

ArtSeed We thank you!



Hearty thanks to all sponsors, volunteers, and attendees for making the **13th Annual ArtSeed Earth Day Art-a-thon** another uniquely magical day! We are especially grateful to those who, behind-the-scenes, helped ArtSeed transition to this new virtual experience of art-making together. To those who gathered pledges and in-kind donations from family and friends, you rock! Gifts of money, talent, and time changed the world, one artist or child, at a time each hour of that wonderful day. It continued this summer, peaking at the July Intensive followed by the fall exhibition! Thank you for your time, expertise, in-kind gifts, and financial support.

You made possible the 13th Annual ArtSeed Art-a-thon!

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, we made a variety of art during a series of virtual time slots for ten hours. Lead artists included: **Jax Puliatti, Aber van Bueren, Michelle Echenique, Suzanne Bloom, Heidi Majano, Greta Severson, Thomas Graves, Raymond Coats, Craig Perry, Fran Moreland Johns, and Josefa Vaughan**. Artists of all ages practiced their craft, tried new things, and shared stories about ways to carry on during these unusual times. Hat's off to interning alumni **Aberswyth Van Bueren** and **Dina Kharag**, volunteers **Pat Aveni, Thomas Graves, Bill Bicknell, and Jennifer Spencer**. A special shout out to the top 3 fundraisers this year: Sabine Gysens (1st Place and Grand Prize Winner), Luned Palmer (2nd Place), and Michelle Echenique (3rd Place). See photos here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/artseed/albums>

All this has been made possible by our sponsors: **Tina Cervin, David Gavrich & Chris Hiller**, and **Tony & Caroline Grant**. ArtSeed's prize drawing is a hopeful shout out to our in-kind donors: Flying Cloud Vineyards Wine Country, Inn at the Presidio, Le Petite Baleen, Presidio Bowl, Sam Mazza Castle Music Salon, Planet Granite, Russian Hill Bookstore, Jewish Contemporary Museum, de Young Museum, Legion of Honor, Asian Art Museum, and Museum of the African Diaspora. With your support, ArtSeed was able to forge new partnerships with artists who engaged new families in our weekly virtual lessons and Summer Intensive July 12 – 30, 2021. Let's celebrate a memorable year at our fall exhibition, ***New Normal: Learning from the Past to Move Forward Together!*** We look forward to sharing this exhibition with you (either over the internet or in person). Visit our [Michelle Vignes Virtual Gallery](#). See our exhibition online through our website display of what's up for real at China Brotsky and Seed Galleries, Tides Converge in the Presidio, 1007 General Kennedy Ave., San Francisco, CA 94129. We are counting on your continued involvement in upcoming ArtSeed adventures!
Big grateful hugs to you!

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