

Arts and Creativity



www.ArtistsForTrauma.org

Artists for Trauma (AFT) is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of both civilian and military trauma survivors by pairing recovering patients with established artists from various disciplines. The organization aims to expedite recovery through artistic expression and human connection, providing a creative portal to help patient's process complex emotions, regain confidence and build self-acceptance after suffering a traumatic experience.

Artist Residency for Writers and Visual Artists with SCI

www.artistcommunities.org/creativeaccess

Since 2009, the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation has partnered with the Vermont Studio Center (VSC) to support visual artists and writers with SCI through residencies at the Center. In 2015, the Foundation's generous support - in partnership with the Alliance of Artists Communities - will expand to include 12 residencies at three host sites: Vermont Studio Center (Johnson, VT), Ragdale Foundation (Lake Forest, IL), and Santa Fe Art Institute (Santa Fe, NM), selected for their accessible facilities, innovative programming, and reputations for excellence. Creative Access offers artists with SCI the rare opportunity for concentrated time dedicated to their creative practice in a supportive residency community. Awardees will be offered a one-month residency at one of the three host sites, including room and board, a \$500 stipend, and travel award for a personal assistant/caregiver if needed.

Rollettes Dance

www.RollettesDance.com

The Rollettes are women empowering women with disabilities to live boundlessly and shift perspectives through dance. Each summer, the Rollettes hosts an experience, bringing together people from all over the globe. Open to all ages and abilities, we welcome you to partake in this life-changing bundle of moments, regardless of dance background.

Infinite Flow

www.InfiniteFlowDance.org

Infinite Flow - A Wheelchair Dance Company mission to share the power of dance and performance to individuals with physical challenges, promoting musicality, movement, rehabilitation, and social interaction through performance, workshops, events, media, and instruction. It is our philosophy that dance is a powerful, transformational, and rehabilitative medium and that everyone deserves to dance. Holds weekly Wheelchair Ballroom Dance Classes in Los Angeles, open to individuals of All Abilities. Wheelers (wheelchair users) and Walkers (standing partners) we need you all!



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Absolutely DanceSport

www.AbsolutelyDanceSport.com

619-379-2200

To bring ballroom wheelchair dancing to the disabled community and to empower each person to do something beneficial for their body, mind and spirit.

Wheelchair Dancers Organization

www.WheelchairDancers.org

858-573-1571

Do you use a motorized or manual wheelchair or walker? Would you like to spin your wheels to the rhythms of Tango, Cha-Cha or Rumba? Then this dance class is for you! All ages 18+ are encouraged to participate. Able-bodied volunteers are especially needed to partner with those using wheelchairs.

COMPLIMENTARY 8- week dance class!

Axis Dance

www.AxisDance.org

1428 Alice Street, Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94612

510-625-0110

AXIS Dance Company has become one of the world's most acclaimed and innovative ensembles of performers with and without disabilities. Founded in 1987, AXIS has paved the way for a powerful contemporary dance form called physically integrated dance.

The Grace Fisher Foundation

www.GraceFisherFoundation.org

The Grace Fisher Foundation will facilitate programs in the community in coordination with other nonprofits to bring music and art to those living with a disability.