



**California Arts Council**  
**2016-2017 JUMP StArts Project Descriptions**

The JUMP StArts program is rooted in the California Arts Council’s commitment to ensuring that art is accessible to all Californians, including the young, vulnerable, and at-risk. JUMP StArts was designed as an intervention in the school-to-prison pipeline, mobilizing partnerships between arts organizations and juvenile justice entities to create programs that foster positive socio-emotional, behavioral, academic and developmental outcomes for system-engaged youth. JUMP StArts supports high-quality arts education and artist(s)-in-residence programs for youth within the juvenile justice system. Activities may take place in classroom, after-school, and social service settings, or in corrections facilities. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/js.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 23 | Total Investment: \$480,167

**Planning Grants**

Organization, County & Grant Award Amount	Project Description
JPS-16-00050 <b>KALW San Francisco Unified School District</b> <i>San Francisco</i> \$2,500	With the support of the California Arts Council, KALW proposes to partner with Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice to design and plan implementation of a curriculum tailored to young people in the juvenile justice system. This partnership will combine KALW’s expertise in teaching audio journalism with CURYJ’s in-depth knowledge of young people caught up in the criminal justice system. Together, we aim to empower young people to tell their stories in artful and powerful ways.
JPS-16-00024 <b>Outside the Lens</b> <i>San Diego</i> \$2,500	With support from the California Arts Council, OTL will plan a 32-week, once weekly photo and film program at San Pasqual Academy, Community Court School, for 20 students. The program will be collaboratively developed and designed by San Pasqual faculty and OTL Media Educators. Students will learn fundamentals and techniques in photography, film, and storytelling, build a digital portfolio, and ultimately design and execute a personal project for a culminating public exhibition and screening.

**Project Grants**

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<p>JPS-16-00031  <b>916 Ink</b>  <i>Sacramento</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, 916 Ink will provide six Find Your Voice creative writing workshops that empower 100 7th-12th graders who are incarcerated or on probation to find their unique voice and the hero within. Students work with writers for 15 sessions. Their voices are amplified through publication of three professional anthologies that include the students' polished poems, stories, and prose. 100 7th-12th graders will be celebrated as authors at a book release.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00012  <b>Armory Center for the Arts</b>  <i>Los Angeles</i>            \$24,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, the Armory Center for the Arts will design and deliver vital arts opportunities for incarcerated teens at Challenger Memorial Youth Center and Nidorf Juvenile Hall. The program builds upon Armory partnerships with LA County Probation and the Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network to eliminate recidivism, build resiliency, and cultivate pro-social behavior. Armory Teaching Artists will provide high quality arts instruction, mentoring, and collaborative art projects.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00029  <b>Arts Council for Monterey County</b>  <i>Monterey</i>            \$24,000</p>	<p>With daily support from Youth Center staff, the Arts Council team of teaching artists provide developmental art classes for incarcerated teens. As they develop mastery and plan for community exhibitions, the youth improve their ability to manage emotions and develop essential 21st century skills e.g., collaboration, communication and creativity. They learn to value persistence and develop pride in their work. Most develop empathy and markedly improve behavior and outlook for the future.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00017  <b>Arts for the Schools</b>  <i>Nevada, Placer, El Dorado</i>            \$18,225</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for the Schools will provide students visual and performing arts integrated education at Placer County Community School (Truckee Tahoe Campus) for youth on probation. Students will be positively impacted by increasing proficiency in visual and performing arts, learning tools for managing stress and behavior, making connections between subjects, as well as participate in confidence building activities such as showcasing artworks.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00006  <b>Butte County Office of Education</b>  <i>Butte</i>            \$6,291</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Butte County Office of Education, Butte County Juvenile Hall, and community-based project partner Slow Theater (as artists-in-residence) will implement a targeted, standards-aligned youth theatre/English Language Arts performance project. A minimum of 40 youth in Juvenile Hall will participate in the program, and 2,000 Butte County community members will be reached through radio broadcasts, chapbook distributions, and the Writing Exchange blog.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00030  <b>Destiny Arts Center</b>  <i>Alameda</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council (CAC), Destiny Arts Center (DAC) will partner with the Alameda County of Education to bring professionally taught spoken word and hip hop classes to 60 justice-involved, high school-aged youth at Alameda Juvenile Justice Center's Butler Academic Center and in the Quest Independent Studies Emerge Program. DAC programs provide critical socio-emotional support to youth, increasing their capacity for peaceful self-expression.</p>

