



# snow city arts

## **Snow City Arts educates and inspires children and youth in hospitals through the arts.**

### **A Snapshot of Snow City Arts**

Annually, Snow City Arts (SCA) leads 3,000 arts-based educational workshops for 1,200 children in four Chicago- based hospitals resulting in over 3,200 hours of instruction. SCA works with children between the ages of 3-21 years old.

SCA Teaching Artists lead one-to-one or small group workshops in creative writing, theater, visual arts, filmmaking, and music. Teaching Artists embolden children and youth to make artistic choices that convey their unique voice and places the student's interests at the center of their artistic exploration. Teaching Artists match curriculum standards that students would learn in school, encourage them to try and try again, and provide a rich learning experience that is challenging and intrinsically rewarding.

SCA Idea Labs, medical-free zones, have art-making supplies and art libraries from which to draw comparisons from past forms, and the artists use the internet to assist the students in researching different genres and exemplary art.

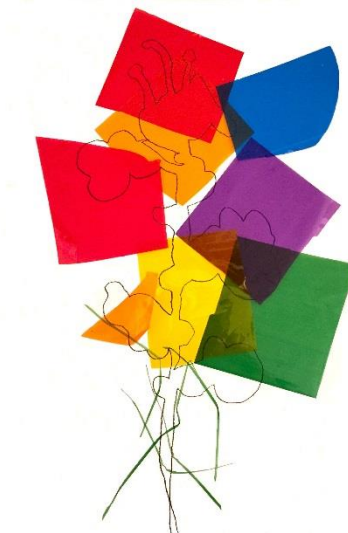
SCA works in partnership with Rush University Children's Hospital; Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; Children's Hospital University of Illinois; and Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.

### **Auxiliary Board Highlights**

Since its launch in 2011, the Auxiliary Board has:

- Raised a total of over \$585,000 to support the mission and operations of Snow City Arts
- Hosted 18 Auxiliary Board-sponsored fundraising events
- Established 5 unique committees
- Organized 6 race teams, recruiting over 300 runners, and collectively raising over \$140,000 through runner sponsorship

...and with your help, this is just the beginning!



Single Line Orchid & Cellophane  
by Darius, age 18

### **Snow City Arts is seeking interested candidates:**

Please contact Assistant Director of Development and Communications, Julia Perciasepe, at [jp@snowcityarts.org](mailto:jp@snowcityarts.org).

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## Auxiliary Board Member Experience

*Attend Quarterly Board Meetings:* Snow City Arts Auxiliary Board Members are asked to attend four quarterly meetings per year.

*Serve on a Committee:* Committees include Board Resource Committee, Events, and the Race Committee. Express your interest in leadership positions on committees as they become available.

*Contribute Financially:* Auxiliary Board Members are asked to annually raise \$500.

*Make an Impact:* Use your voice and connections to help shape the organization's mission.

## Snow City Arts is looking for individuals with an/a:

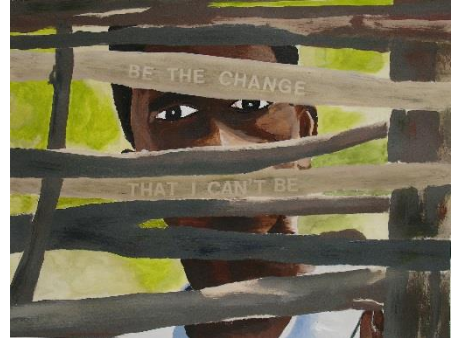
**Ability to:** listen, analyze, and think strategically and creatively, as well as work well with people individually and in groups.

**Willingness to:** prepare for and attend board and committee meetings, ask questions, take responsibility and follow through on given assignments, contribute personal and financial resources in a generous way according to circumstances, and open doors in the community.

**Commitment to using or developing key skills to:**

cultivate and solicit funds, cultivate and recruit board members and other volunteers, read and understand financial statements, advocate on behalf of arts-based education and with an emphasis on children in hospitals.

**Orientation toward:** honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views, a friendly and responsive approach, community-building skills, personal integrity, a developed sense of value, concern for Snow City Arts' development, and a sense of humor.



Change by Tia, age 16

## Auxiliary Board Members

Allison Brett, *Chair*

Rachel Baird, *Vice Chair*

Jessica Prieskorn, *Treasurer*

Elizabeth Stigler, *Secretary*

Brian Inman, *Immediate Past Co-Chair*

Meghan Bailey  
Anne-Christine Day  
Noemi Garcia  
Allison Green  
Brian Hungerford  
Peggy Collins Luna  
Lisa Neidhardt

Katie Nicholson  
Bridget Organ  
David Pestell  
Jim Quaid  
Alexandra Savoia-Kern  
Sam Suranne  
Mai Vukceovich