

# California Institute of the Arts Community Arts Partnership (CAP)



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**25** YEARS

## Program Guide

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# Introduction

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The world-renowned California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), through its award-winning arts education program for youth, the CalArts Community Arts Partnership (CAP), introduces youth to the arts and inspires their imagination and creativity.

CAP links the Institute and the diverse communities of Los Angeles County through free, after-school, school-based, and summer arts programs for youth. CAP provides the youth in these communities with challenging learning environments for artistic experimentation and creates access to higher education.

CAP was founded on the conviction that arts instruction can be an effective engine of educational equity. For this reason, the Institute's faculty artists and students collaborate through CAP with dozens of regional partners to extend the transformative power of a CalArts education to the schools and communities that need it most.

All CAP classes are led by CalArts faculty, alumni and student instructors. Student instructors are a distinguished cohort of talented artists who have taken advanced arts education classes offered at CalArts in learning theory, curriculum design, child and adolescent development, urban pedagogical methods, assessment and 21<sup>st</sup> century e-learning platforms at the Institute. With five instructors per discipline, the student teacher ratio is 6:1 for a class of 30 students, creating a classroom environment of individualized instruction and attention for participants.

Within this guide you will find CAP's list of 2015-2016 after-school programs for youth. See a program for which you would like to register? Click [here](#).

**Special Notes:**

If you would like to apply to participate in the Fall 2015 William S. Hart Park Silent Filmmaking Program, please complete the following separate [application](#).

If you would like to apply to participate in the Spring 2016 Cinema Arts Blended Learning Education (C.A.B.L.E.) Program, please complete the following separate [application](#).

If you would like to apply to participate in the Spring 2016 From A To Zine Program, please complete the following separate [application](#).

# CAP ANIMATION CLASSES

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## *Sony Pictures Media Arts Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This 30-week media arts program, held twice a week, is for middle school students (ages 10 to 14) at five locations across the city. The class covers drawing, painting, animation and media arts. Students learn drawing and painting techniques, and how to draw from a model, animate, put together an art portfolio and create artwork on computers. The program culminates in a public exhibition and screening of the artwork produced by the students. This program is part of the Sony Pictures Media Arts Program, a partnership between the CalArts Community Arts Partnership, the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and Sony Pictures Entertainment. Filmmaking equipment and supplies will be provided.

**Location I:** Center for the Arts Eagle Rock at 2225 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles, 90041  
**Dates:** Oct 7 - Dec 17, 2015 and Jan 20 - June 9, 2016 (except March 23, 24, 2016)  
**Times:** Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30PM  
**Level:** Middle School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumna Jenny Walsh

**Location II:** Banning's Landing Community Center at 100 W. Water Street, Wilmington, 90744  
**Dates:** Oct 5 - Dec 16, Jan 20-June 8 (except October 12, November 11, January 18, March 21, 23, May 30)  
**Times:** Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Level:** Middle School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumnus Jin Kyu Ahn

**Location III:** Pacoima City Hall at 13520 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331  
**Dates:** Oct 5 - Dec 15, Jan 19 - June 7 (except October 12, January 18, March 21, 22, May 30)  
**Times:** Mondays and Tuesdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Level:** Middle School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumna Bertha Aguilar

**Location IV:** Watts Towers Arts Center at 1727 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, 90002  
**Dates:** Oct 7 - Dec 19, Jan 20 - June 9 (except March 23, 26)  
**Times:** Wednesdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am - 2:00pm  
**Level:** Middle School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Critical Studies Faculty Member Betty Lee

**Location V:** William Reagh Los Angeles Photography Center at 2332 W 4th St, Los Angeles, 90057  
**Dates:** Oct 8 - Dec 19, Jan 21 - June 9 (except March 24, 26)  
**Times:** Thursdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am - 2:00pm  
**Level:** Middle School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumni Leah Ordonia & Yasmin Joyner

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*SoHDA High School Advanced Animation Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This 30 week course allows students who are both experienced and novice in animation to expand their knowledge of animation and digital art. The class covers drawing, painting, animation and media arts. Students learn drawing and painting techniques, and how to draw from a model, animate, put together an art portfolio and create artwork on computers through the use of the Adobe Creative Cloud and Dragonframe. The program culminates in a public exhibition and screening of the artwork produced by the students. Students will get to create online portfolios and archives of their digital work and will come away knowing how to take a story idea through the stages of development into an animated piece. Filmmaking equipment and supplies will be provided.

