



*Birds and Bees: Facts, Fantasy, and the Future of Art and Life on Earth, Drawings by Amity, Sasha, and Mo*

Dear ArtSeed Friend,

November 11, 2022

Kids' drawings? Riffing on everything from Michelangelo's *Deluge* to the preciousness of Bay Area nature? Well, what you see here is just a hint of what transpired during this year's ArtSeed weekly make-stuff Art-a-thons and Fine Arts Summer Intensive. Such work was showcased during our months-long, just-ended exhibition at San Francisco's Presidio. We've been doing things like this, now, for two-plus decades! Help make all this happen again along with our 2023 one-on-one mentorships connecting young folks with practicing artists. Your support is received with wholehearted gratitude!

In these sorts of programs and our overall operations, we're developing fresh grassroots sustainable habits. This letter, for example, is printed on paper that came to us as an in-kind donation. Much of the work for this fundraising effort is being done in-house rather than by outside contractors. As a result, contributions such as yours go more directly to ArtSeed programs, youngsters, and artists.

And along these lines, we've found that the majority of our supporters have donated digitally. Of course, we'd be delighted to receive cash in person or checks mailed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, but if you prefer giving online, just click the Donate icon at [www.ArtSeed.org](http://www.ArtSeed.org). You will receive our warmest thanks and recognition among our generous donors, along with a handmade greeting featuring work such as you see above. Or maybe you'd like to make a contribution to celebrate someone else. We'll be delighted to help with that as well. After clicking Donate, just look for the "Special Purpose" prompt. If you are using your phone, before you choose your payment method, click "View Desktop Version." On checks, payable to ArtSeed, you can use the memo line to let us know who gets a special greeting.

Our longtime goal is to bring classical and cutting-edge art-making to diverse communities of participants. Please join with us in that and our many other exciting initiatives. You make a difference!

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