2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT - Nationally recognized for innovative multidisciplinary programs, Arts @ Large activates Milwaukee's education communities, building environments that support arts-rich, life-long learning.

"As students find and express their voices in beautiful and compelling ways, they find hope. A hope that is active, inspiring, and inclusive."

~ Margaret Rozga, poet, civil rights activist, and Professor Emerita of English at UW-Waukesha.

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Beyond Education. Beyond Expectations.

What happens when arts and academics converge?

Here at Arts @ Large, we believe that the integration of the arts across all academic content areas ***transforms the way teachers teach and students learn.***

As a young person who had limited access to arts and music education, the mission of Arts @ Large is personal and deeply important to me. As Board President, I'm honored to be part of an organization working to ensure that ***all K-12 Milwaukee students and their families receive meaningful access*** *to an education that includes the arts.*

Now, in our 17th year of service, the work of Arts @ Large has expanded to serve not only students, but also their families, teachers, artist educators, and the broader community. Join us as we look towards our future - the renovation of an historic building, and the launch of a vibrant community center to further our mission of arts-rich, life-long learning for all!

~ Board President, Rudy Gutierrez

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What is Arts @ Large? Co-Founder & CEO Teri Sullivan doesn't hesitate when asked about the role Arts @ Large plays in the community - *"I'm most passionate about the way our organization works directly with youth, teachers, and the local artist community to bring attention to issues of social justice and environmental responsibility. It's about using the arts as a vehicle to tell dynamic stories - stories that change the way communities function and people relate to one another. By integrating the arts across all academic content areas, we create vibrant learning environments."*

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What do we do? The license plate on the Arts @ Large van proclaims a message of "ART 4 ALL" - our mission boils down to just that! We believe that every child in Milwaukee deserves an arts-rich education, and we work hard to expand access to the arts through dynamic programming, both in and out of school.

Students and teachers who participate in the Arts @ Large program are actively engaged in the design and implementation of their own, individualized learning environment. Whether school themes focus on civil rights and equality, environmental responsibility, building literacy skills or creating safe, nonviolent school communities, students begin the process with research, tell their stories through their own creative outlet, and culminate the experience by celebrating their achievements with family and friends.

"The Arts @ Large model is designed to identify the strengths and build on the assets of each individual school environment," says A@L Program Director, Sean Kiebzak. *"With a team of incredible Milwaukee-area artist educators and the youth and leadership teams of each participating school, we design dynamic hands-on programs that truly bring learning to life."*

What's next for A@L? Those who know Arts @ Large know it is a hub of activity, complete with a colorful student art gallery, a student-led café, and open work spaces for community partners. An ever-increasing demand for the use of our space continues to challenge our capacity and has led to exciting solutions. We now accommodate thousands of visitors annually for field trips, student showcases, exhibitions, professional development sessions for teachers and artist educators, community meetings, and private events.

In May of 2016, we embarked on our greatest adventure yet - the purchase and renovation of an historic 1890s Patrick Cudahy building at the southernmost end of 5th Street in Milwaukee's Walker's Point neighborhood. This new home will provide a permanent gathering space for artists, teachers, students and their families, and build upon our reputation as a vibrant community and education center. Anticipated grand opening is slated for fall of 2018. ***To learn more, or to donate today, visit www.artsatlargeinc.org.***

OUR NEW HOME!

Photos top: 1) Artist Educator Francis Annan Affotey works with youth from Lynde & Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School. 2) Second and third graders visit the Arts @ Large Gallery for education tours and artmaking projects. 3) A student-created illustration depicts life prior to the Industrial Revolution, as part of a research topic through artsHUBmke, our premier professional development program. 4) Giovanni Perez, a student in the Senior Foreman Career Development program, works on a technical drawing with The Kubala Washatko Architects, Inc.

Photos bottom: 1) High School students proudly display their screenprints with messages of social justice. 2) Bill Rozga (Master Plumber) Sean Kiebzak (A@L), and Justin Hegarty (Reflo Sustainable Water Solutions) celebrate the installation of an underground cistern with students in Arts @ Large's outdoor education center, Paliafito Eco-Arts Park. 4) An in-school performance of Disney's The Lion King. 5) Youth-led open mic night at Arts @ Large.

In 2016-17 Arts @ Large served...

793 TEACHERS AND ARTIST EDUCATORS who participated in professional development sessions

48 MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS across the city

4,000+ GALLERY VISITORS who experienced exhibitions of exemplary student research and artwork

80+ ARTIST EDUCATORS who worked side-by-side with teachers in the classroom (55% people of color)

11,900 STUDENTS through arts-rich experiential learning (21% increase over FY16)

A@L paid nearly **$700,000** in contracted services, boosting the local arts economy

FUND DISTRIBUTION

Artist Fees	48%
Professional Development	18%
New Building Renovation	13%
Administrative Support	12%
Classroom Supplies/Marketing	4%
Culminating Events	3%
Transportation/Admissions	2%

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Our Interns & Contracted Service Providers

23 College Interns
34 High School Interns
80+ Community Artist Educators

The arts and humanities CHANGE LIVES!

23 college interns

34 high school interns

Arts @ Large provides in-depth internships for high school and college students, with a goal of developing their personal, professional, and artistic skills for college and career readiness.
Right: Felipe Oliveira, Alondra Garcia, and Michael Snowden.

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2016 Hofstra University *Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize*
2016 Walker's Point Neighborhood Association *Community Project of the Year for Paliafito Eco-Arts Park*

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