



Saloni Sharma, Teaching Artist ArtSeed Packet

Bio: Saloni Sharma is a 16-year-old ArtSeed Apprentice through the CA Lawyers for the Arts. A high school equivalency graduate, she is a live-in office administration trainee at Treasure Island Job Corps Center. Born in Nepal, Saloni lived with her grandmother until she was 8 years old when she finally joined her parents who had immigrated to the US.

ArtSeed Statement: Being an artist apprentice at ArtSeed has assisted me as a young professional. Its benevolent community of artists and technicians also provided helpful insights into managing the vulnerable aspects of my life. I hope my art will be an instrument for projecting peace. I want to stimulate the desire in others to create a positive difference in the world.

Summer Intensive Lesson

Title: Collaborative Tree

Artist(s): Saloni Sharma

Materials/Prep: printed or drawn leaf template, colored pencils, crayons, markers, (optional: drawing tablet)

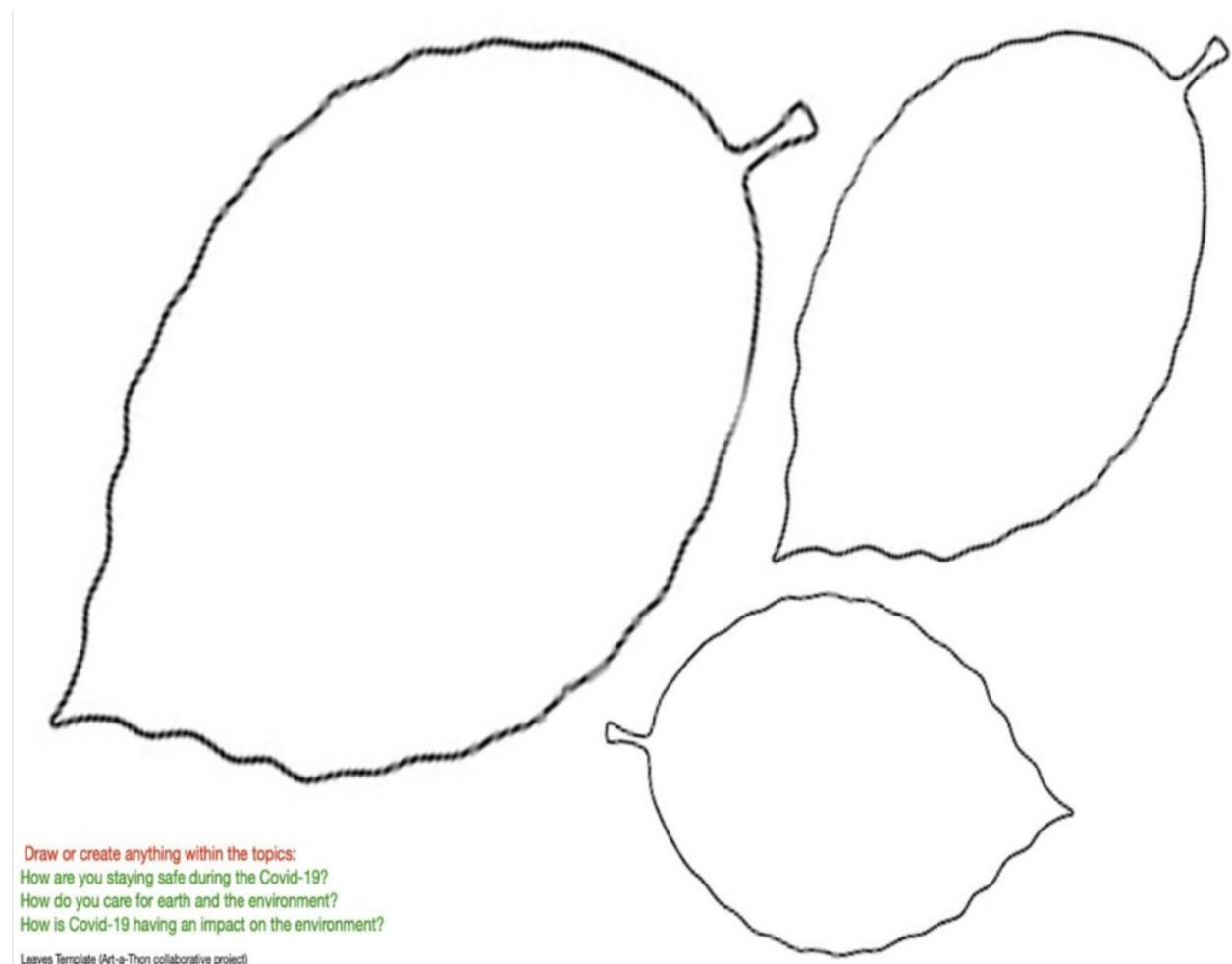
Introduction/Goals: Print out the leaf template and draw on the leaves, or download it and use illustrating software to create your illustrations digitally.

Activity: Create as many leaves as you'd like following the topics below.

Challenges: How do you care for the environment? How are you staying safe during Covid-19? How has Covid-19 and the pandemic had an impact on the environment?

CA State Standards: VA:Cr1., Adv.VA:Cr1.1, VA:Cr1.2

Link to video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKyCLLOG2_Y



Draw or create anything within the topics:

How are you staying safe during the Covid-19?

How do you care for earth and the environment?

How is Covid-19 having an impact on the environment?

Leaves Template (Art-a-Thon collaborative project)