**Location:** School of History & Dramatic Art at 2050 N San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, 90065  
**Dates:** Oct 3 - Dec 19, Jan 23 - May 28 (except March 19, 26)  
**Times:** Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Level:** High School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumnus Javier Barboza

Have questions about CAP Animation Programs? Contact Bailey Cool, CAP Animation/Film Coordinator, at [capfilm@calarts.edu](mailto:capfilm@calarts.edu).

# CAP FILM CLASSES

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## *William S. Hart Park Silent Filmmaking Workshop*

*Fall 2015 Only*

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Students ages 10-17 are invited to participate in a seven-day Saturday filmmaking program at William S. Hart Park and Museum. Participants will learn about theatre and acting and will create a short silent film with instructors from the CalArts School of Film/Video. Students will have the opportunity to use the latest in filmmaking equipment and will learn how to take an idea through the development, production and post-production process. All participants must commit to attending all seven workshop days, plus the screening event. Filmmaking equipment and supplies will be provided. Please note: Completion of a special application is required for this class. Enrollment is limited to 35 students. Enrollees to this class will be selected based on the quality of the application. Applications must be completed by Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:59pm. Accepted participants will be notified by Friday, September 18, 2015 by 5:00pm. To complete the application please click [here](#).

**Location:** William S. Hart Park & Museum at 24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall, CA  
**Dates:** Oct. 10 - Nov. 21, 2015  
**Times:** Saturdays 1:00pm - 5:00pm; \* 9:00am - 5:00pm on Oct. 10 & 24, and Nov. 21, 2015.  
**Level:** Elementary, Middle School and High School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Film/Video Alumna Carly Short

Have questions about CAP Film Programs? Contact Bailey Cool, CAP Animation/Film Coordinator, at [capfilm@calarts.edu](mailto:capfilm@calarts.edu).

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## *The Cinema Arts Blended Learning Education Program (C.A.B.L.E.)*

*Spring 2016 Only*

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The CalArts Community Arts Partnership (CAP) and the Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory (BHAC) are proud to announce the launch of C.A.B.L.E., the Cinema Arts Blended Learning Education Program. This is a free, 10-week media arts program, held on Saturdays from 11am-3pm beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>. In this program, high school students will create an original web-series that will be distributed publicly online. Participants will learn writing for the web, filmmaking techniques, and marketing and graphic design to promote their film.

To apply, please complete the online application [here](#). You may also pick up a printed application at the BHAC located at 2706 East Cesar E Chavez Avenue. Applications must be received by Friday, January 29, 2016 at 11:59pm to be considered for participation

**Location:** Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory (BHAC) 2706 East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

**Dates:** Classes begin Feb. 6, 2016

**Times:** Saturdays 11:00am - 3:00pm.

**Level:** High School

**Lead Instructor:** CalArts CAP Faculty

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# GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASSES

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*CalArts I DIG DESIGN Digital Media Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This 20-week program is for productive high school students who are willing to form content in their work through risk-taking and experimentation. Students become observers and gatherers of their cultural landscape as it relates to self and the natural world. Students will study and grow edible garden plants, which become the content for creative initiatives. Detailed discussions, field journals and hands-on conceptual projects will be utilized in class. To complete this project, students will form content through digital and analog mediums to create buttons, patches, and posters.

**Location:** CalArts, Lab A107-G at 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355  
**Dates:** October 13 – December 15, 2015 and February 2 – April 19, 2016  
(no class March 22 & 29)  
**Time:** Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30 pm  
**Level:** High School  
**Lead Instructor:** CalArts School of Art Faculty Shelley Stepp

Have questions about CAP Graphic Design Programs? Contact Leigh Tranchi, CAP Visual Arts Coordinator, at [capvisualarts@calarts.edu](mailto:capvisualarts@calarts.edu).

