

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

College of Adaptive Arts empowers the student body to creatively transform the way the world views individuals with disabilities. CAA creates successful contributing citizens through the arts.

Mottos

Inclusive Collegiate Partnerships
Creating successful contributing citizens through the arts.

Support a School of Study

*To underwrite a school of study, contact DeAnna Pursai at deanna@collegeofadaptivearts.org

Take A Tour

We love to present at Corporate Lunch & Learns and employee advocacy groups.

Join us for an online tour of CAA through Zoom. We're excited to meet you!

www.collegeofadaptivearts.org/take-a-tour/

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College of Adaptive Arts

Inclusive Collegiate Partnerships

Annual Report 2021-2022

It Takes A Village to Move A Mountain

Infrastructure ReGroup & Grow Campaign:

- CAA board begun a ReGroup & Grow Campaign in Fall of 2021, soon after the budget passed the operational amount of 1 million
- Management team grows from 2 – 4 – February 2021
- 16 family site underwriters came through to help with site projects to open the school
- Hired Kirsti Tcherkoyan of 2020 Insights as outside consultant
- Brought on 3 new board members to join the CAA Mountain Movers team

Program:

- Rediker registration is strategically launched thanks to new CAA Student Registrar Sarah T.
- CAA is now is 7 of the 21 Regional Centers in CA
- Loaner iPads still distributed to all CAA students who need one – continued past the initial donation from a family foundation
- CAA has done annual PSAs for the 6th consecutive time at CreaTV thanks to the underwriting of Heritage Bank of Commerce
- CAA has extended to students across 5 states beyond CA: HI, WA, TX, FL & IN
- CAA Student/Staff member Brighid helped bring a You Are Not Alone Club to CAA – took 2nd place in their online contest
- Secured a new Inclusive Collegiate Partnerships logo and tagline thanks to the astute services of graphic designer Glenn Hiromoto
- Secured a new co-branded logo with West Valley College
- Partnered with DBH SJ/SJ student-run PR firm
- Partnered with a new community partner Folake Phillips - AWO of Los Gatos to participate in their Humanity Salon Series community celebrations

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It Takes A Village to Move A Mountain- Continued

Community Partnerships:

- Kiwanis Club, MyProGroup Business leaders, West Valley Mission College Board of Trustees come out to paint the inside of the site
- West Valley College provides a new external coat of paint the same color as the other buildings & provides similar signage as other building
- Western Digital conducted numerous team-building sessions with the CAA sign language classes/students
- November Giving Tuesday – CAA joined 17 other Bay Area arts organizations to be a part of Amplify the Arts Giving Tuesday
- West Valley partnerships forging: Service Learning project, Professional headshot with Dan Fenstermacher, hired for WV student staff, Athletic Dept allowed Michael Oduma to announce at WV basketball games
- Conducted a hybrid graduation ceremony on West Valley College Campus in December – Rod Diridon Sr. was the keynote speaker
- Ballet dancers were a part of Los Gatos Ballet Nutcracker performance
- Partnered with the Rotary Club of Saratoga for the Annual Art weekend at West valley

Growth:

- Operationally CAA has grown from 1,234,000 to 1,350,000
- SV Creates gives a Local Access Grant for the 6th time consecutively
- CAA hired 4 new CAA students to be on the staff – bringing total number of student/staff members to 7 + 5 new hires this past spring – total staff now at 43
- CAA secured a brand new family School underwriter: The Giannini Family will underwrite the School of Health & Wellness for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- SAELL (Special Adult Education and Lifelog Learning) National Council was launched in June of 2022
- DeAnna & Dr. Pam completed Women Lead Women Women Leaders for the World year-long leadership program
- Secured a new co-branded logo with West Valley College Public Relations & Marketing
- KTVU Fox 2 Bay Area Interview with Dr. Pam – Sal Casteneda – July 2021
- CAA was in a national trade publication Exceptional Parent in October 2021
- CAA was named Mission City Community Fund Nonprofit of the Year in October 2021
- Got a ABC7 Channel 7 segment with David Louie in March 2022
- DeAnna was named CNN Hero in April 2022