<p>JPS-16-00033  <b>Diablo Ballet</b>  <i>Contra Costa</i>            \$20,300</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Diablo Ballet will serve 30 incarcerated girls (ages 15-18) at Mt. McKinley Court School in Martinez through PEEK Extension, an arts education curriculum designed to teach students to express their feelings through movement and teamwork. Grant funding in the amount of \$25,375 will provide Diablo Ballet with the funds needed to implement 54 hours of the PEEK Extension curriculum at Mt. McKinley from July 12, 2017 through April 25, 2018.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00009  <b>Each One Reach One</b>  <i>San Mateo</i>            \$30,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Each One Reach One (EORO) will conduct three cycles of our national-award winning Playwriting Program and two cycles of our Theater of Oppressed Program (TO). Since 1998, our arts programming has exposed youth engaged with the juvenile justice system to the expressive and healing power of playwriting while giving voice to a population too often voiceless.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00036  <b>Ink People, Inc.</b>  <i>Humboldt</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ink People will facilitate four artists in residence in Humboldt County's Juvenile Hall, Regional Center, and Court Appointed Community Schools.. They will engage the youth in poetry and creative writing, Native American cultural values and arts, music playing and digital music creation, and cartooning/graphic novels and mural designing and painting in focused contact blocks over the course of a year.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00050  <b>KALW San Francisco Unified School District</b>  <i>San Francisco</i>            \$2,500            (Planning Grant)</p>	<p>With the support of the California Arts Council, KALW proposes to partner with Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice to design and plan implementation of a curriculum tailored to young people in the juvenile justice system. This partnership will combine KALW's expertise in teaching audio journalism with CURYJ's in-depth knowledge of young people caught up in the criminal justice system. Together, we aim to empower young people to tell their stories in artful and powerful ways.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00039  <b>Marin Shakespeare Company</b>  <i>Marin</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Marin Shakespeare Company will provide a drama-therapy and art-therapy inspired program for students at the Marin County Community School for three months in the Fall of 2017, and provide opportunities for 5 to 7 students to participate as actors in the Returned Citizens Theatre Troupe, working with formerly incarcerated adult actors to create and perform an original play.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00045  <b>Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc.</b>  <i>Mariposa</i>            \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Mariposa County Arts Council and partner, Sierra Quest Human Services Foundation, will expand our visual arts program serving probation/foster youth. This program supports research indicating that exposing youth to art promotes emotional intelligence and critical thinking skills. This program focuses on visual literacy and visual arts projects through artist-residencies, facilitated art talks, and field trips to major Bay Area museums.</p>

