



The ALABAMA CENTER for the ARTS FOUNDATION

The Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation is a newly formed 501c3 organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of Athens State University and Calhoun Community College to further their mission of establishing the Alabama Center for the Arts (ACA) as a regional leader in arts education as well as creating a vibrant, public cultural hub for North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley by offering a wide range of diverse programming that will serve to entertain, educate and inspire.

ALABAMA ARTS HALL OF FAME

The Alabama Arts Hall of Fame was established in 2015 to further the mission of the ACA to provide the public with access to the highest caliber of artistic expression and cultural awareness. All inductees are Alabama natives or residents who have achieved preeminence in their respective field of artistic expression. The artists represent a broad spectrum of creative expression that symbolizes the impact the State of Alabama has had upon them.

Recognizing and acknowledging the vital role of collaboration and public participation in the ACA and in the surrounding communities and businesses, the ACA Foundation is pleased to unveil the first phase of the permanent installation of the Alabama Arts Hall of Fame. Housed on the 2nd floor of the performing arts building of the ACA, the exhibits on display are free and open to the public during normal business hours.

URBAN ART INITIATIVE

In addition to the Alabama Arts Hall of Fame exhibit, the Foundation is spearheading the creation of a new Urban Art initiative for the City of Decatur. Decatur-born artist Adam Stephenson's new mural "Homecoming" in downtown Decatur provides an opportunity for students enrolled at the Alabama Center for the Arts to see a professional at work and gives them a glimpse of the exciting career opportunities available to them in the arts.



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“We hear that the ACA is a diamond in the rough that nobody knows about. Well, it’s time for that to change. That is one of the reasons that this foundation was created, but our primary objective is to help the two schools in any way that we can to increase enrollment. We know that the ACA can be a game changer for North Alabama.”

Clint Shelton

Chairman, Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation
President, Tennessee Valley Media

“By establishing a permanent Arts Hall of Fame exhibit and getting out into the community in a more visible way via urban art, the ACA Foundation is taking important initial steps to raise the relevance and impact of the ACA and the arts throughout the area.”

Senator Arthur Orr

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The Alabama Center for the Arts, located in downtown Decatur, Alabama, is the region’s premier art center and degree program. The project continues a long-standing collaborative academic effort between Calhoun Community College and Athens State University.