Detailed Results of Operation

Our Curriculum

- Privately accredited based on ARTS Model for educating adults with special needs, copyrighted by Dr. Pamela Lindsay 2013
- 4 quarters/year, 10 weeks/quarter
- 1 hour/class | 3 units/class
- 180 units: privately accredited, nontransferable under graduate diploma
- 240 units: graduate diploma, designed to integrate students into the community through their chosen emphasis
- Distance Learning/ In Person Learning
- San Andreas Regional Center SARC Vendor Code: ZS0975; Adaptive Skills #102

Students

Student Enrollment Differential over 4 quarters

- Summer Quarter 2021 – 138 student/ 769 seats filled of distinct learning opportunities
- Fall Quarter 2021 -161 students/846 seats of learning opportunities
- Winter Quarter 2022 – 166 student/ 906 seats filled
- Spring quarter 2022 – 165 student/ 812 seats filled
- CAA Classes as of Spring Quarter – 79
- 7 out of 21 Regional Centers giving full or courtesy reimbursement in the state of CA

Breakdown of Disabilities

- Autisms: 20%
- Downs: 33%
- Medically Fragile: 9%
- Developmental Delays: 35%
- Epilepsy: 8%
- Other: 6%

Faculty/Staff

Total Number of Staff: 45

- Full time: 10
- Part-time: 35
- Managers- from 2 to 4

Staff with differing abilities or complex backgrounds who have historically been marginalized in traditional workplace settings: the majority

CAA Schools of Study

Thank you to the families and corporations for their generous underwriting.

School of Art The Schmidt Family

School of Visual Arts fosters creativity and curiosity in traditional, digital and 3D art giving students the opportunity to create with their hands, hearts and minds.

School of Business Underwriting available *

The College of Adaptive Arts School of Business empowers CAA students to learn necessary business skills. The vision is for the CAA business students to become active members in the strategic growth of CAA.

School of Communications The Pursai Family Fund

The communication department strives to give students a chance to be writers, poets, speakers, readers, interpreters, students of languages, painters with words and finally lovers of literature. But more importantly, every student has a voice and opinion, and we can learn in an inclusive environment where everyone is valued.

School of Dance Underwriting available *

The school of dance encourages physical, mental, and emotional growth and wellness through the study of dance. We believe every dancer and every dance is special. Through dance our students gain confidence in their abilities and themselves. By sharing their joy of dance with the community, they change the perceptions of what is possible and beautiful.

School of Health and Wellness Underwriting available *

The School of Health and Wellness houses a golf and cheer team, offers classes in nutrition, is an official site of the nationwide Pound Fit organization, and has classes in Innercise: The practice of mindfulness, kindness, and compassion.

(Schools of Studies continued on back)

Annual Budget

Operational Budget: 1,350,195.10 – Goal for Sustainability/Replicability: \$2 million

Income

----- \$1,350,195

- Tuition: 52%
- Donations: 14%
- School Underwriting: 13%
- In-Kind: 12%
- Grants/Foundations: 7%
- Events: 2%

Expenses

----- \$1,288,889

- Instruction & Program: 70%
- Supplies & Materials: 14%
- Marketing: 7%
- Administration: 8%
- Events: 1%

Highlights

- Establishing vibrant partnerships with the West Valley College departments
- Heritage Bank of Commerce
- CNN National Feature Segment
- ABC7 Bay Area Segment
- KTVU Channel 2 Segment
- Launch of National Council on Special Adult Education and Lifelong Learning

Together we are Moving Mountains

2020-2022 Donors and Partners

School Underwriters:

Art:
Schmidt Family
Business: **Open**
Communications:
Pursai Family
Dance: **Open**
Health & Wellness: **Open**
Library:
Schmidt Family
Music:
Soderbery Family
Science & Technology:
Raghuram Family,
Riccio Family
Theatre:
O'Farrell Principe Family
TV/Film:
Private Family

Monthly Recurring Donors:

Marilynn Ahern
Netta Anderson
Brian Appleton
Janet Atkinson
June & Clyde Beck
Erin Benford
Sue Breckenridge
Diane Canby
Robin Carbone
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Bill Giannini
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Evy Horton
Kara Johnston
Nicole Kim
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Mai Le
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Donna Martinez
Sara Misiego
Janet Molina-Heathcote
Jen Mulry
Ronalis Naveo
Martin Nguyen
Martin Nguyen
Nicholas Nicolas
Nicholas Nicolas
Deborah Nielsen
Tom & Barbara O'Malley
Elizabeth Pirrotta
Mary Pizzo
DeAnna & Sandy Pursai
Ken & Candi Rains
Sandeel Raval
Sandeel Raval

