



Sponsors, volunteers, and attendees of ArtSeed's Dream Earth Annual Art-a-thon (14th) and Exhibition (16th) transitioned ArtSeed from the virtual experience of art-making together to having a blast in person! Actually, we had serial Art-a-thon blasts every Saturday from March through September, and the seamlessly evolving two-and-one-half-year-long exhibition explored three annual themes: Only Zombies Race to Mass Extinction (April-December, 2020); New Normal: Learning from the Past to Move Forward Together (January 2021-February 2022); Dream Earth People on Sabbatical (February-September 2022). These were the most ambitious artworks, the longest publicly accessible installation, and the most artists served in this way, to date. To those who gathered pledges and in-kind donations from family and friends, you rock! Gifts of money, talent, and time, kept our hearts and minds busy and our doors open. A rejuvenated 2022 Youth Council led by Moselle Mac, and Sasha McCurley, utilized ArtSeed's Summer Fine Arts Intensive week to create collaborative works, the spirit of which will continue every Saturday this winter. Mentoring artists including Gus D'Angelo, Jon E. Greene, Heidi Hardin, Carla Hatley, William Hall, Jessica Nascimento, Shaye Starkey, and Rebecca Stockley have shared their craft and stories. Hats off to returning alumni Shoshana Priel and new Youth Council member Will Schier who planned and hosted our exhibition closing reception with volunteers Pat Aveni and Adisa Sefic. Big cheers for 2022 Art-a-thon winners: Sabine Gysens (1st Place and Grand Prize Winner) and Luned Palmer (3rd Place Champ) whose efforts have once again made so much possible. We raised over \$24,000! We hope responses to our 2022 Annual Report Letter of Appeal will help us reach our individual donor goal. See photos on our Flickr link at www.artseed.org or go here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/artseed/albums.

We are also extremely grateful to our sponsors: **Budding Artist Foundation**, **Tina Cervin**, **David Gavrich**, and **Tony & Caroline Grant**. We love our in-kind donors: Flying Cloud Retreat, Inn at the Presidio, Presidio Bowl, Photograph & Frame, Causwells Restaurant, Asian Art Museum, Café RX, Books Inc., Hand Touch Nail Care, Cobbler's Bench Shoe Repair, and Write on the Edge Calligraphy Conference. We are counting on your continued involvement in upcoming ArtSeed adventures! Big grateful hugs to you! Josefa

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