ABOUT US

Established
1948

Vision
A world where we harness the power of the arts to inspire us all to find our voices, fuel our passions, and ignite our futures

Mission
Generate and share new knowledge through inclusive and sustainable inquiry in and through the arts.

Research Mission
Support and advance arts research in the context of both a Research 1 university and an increasingly diverse society.

AREAS OF ARTS RESEARCH

Arts Impact
Arts Pedagogy
Compose/Exhibit New Works
Develop New Techniques, Materials, Methods
Historical, Theoretical, Critical Inquiry
Interpret/Perform Existing Works

FIVE ACADEMIC UNITS

BY THE NUMBERS

292 Faculty
• Tenure line: 85
• Career line: 49
• Adjunct: 130
• Associate Instructors/Post-Docs: 20
• Visiting Professors: 8

67 Staff Members

1,907 Students (as of Fall 2018 census)
• Undergraduate: 1,739
• Graduate: 168

4 professional affiliates: UMFA, PTC, Utah Presents, Tanner Dance

A DECADE OF RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY: ‘08 - ‘18

• Over 5,500 exhibits, performances, commissions, competitions
• 50+ compositions published
• 40+ CDs/DVDs published
• ~130 journal articles
• ~75 book chapters
• 16 books
• Films screened at 13 festivals in just the past two years

ARTS IMPACT

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program (BTSALP) provides arts-integrated instruction to elementary students, effectively increasing student performance in every subject—from language arts and social studies to math and science. The CFA provides high quality professional development for BTS Specialists in 118 schools. In 2017-2018, the CFA BTSALP collaborated with 2,592 classroom teachers in 8 school districts and directly impacted the lives of 59,100 children.

Arts-in-Health Innovation Lab is a catalyst of interdisciplinary research, teaching, clinical care, and community engagement at the intersection of the arts and health. Our members study how the arts support and produce well-being, and put that knowledge to work in hospitals, clinics, community centers, schools, workplaces, and senior care facilities. artsinhealth.utah.edu