# CAP MUSIC CLASSES

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## *CalArts Saturday Music Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This program offers 20 weeks of instruction for middle and high school students (6th-12th grade, ages 11-18). At least one year of prior instrumental experience is required for participation in this program. Classes include theory, composition, sound recording and engineering, vocal ensemble, percussion, strings ensemble, chamber ensemble, jazz ensemble, and more. The program culminates with semester-end recitals performed in CalArts' premiere music pavilion, The Wild Beast.

**Location:** CalArts Herb Alpert School of Music Rehearsal Rooms at 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355  
**In-Person Signup:** Oct. 10 and Jan. 30 at 12pm (required in addition to completing online enrollment)  
**Dates:** Oct. 10–Dec. 19, 2015 and Jan. 30–April 9, 2016 (No class Nov. 28 and March 26)  
**Times:** Saturdays, 1 pm–5 pm  
**Level:** Middle & High School  
**Lead Instructors:** Herb Alpert School of Music at CalArts Students Instructors

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## *Plaza de la Raza Music Program*

*Fall 2015/Winter 2016*

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This program provides 20 weeks of instrumental instruction in guitar, bass, drumset, flute, saxophone, voice, piano, songwriting, electronic music, music theory, and composition, as well as several music ensembles, including salsa band and rock band. The workshops culminate in a recital at Plaza de la Raza.

**Location:** Plaza de la Raza at 3540 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031  
**Fall In-Person Registration:** Sept 29, 30, and Oct. 1 from 4-7pm at Plaza de la Raza  
(required in addition to online registration)  
**Winter In-Person Registration:** January 5, 6, and 7 from 4-7pm at Plaza de la Raza  
(required in addition to online registration)  
**Dates:** Oct. 7–Dec. 12, 2015 (No class Nov. 11, Nov. 25 and Nov. 27) &  
Jan. 13–March 20, 2016  
**Time:** Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 pm–8 pm  
**Level:** Middle & High School  
**Lead Instructors:** Herb Alpert School of Music at CalArts Students Instructors



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*Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra (SCVYO) Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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The SCVYO is the premiere youth orchestra in the Santa Clarita Valley. The organization has three levels of orchestras for elementary through college age students and performs a variety of music from the classical genre. CalArts student instructors play alongside the students as section leaders/mentors. Classes culminate in performances at the College of the Canyons Performing Arts Center. For more information about audition dates see the SCVYO website.

**Location:** College of the Canyons at 24655 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, 91355.  
For audition information and full calendar, please go to [www.scvyo.org](http://www.scvyo.org)

**Dates:** Aug. 2015 – May 2016

**Time:** Mondays, 6–9pm and Saturdays, 9 am–12 pm

**Level:** Middle & High School

**Lead Instructors:** Herb Alpert School of Music at CalArts Student Instructors

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*Watts Towers Arts Center Piano Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This 20-week program introduces young people to the art of playing the piano. Students learn the basics of music although all levels of experience are welcome. The program culminates in a public piano recital held at the Watts Towers Arts Center in the spring.

**Location:** Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center at the Watts Towers Arts Center,  
1727 East 107th Street, Los Angeles, 90002

**Dates:** Oct. 21-Dec. 19, 2015 and Jan. 27-April 23, 2016 (No class on Nov. 25, Nov. 28,  
March 23, and March 26)

**Time:** Wednesdays, 3 pm-7 pm and Saturdays, 10 am-4:30 pm

**Level:** Elementary, Middle & High School

**Lead Instructor:** Herb Alpert School of Music at CalArts alumnus Phil Rankin

Have questions about CAP Music Programs? Contact Drew Jorgensen, CAP Music Coordinator, at [capmusic@calarts.edu](mailto:capmusic@calarts.edu).

# CAP PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

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## *Santa Clarita Valley Photography Program*

*Fall 2015 Only*

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This 9-week photography program takes place during the fall semester. Students work closely with instructors to learn the core elements of 35mm photography, while investigating notions of self-expression and community through their photographic work. Presentations about the history and art of photography are offered throughout the semester. The students' original works are exhibited at CalArts and other venues throughout Los Angeles.