David Reed
Philip Riley
Brian Schmidt
Brian & Denise Schmidt
Donna Schmitz
Carol Seale
Joseph Siesinski
Joseph Siesinski
Kathleen Spampinato
Kathleen Spampinato
Jennifer Stigge
Bobbi Tafuya
Kris Taylor
Bruce Tirado
Shelley Tomasetti
Beatrice Valdivia
Karen Vanderpan
Mareth Vedder
Mareth Vedder
Rita Waldorf

Monthly Recurring Corporate Donors:

BrainSHARE
Benford Real Estate Team -
Serenio Group of Willow Glen

Corporate Donors:

*ABC7/KGO
*BrainSHARE - Joe Siesinski
*Amato Pizzeria

*Apple Corporate Match
*Antl Swim School
*Benefit Authority Insurance Solutions
*Benevent Auctions & Consulting
*Benford Real Estate Inc.
*Cisco Corporate Match
*City of San Jose - Mayor Sam Licardo
*Coquantum Fund
*Color Pros Inc.
*Columbian Foundation
*Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities
*Cupertino Rotary Club
*Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Chi State
*DKG, Zeta Theta Chapter
*Farrington Historical Foundation
*Focus Women's Leads/Referrals Group
*Gotuaco Group
*Retuaco & Associates
*Heritage Bank of Commerce
*Kiwanis Club of West San Jose Foundation
*Knights of Columbus Bishop O'Dowd Council #3474
*Life Insurance
*LifeSport Fitness, Inc.
*Los Gatos Morning Rotary Club

Moving The Mountain: 2019-2022
Striving Towards \$2 Million Fiscal Sustainability

ACHIEVED
\$811K
Established Board Task Forces
Corporate Donors
Monthly Recurring Donors
Invitations to Weekly Tours
Local Publicity
Grants

1.2 Million
Sustainable-Replicable
Current Board Task Force Focus:
Higher Education Partnerships
Public Engagement
Events
Celebrity Endorsement
National Publicity

\$2 Million
Sustainable-Replicable
Strategic Overarching Board Task Forces:
Business and Board Traction
New Grants & Corporate Underwriters
Marketing
Real Estate Partnership
CAA Regional Center Outreach

Vision:
To have the important model of expanded college education be positioned on every campus of higher learning around the world as the formal Olympics-type model for lifelong education

Currently Seeking Individuals To Join All Task Forces

Los Gatos Rotary Club

Tom & Marcia Shea
Kathie & Mike Sheehy
Sheri Shtemanski
Katie Shepard
Joe Siesinski
*Midge Siegfried
*Radhika Singh
*Gretchen Siri
*Chris & Joe Slaughter
*Dr. John & Donna Smith
*Rob & Julia Soderbery
*Kathy Spampinato
*Loni Spratt Brown
*Johnnie Stagner
*Daniel & Shirley Steck
Jennifer Stigge
*Annette & Colin Stoddard
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*Bobbi & Robert Tafuya
*Wayne Tafuya
Debbie Tafuya-Little
Danny Tamim
*Fred & Raffaella Tatar
*Kris Taylor
*Yvette Tazeau, Ph.D.
*Scott Teague
*Bill & MaryLynn Teter
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*Scott & Jane Tinkel
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*Shelley Tomasetti
*Stanley Tomita
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Andrew Turney
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*Nanette Uribe
*Sharon Uyeda
*Beatrice Valdivia
Julie Valenti Goode
Dr. Sigrid Van Bladel
Emily van Gelder
*Karen Vanderpan & John Vasek
*Sharon Vasek

Personal Donors:

