



VGA Annual Report FY15

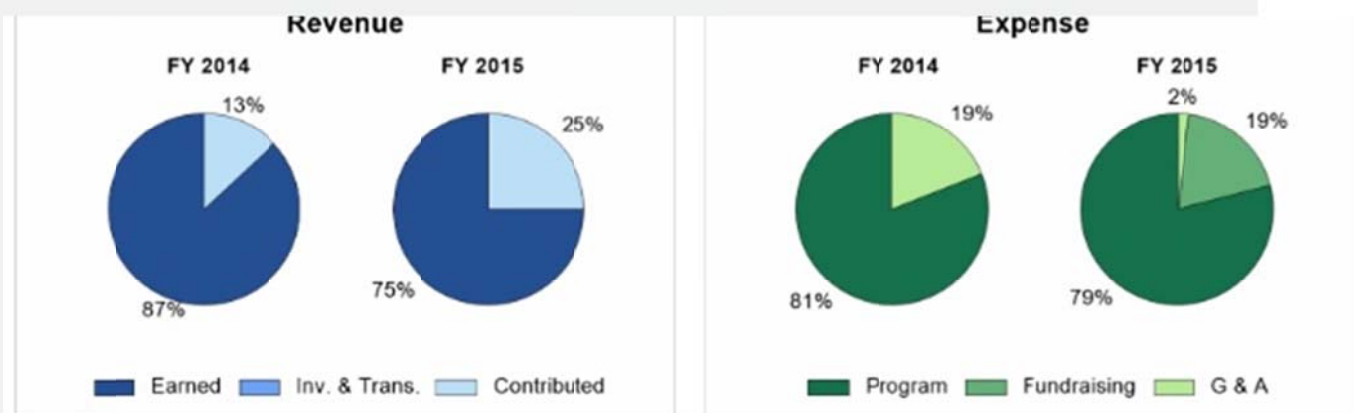
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What a great year! VGA went from fledgling startup to a firm and reputable fixture in Chicago's cultural landscape. And this is only the beginning. But as we look to the future, let's take a moment to recap where we've been. Here is a brief rundown of our goings-on last year.

- **Opening Exhibition and Launch Party** hosted by Galerie F. Sponsored by Tallgrass 8-Bit (8/14)
- **ACTIVATE Alley Event**, in partnership with the Chicago Loop Alliance. (10/16)
- **Lecture at the INTERPLAY Conference**, co-hosted by University of Chicago and Northwestern University (10/16)
- **Articles Published in AV Club, Motherboard, IGDA, Journal of Games Criticism** (FY15)
- **Lecture at College Art Association New Media Caucus** (2/15)
- **Auction and Exhibition of Work by Cardboard Computer and Kentucky Route Zero**, hosted by and in partnership with The Nightingale. Sponsored by Arcade Brewery, in partnership with Tiny Missile. (3/15)
- **C2E2 Booth and Exhibition** (3/15)
- **Chicago Video Game Law Summit** (4/15)

- **VGA Hardcore Casual Benefit** Honoring Katie Salen Tekinbaş at Emporium Arcade featuring a performance by Pizza Pals (6/25)
- **Bit Bash Art Competition Jurors, Exhibition and Booth** (8/15)
- **Adler Planetarium Panel Discussion: Chicago Made Games as New Media Art** (9/15)

Altogether VGA served nearly 10,000 enthusiasts in art and gaming with excellence in programming, reaching tens of thousands more through articles and conferences. We are delighted also to note that VGA is in sound fiscal standing and accrued a modest surplus for the year. Total expenses in FY15 were \$12,806 and total revenue was \$17,923. A breakdown of expenses and revenues, and a comparison with FY14, are as follows.



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Special thanks to our current board and staff, our FY15 donors and print buyers, and VGA's many artists, partners, volunteers, family and friends for helping us realize our dream to be Chicago's space for art and gaming!

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