Delays: 35%
- Autism: 22%
- Epilepsy: 8%
- Medically Fragile: 8%
- Other: 4%

Faculty/Staff:

- Full time: 2
- Part-time, 30 hours with benefits: 2
- Part-time other: 24
- Staff with disabilities: 51%
- Staff making over \$30,000 annually: 0

Community Engagements:

We average 2-3 community performances each month.

Since inception in 2009, our Performing Troupes have performed at 200+ venues, including schools, businesses, senior centers, day programs, community events and partner charity fundraisers.

We are available for community engagements including:

- Corporate Lunch & Learn
- Student Speakers
- Showboaters Musical Theatre
- Varsity Cheer Squad
- Concert Choir
- Latizmo Hip Hop Dance
- Children's Music Sing-Along Troupe
- Heroes Outreach Multi-Age Dance Troupe
- Adaptive Guitar
- Film Festival Road Show



Find out more

We'd love to give you a tour!

Please contact us for information about classes as well as volunteer, donor and community partnership opportunities.

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Together We Are Moving Mountains

2017-2018 School Underwriters

Cisco Systems: Health/Wellness
Principe O'Farrell Family: Theatre
Private Family Foundation: TV/Film
Pursai Family Fund: Library Arts
School of Science/Technology: Open
School of Music: Open
School of Dance: Open
School of Communications: Open
School of Art: Open

2016-2017 Corporate Donors

*Recurring Monthly/Repeat Donor

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Land of Milk and Honey
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Santa Clara University Arrupe Program
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