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November 24, 2020
Dear ArtSeed Friend,

We did it! We actually did it! Considering that this was the first time we had tried such a thing, our 2020 Summer Arts Intensive, done virtually instead of face-to-face — we were certainly more than six feet apart! — was an awesome success. Fifty-plus people were involved, many from the Bay Area, but others from as far away as Mexico, Turkey, and Europe.

During our concentrated three weeks together, participants made gobs of art that now hangs near ArtSeed's WorkSpaces in the San Francisco Presidio and can be enjoyed virtually via our website. Best of all, we now know how to do it even better next year. The same goes for our best-ever Art-a-thon fundraiser in April. For all of this, we thank you, our generous supporters! With our programming season accomplished and assessment in full swing, I am enjoying my favorite task: sending "magic mail" to those of you who made it all possible.

Please join us for the excitement as ArtSeed begins its third decade. Your nurturing helps us mentor such young folks as Samantha, who interned with us this summer thanks to California Lawyers for the Arts. As our Hunters Point Shipyard studio resident artist, Sam continues to grow from, and benefit, our programs by learning to administer ArtSeed's online outreach. Sam, we're proud of your being a Match Finalist for an all-expenses-paid four-year scholarship for college from the QuestBridge Foundation. Congratulations!

Friends, check out Sam's updates to our website — www.artseed.org — to explore our Michelle Vignes Virtual Gallery, discover upcoming and ongoing online arts and education opportunities, find out about our brand new ArtSeed Shop & Share where a plethora of super ArtSeed goodies are available. You might want to volunteer (click that icon) or find out how ArtSeed might benefit you or your loved ones. And while you are at it, subscribe to our seasonal newsletters and click on the Donate Icon. It is really easy.

Please join us! ArtSeed's guidance of under-resourced, but promising, youngsters is made possible by you, our loyal champions. Whatever gift you can provide will be gratefully received. You might wish to dedicate your donation to someone we will immediately acknowledge with a nifty, hand-made surprise.

Thanks for being an ArtSeed Friend! Please join us for a Happy New Year 2021.

Josefa Vaughan, Founding, Executive and Artistic Director

PS. To safely send 2020 on its way, save the date to celebrate with us 4-6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 by using this link: <https://meet.google.com/avh-imhd-vjy> or find the hyperlinked blue words "click here" in the section for *Remote Volunteer Work Sessions and Art Lessons!* on ArtSeed's website homepage.

Email: josefa@artseed.org, Voice/text: 415-656-9849, Web: www.artseed.org
Presidio WorkSpaces and exhibition location: 1007 General Kennedy Ave, SF, CA 94129 (call ahead!)

ArtSeed's mission is to connect the most resourceful and gifted with the youngest and most vulnerable citizens of the Bay Area and beyond by exploring both classical and cutting-edge fine arts disciplines.

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