<b>Location:</b>	CalArts Photo Lab, Sublevel at 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, 91355
<b>Dates:</b>	October 5 – December 14, 2015 (no class October 12 & November 23)
<b>Time:</b>	Mondays, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
<b>Level:</b>	High School
<b>Faculty Advisors:</b>	CalArts School of Arts faculty John Bache and Andrew Freeman

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## *Fiat Lux Photography Program*

*Spring 2016 Only (Registration has closed)*

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This program provides 10 weeks of instruction during the spring semester for high school students. Students will learn how to use a manual 35mm camera, how to process black and white film, and how to print in the darkroom. Participants engage with CalArts faculty and student instructors in a productive environment where technical and conceptual skills expand. Participants' work will be celebrated in public exhibitions at selected venues.

<b>Location:</b>	CalArts Photo Lab, Sublevel at 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355
<b>Dates:</b>	February 6 – April 16, 2016
<b>Time:</b>	Saturdays, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
<b>Level:</b>	High School
<b>Faculty Advisors:</b>	CalArts School of Art Faculty John Bache & Andrew Freeman
<b>Lead Instructor:</b>	CalArts School of Art Alumnus Alejandro Sanchez
<b>Special Note:</b>	Bus transportation to the program is available to registered students only. Pick-up and drop-off times: Ramon Cortines High School (450 North Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pick-up at 8:30am / Drop-off at 5:30pm</li></ul> Cleveland High School (8140 Vanalden Avenue Los Angeles, CA 91335) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pick-up at 9:15am / Drop-off at 4:45pm</li></ul>

Have questions about CAP Photography Programs? Contact Leigh Tranchi, CAP Visual Arts Coordinator, at [capvisualarts@calarts.edu](mailto:capvisualarts@calarts.edu).

## CAP THEATER CLASSES

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### *Plaza de la Raza Youth Theater Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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This 30-week program provides middle and high school students with instruction in acting, movement, and voice. Students collaborate with teachers, a composer, and a playwright to create an original piece of theater. Artist specialists such as costume, set and lighting designers join the process in layers during the course of the work to further collaborate in making a full production. Classes are held three evenings per week, beginning in October and continuing through May. Free public performances are held in May at the Margo Albert Theater at Plaza de la Raza and at the Roy and Edna Disney CalArts Theater (REDCAT).

<b>Location:</b>	Plaza de la Raza, 3540 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031
<b>Dates:</b>	October to December, 2015 and January to May 2016
<b>Times:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
<b>Level:</b>	Middle & High School
<b>Lead Instructor:</b>	CalArts School of Theater Faculty BJ Dodge

Have questions about CAP Theater Programs? Contact Oscar Camacho, CAP Theater Coordinator, at [captheater@calarts.edu](mailto:captheater@calarts.edu).

# CAP VISUAL ARTS & INTERDISCIPLINARY CLASSES

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## *Self-Help Graphics & Art Media Mashup Program*

*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*

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In this 20-week program for high school youth, students explore a multitude of disciplines while focusing on specific social issues. Participants may choose to collaborate with others in the class, or work independently to develop their own way of self-expression and make creative choices within the visual arts. Media includes but is not limited to various forms of printmaking, stop-motion animation, and digital video production. The program culminates with an exhibition of the work at Self Help Graphics & Art and at a gallery in Downtown, Los Angeles.

**Location:** Self-Help Graphics & Art at 1300 East First Street, Boyle Heights, 90033  
**Dates:** October 6 – December 15, 2015 (no class November 24)  
and January 26 – April 12, 2016 (no class March 22 & 29)  
**Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00 –7:00 pm  
**Level:** High School

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## *From A to Zine Program (Writing, Photography, and DIY Publishing)*

*Spring 2016*

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This 10-week writing and digital photography program is for high school students interested in creating zines, newspapers or books that relate to their experiences and their communities. Topics and layout design will be decided upon collectively and through a series of writing and photography exercises, students will incorporate the exploration of local community issues into their artwork.

**Location:** Self-Help Graphics & Art at 1300 East First Street, Boyle Heights, 90033  
**Dates:** February 10 – April 27, 2016 (no class March 23 & 30)  
**Time:** Wednesdays, 5:00 –7:00 pm  
**Level:** High School

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