*Farheen Abbasi
*Vicky Abrams
*Robin Adnan
*Marilynn Ahern
*Peter Allen
*Bill & Deb Alley
*Lupe & David Ambrosio-Garcia
Maria Ambrosio-Garcia
Cindy Anderson
*Tim & Netta Anderson
*Sky & Faye Anderson
*Kristy Anderson
*Brian & Laura Clow Appleton
Christine Arnett
*Prakash & Nandini Atawale
*Janet & Chuck Atkinson
Marilyn Atterberry
Mary & Doug Aumack
*Manny Barbara
*Janis & Jeff Baron
*Penny & Patrick Barrett
*June & Clyde Beck
Missella Bedell
Lillian Beltran
Haley Beltran
Martha Beltran
Pauline Beltran
Monica Beltran-Thompson
Ann Benett
Maria Benevento-Collins
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Elisa Blatt
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*Leticia Bracamontes
*Sue & Michelle Breckenridge
*Maira Brown
*Lori Brown
*Christopher Burke
*Daphne Cagle
*Judith Calise
*Diane Canby

*Renee Capovilla
*Jacob Caputo
*Robin Carbone
Angie Cardoza
*Gordon & Carlyne Carlson
*Darla Carter
*Carol Carter
*Adrienne Caselli
*Henry Castaniada
Darla Chavez
*Karla Chavez
Charlene Chavez
Donna Cherkasky
*Leann Cherkasky Makhni
Suchitha Chetia
Niketa Chhedha
Gigi Chu
*Annette Coleman
*Toni & Gary Cook
*Ramon Coria
*Angel Coronado
*Jim & Katherine Correia
*Ed & Janice Correa
*Maurena Craig
Sam Cramer
Mindy Cramer
*Trami Cron
*Nancy Crowe
*Jennifer Cutie
*Jennifer Dahmert
*Mary Daly
Khalid Darwish
Jerome Dees
Sam Dennis
Bharat Desai
Marisela Desantana
Frank Detturiss, Sr.
*Rod Diridon, Sr. & Dr. Gloria Duffy
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Jane Divinski
*John Dvorski & Karen Vanderpan
*Desiree Douville
*Terry Downing
Mike Dubinsky
*Ann Dubinsky-Ross
Akshai Duggal
Yen Duong
*Brad Ehle
*Fron Rodriguez & Elizabeth Santana
*Susan & Steve Ellenberg
*Angel & Jill Ellenberg

*Ken & Candy Rains
*Andria & Betty Ramans
*Khalilah Ramirez
*Sandeel Raval Kiehl
*Dave Reed
*Gabe Regalado
*Lorie Reichel-Gabe
*Gaye Renna
Stacy Renteria
*Diane & Dan Riccio
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Elizabeth Riley
Phil Riley
Suzette Rivera
*David Roberts
*Kenneth Robertson
*René Romero
Jeffrey Ronaldi
Liz Rosinski
*Ann Ross
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*Andrea Rubnitz
*Emily Salazar
*Karen Sanders
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Leticia Savala
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*Marylou Schoone
*Chris Schumb
*Elizabeth Schwartz
*Carol & Gordon Seale
*Marilyn Sefkovich
Joanna Seymour
Angie Higgins & Tom Shamrell
*Ann Sharon

Community Partners

ABC7 Bay Area LIFE
Amigos de las Americas
Autism Society SF Bay Area
AWO Huemantilly Salon Series
Best Buddies Santa Clara University
Business in Action
Cada di Mir Montessori School
Chandler Tripp Preschool
Chopsticks Alley
Christmas in the Park
City Lights Theater Co.
City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs
Community Health Partnership
CreaTV
Dance of Peace
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford Univ
genARTS Silicon Valley

HOPE Services
International House - San Jose
State University
Joint Venture Silicon Valley
Latizmo Hip Hop Productions
Los Gatos Ballet
Momentum Employment Services - Momentum for Mental Health
New Ballet School
Open Mind School
Opera San Jose
Parents Helping Parents
Pivotal
Promote Her Business Silicon Valley Networking Circle
San Andreas Regional Center
San Francisco Ballet
San Francisco Shakespeare Festival
San Jose Museum of Art
San Jose State University
Disability Awareness Day
Santa Clara University
Arrupe Program
Santa Clara University

Community Action Program
School of Arts & Culture
Science for the Bay
SJ Multicultural Artists Guild
SJSD DBH Communications Program
SCORE Retired Business Executives
stDANCEco
Stanford Shakespeare Company
STEAMFest of Redwood City
Sunday Friends
SV Creates
Tabard Theatre Company
Tabia Theatre Company
West Valley Mission
Community College District
West Valley College DESP
Student Equity & Success Students
West Valley College Che School of Professional Studies
Women's Philanthropy
Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
Youth Drama for All