The College of the Arts at California State University Long Beach is one of the largest & most comprehensive arts colleges situated within a public university. It is comprised of six separate academic units – The School of Art, The Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, the departments of Dance, Design, Film & Electronic Arts, and Theatre Arts. It also includes the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center & the newly remodeled & expanded Carolyn Campagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum.

College of the Arts by the Numbers:

- **6** Academic Departments
- **1** Performing Arts Center
- **1** Expanded & Redesigned Museum
- **10** Exhibition Spaces for Student Work
- **7** Performance and Screening Halls
- **37** Distinct Degree/Certificate Programs
- **4,000+** COTA Students Served in Major and Minor programs
- **10,000+** CSULB Students enrolled in COTA classes
- **$600,000+** in scholarships & awards provided annually
- **40+** COTA Student Ensembles & Organizations
- **400+** Student Artists Showcased Annually
- **500+** Annual performances, exhibitions, lectures, & arts events
- **150,000** Patrons, guests, & community in attendance at COTA events annually

*The numbers for ensembles, events, & attendance are pre-pandemic numbers. During 2020 and 2021, COTA programs instituted myriad live stream events, virtual performances & exhibitions, & video project uploads for public viewing. Live performances & exhibitions & subsequent audience numbers were significantly reduced.*