

**ArtSeed**  invites you to a marathon art-making event.



**ArtSeed's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Art-a-thon**  
**Noon – 6 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2023**  
**Tides Converge in the Presidio, parking lot entrance**  
**1016 Torney Ave., San Francisco, CA 94129**  
**PresidiGo Shuttle (Free) & MUNI lines 28, 30, 41, 43 and 45**

Demonstrations, free food, live music, and ticket drawing for prizes.  
Project-building and exhibition opportunities for all.  
Proceeds benefit ArtSeed's Fine Arts Summer Program Scholarships.

**ArtSeed's classical and cutting-edge art projects connect  
gifted and vulnerable communities.**

To register or sponsor a participant, visit [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org) or  
contact [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org), 415-656-9849

This event is sponsored by: Budding Artist Foundation,  
The Cervin & Gavrich Family and Tony & Caroline Grant.  
Donations and gifts of time from individuals like you are essential to our success.

Suggested donations: \$20 adults / \$10 children, students and seniors.

**No one turned away for lack of funds.**

## ArtSeed Art-a-thon Participant Form

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth/Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer to help (optional, check one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (when? \_\_\_\_\_)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### BELOW THIS LINE TO BE COMPLETED ON THE DAY OF THE ART-A-THON:

**How are you participating today?** *Circle all that apply:* Fundraiser, Volunteer, Observer

Musician, Other: \_\_\_\_\_; Who (what) sent you? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Time-in:</b>		<b>Time-out:</b>	
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Do you have a Pledge Sheet?	Circle one: Yes / No
Total Pledged	\$
Total Paid:	\$

<b>Total amount raised:</b>	<b>Personal donations (suggested \$20 for adults, \$10 for children/seniors):</b>
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### NOTICE

Your participation in an ArtSeed project means that you have signed this photo waiver and agree to:

- 1) As a courtesy, credit ArtSeed when publishing or publicly displaying any works you make with us.
- 2) Let ArtSeed photograph you & make copies of your art which you will donate to us if left behind.
- 3) Read & sign this Artist Agreement & the General Release of Liability Agreement below.
- 4) Before you leave, please sign out and take a moment to fill out the evaluation or give a testimony.

**General Release of Liability** – The undersigned agrees to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless ArtSeed, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, suits, losses, or related causes of action for damages, including but not limited to such claims that may result from any negligence of anyone, for any injury or death, illness, accident or any loss or damage to personal property or otherwise, during or arising in any way from participation in the ArtSeed program.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF ARTSEED IS BINDING ON ME PERSONALLY AND ON MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if participant is a minor)



**ArtSeed**  
We're in The Presidio!  
P.O. Box 29277, San Francisco, CA 94129-0277

Dear Neighbor,

I am writing to ask you to contribute a Gift Certificate that we can use as a prize to reward ArtSeed participants who have worked the hardest to make ArtSeed's Art-a-thon fundraising season a success. A unique, volunteer-based 501(c)(3) non-profit arts education organization, ArtSeed connects youth and Veterans from diverse backgrounds with mentoring artists who foster their appreciation for art and nature, provide them with tools for developing a new discipline, and offer them social connections that build their hope for a brighter future. This we do through year-round projects that explore links between classical and cutting-edge fine arts disciplines.

ArtSeed's annual fundraising drive supports scholarships to ArtSeed Summer programs. This includes both online and in-person workshops, studio residencies, and exhibition opportunities. Participants have access to our Presidio WorkSpaces and our Hunters Point studio where they learn practical skills while exploring the arts with mentors and they engage with an ever-expanding community of artists. Gift Certificates and other prizes help us build incentives for artists, Veterans, and children to stick with the work it takes to pursue their goals during challenging times.

To show our appreciation for your generosity, we will recognize you on our website, email blasts, and social media, along with some printed material related to ArtSeed's activities throughout the year. You can find detailed information and updates on ArtSeed's charitable programs and opportunities to sponsor an artist or make an in-kind donation on our website, [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org).

We are very grateful to members of our community like you who have made so much possible with caring support all the years since 2000! Your help with our mission will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Josefa Vaughan,  
Executive Director



**ArtSeed** is a volunteer-based, tax-exempt non-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and Revenue and Tax Code 27301d. Our **mission** is to connect the most resourceful and gifted with the youngest and most vulnerable citizens of the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond through classical and cutting edge fine arts disciplines. Your charitable contribution to ArtSeed, made without expectation of material benefit, is therefore tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Our Employer Identification Number is 52-2368513.

**Email:** [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org), **Website:** [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org), **Cell:** 415-656-9849

## Sponsor Me



### Tips for making this ArtSeed fundraiser a success:

Tell *your* story.

How does art education benefit you and your community?

How has ArtSeed made an impact in your life?

#### Get Excited

**Write down why you are excited about the Art-a-thon.** If you are passionate about your participation in ArtSeed, then your excitement will spread to those ready to listen and they may sponsor you. Think about what projects you will be doing on the day of the Art-a-thon. Tell them about all the exciting things happening on Saturday, April 22, 2023, noon – 6 p.m.

#### Networking

**Make a list of potential sponsors you would like to approach in your networks.** This includes friends and family, schools, local businesses, art-minded organizations, local neighborhood businesses, organizations you're involved in. Think about the best promotional resources (listed: far right column) to use when approaching people.

#### Stress Opportunity Over Need

**Remember the opportunity you are offering:** You are inviting your sponsors to feel great about partnering with you to make a difference in the lives of other, less fortunate children. You are practicing enrollment, a vital tool for any field of endeavor!