<p>JPS-16-00053  <b>Musicians for Education, Inc.</b>  <i>San Diego</i>            \$22,576</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Musicians for Education will provide an arts education and college-bridge program for teen mothers at Lindsay Blended Community School—part of the San Diego Office of Education’s Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS) system—which serves pregnant and parenting teens in grades 9 through 12 who were referred by probation, social services or school district officials.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00024  <b>Outside the Lens</b>  <i>San Diego</i>            \$2,500            (Planning Grant)</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, OTL will plan a 32-week, once weekly photo and film program at San Pasqual Academy, Community Court School, for 20 students. The program will be collaboratively developed and designed by San Pasqual faculty and OTL Media Educators. Students will learn fundamentals and techniques in photography, film, and storytelling, build a digital portfolio, and ultimately design and execute a personal project for a culminating public exhibition and screening.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00046  <b>Playwrights Project</b>  <i>San Diego</i>            \$24,750</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, PWP will engage Momentum youth in Defining Moments, providing playwriting and theater education. The program empowers students to exercise their artistry, value their personal achievements and develop greater empathy. It improves the perception of peers, adults, and the general public by demystifying commonly held myths about at-risk youth and celebrating their ability to succeed. The grant will pay for artists’ fees and program costs.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00044  <b>Putnam Foundation</b>  <i>San Diego</i>            \$21,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Timken Museum of Art will provide weekly Creative Choice art classes with a professional teaching artist to empower more than 600 incarcerated youth, grades 9 to 12, to communicate their thoughts, ideas, and feelings through the healthy and creative means of art. Their finished artwork will be celebrated through social media, a video display in the Timken Museum of Art, and in Juvenile Hall.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00052  <b>San Benito County Arts Council</b>  <i>San Benito</i>            \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Benito County Arts Council will partner with the San Benito County Juvenile Hall and San Andreas Continuation School to engage at-risk youth in a yearlong, multi-disciplinary artist-in-residency program at each site. The Dreams Project fosters creative expression and arts accesibility through standards-aligned arts curriculum, providing at-risk youth with new tools to express themselves while working towards high school graduation.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00051  <b>Southland Sings</b>  <i>Los Angeles</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Southland Sings will partner with Orange County Alternative, Community and Correctional Education Site Schools and Services (ACCESS) to deliver Poetry to Song to 100 incarcerated students in 8 classrooms at 3 campuses. Poetry to Song is a 20-session, multi-disciplinary program that integrates music composition, spoken word, literacy and theater. Grant funds will be used to pay Teaching Artists and the Composer/Arranger.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00028  <b>Street Poets Inc</b>  <i>Los Angeles</i>            \$16,425</p>	<p>With support from the CA Arts Council, Street Poets will faciliate 4, 12-week poetry workshops, and accompanying programming (performances, poetry in motion van workshops) for approximately 50 youth at Camp Gonzales. We will be working closely with Camp Gonzales to execute the program. The workshops will culminate with a final open mic event to celebrate the work of the youth and share the progress with the community. Arts impact on the youth will be measured and shared with the community.</p>

<p>JPS-16-00010  <b>Theatre Of Hearts INC.</b>  <i>Los Angeles</i>            \$20,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Theatre Of Hearts/Youth First will deliver 312 program hours during the school day, comprised of 12 multidisciplinary standards-based Artist-In-Residence Programs, working with teenage boys and girls who are wards of the court at 2 County Community Schools and 3 Youth Detention School Camps where quality arts instruction is limited. The program will culminate with a final Work In Progress Presentation open to family, friends and community.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00011  <b>Unusual Suspects Theatre Co.</b>  <i>Los Angeles</i>            \$30,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Unusual Suspects Theatre Company will provide up to 60 incarcerated minors at Camp David Gonzales with our Youth Theatre Residency Program, consisting of a 10-week playwriting workshop wherein youth collaborate to create an original play, and a 10-week performance workshop where youth learn acting skills &amp; production concepts. Each workshop culminates in 2 staged performances. Funds will support artists &amp; staff who will implement the residency.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00037  <b>Ventura County Arts Council</b>  <i>Ventura</i>            \$20,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Ventura County Arts Council (VCAC) will continue our longstanding Arts &amp; Juvenile Justice program with the County Probation Agency, introducing 5 new teaching artists, planning multiple mural projects for facility walls with active participation by staff and residents, sharing in the collection of data related to inmate behavior with an eye toward art class outcomes, and programming juvenile poetry work on the facility's radio station.</p>
<p>JPS-16-00034  <b>Yolo County Arts Council</b>  <i>Yolo</i>            \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YoloArts will deliver arts education to 115 students incarcerated at the Yolo County Juvenile Hall and in school at Cesar Chavez Community School (CCCS), an accredited court and community school serving students on formal or informal probation. Working closely with Yolo County Probation &amp; Yolo County Office of Education the program is designed for learning and experience in the visual arts and poetry for students in the juvenile justice system.</p>