Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2017

Thanks to you, Arts of Life has had a year of transformation. We looked to the future and asked ourselves what impact do we want to have in the creative arts community. This reflection led to a new mission statement that focuses not only on our artists' individual practices but their much-deserved role in the broader arts community and launched our Artist Enterprise Program (AEP) that further supports their practice and professional development as individual artists.

Despite turbulent times nationally and at the state level, and maybe because of them, we came together to solidify our goals for the future and recognize that we need our artists’ voices and strengths more than ever.

We’re happy to share our FY2017 annual report with you and look forward to another successful FY2018.

All the best,

Denise Fish
Executive Director

“Volunteering at Arts of Life, you learn how to communicate much more effectively, to listen to your own voice, and to pause when things get a bit chaotic. The artists show you how to be a better human, a better individual, and a better friend. You slow down and you actually grow.”

Jamie Yuen
Volunteer

Our Mission

The Arts of Life advances the creative arts community by providing artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities a collective space to expand their practice and strengthen their leadership.