#### Ways to Make Contact

##### ArtSeed website.

All the information someone would need about the Art-a-thon is at [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org) as well as important information about the organization.

**The Facebook factor.** Connect with your friends and family on Facebook by inviting them to sponsor you or to participate in the event. You can post a link to [www.ArtSeed.org](http://www.ArtSeed.org) (for online donations) on Facebook too. Get them to "like" us! This way people can be updated with Art-a-thon news and stay connected with ArtSeed in the future. Keep people up-to-date on Twitter as well.

**Write a persuasive email.** Write a personal email which can be sent to many people. Think of simple ways to personalize it. Cut and paste to save time. You don't have to reinvent the wheel for each email.

**Make a call, set up a meeting.** In the age of texting and email, it never hurts to meet people in person, or to talk to them on the phone. This may be an excuse to reconnect with someone you don't have a chance to talk to very often. Let them know that you also want to catch up with how things are going with them.

#### Be Prepared

In the weeks before the event, always keep some sponsor pledge sheets and some post cards with you so you can catch contact info and keep track of, potential sponsors. Only you can let us know if you have pledges. Online, sponsors can only make donations in your name (not pledges).

#### Promotional Resources

**Online:** [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org), Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, YouTube.

**Print:** Postcards, flyers, schedule of events, ArtSeed brochures, other ArtSeed PR information you may have received in an email, etc.

**People:** If you or your sponsors have questions call Josefa at 415-656-9849.

**Artwork:** Show prospective sponsors what you have made and let them know that your work will be on display following the Art-a-thon.

#### Fundraising Goals

**Set an amount you want to raise.** Give yourself an amount to work toward. Still, keep it fun. Any amount you raise will be appreciated.





**ArtSeed – Earth Day Art-a-thon Fundraiser Pledge Sheet**  
 Mailing Address: Box 29277, San Francisco, CA 94129-0277  
 Phone: 415-656-9849, Fax: 415-751-4442

Earth Day Art-a-thoner Information				
Name	Address: Street, City, Zip	Email	Phone	I found ArtSeed by...
<b>Sponsor Information</b>				
Name	Address: Street, City, Zip	Email	Phone	Pledged/Paid (circle)
1				\$
				Pledged / Paid
2				\$
				Pledged / Paid
3				\$
				Pledged / Paid
4				\$
				Pledged / Paid
5				\$
				Pledged / Paid
6				\$
				Pledged / Paid
7				\$
				Pledged / Paid
8				\$
				Pledged / Paid
9				\$
				Pledged / Paid
10				\$
				Pledged / Paid
<b>Total Pledged: \$</b>		<b>Total Amount Paid: \$</b>		

Earth Week Art-a-thon Event Details      Where: Tides Converge in the Presidio, rear parking lot entrance  
 When: Saturday, April 22, 2023      1016 Torney Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94129

Use this form to keep track of pledges, offline donations (cash or check) and online donations.  
 We recommend that you also enter the pledges & donations here as a physical record. Call 415-656-9849.

## **ArtSeed Fine Arts Summer Intensive Camp 2023 Participant Registration**

**July 10-15, 2023** (Monday-Saturday, 10am-3pm) for highly motivated youth (ages 8-18) after a participant/parent/guardian interview.

Best days and times for parent interview: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

For Volunteers: please list days and hours you are available: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Participant or Presenter Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about ArtSeed? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Camp Role: student, teacher, volunteer, other? \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests or needs?: \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate any sensitivities to subject matter or allergies to food/materials: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Permission Form (if applicant has special needs or is under 18 years old)**

\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to participate in ArtSeed's Fine Arts Summer Intensive.

**(Name of Participant)**

I understand that we may be going to urban areas in transition that have incidents of gang-related activities and properties that may have been identified as containing environmental hazards. Items 1-4 are by pre-arrangement and only with local COVID-19 best practices in place for ArtSeed participants, Josefa Vaughan, and her associates. (Please circle "Yes" or "No" for activities listed.)

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| 1. To go to the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard and Mission District art studios ..... | Yes | No |
| 2. To go on fieldtrips to Museums and Galleries .....                                | Yes | No |
| 3. To travel by car (if available) to art studios and on fieldtrips .....            | Yes | No |
| 4. To travel by public transportation to art studios and on fieldtrips .....         | Yes | No |
| 5. To participate in supervised outdoor activities .....                             | Yes | No |
| 6. To take supervised neighborhood walks .....                                       | Yes | No |
| 7. To work at ArtSeed's Presidio Workspaces .....                                    | Yes | No |

**At the end of the day this participant (name listed above) is authorized to leave the ArtSeed Program alone without a parent/guardian or a designated adult to pick them up.** (Please circle "Yes" or "No.") Yes No

This participant (name listed above) does NOT have authorization to leave the ArtSeed Program alone. They will be picked up by one of the following designated individuals:

_____ (Name)	_____ (Address)	_____ (Telephone #)
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_____ (Name)	_____ (Address)	_____ (Telephone #)
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(1) I can/will help in the lessons: Yes No

(2) I can/will help on field trips: Yes No

(3) I can/will donate materials or my expertise in the following areas (please list below):

**Scholarships and sliding scale tuition available:** Program fees (\$400.00/week per student) include supplies and snacks. No one is turned away for lack of funds! Call Josefa at 415-656-9849 if you have challenges related to finances, transportation or video conferencing capacity. Please send checks payable to ArtSeed, P.O. Box 29277, San Francisco, CA 94129. Alternatively, you can pay fees online (be sure to include in the dedication memo section: "Summer Intensive fees"). Online payments can be made through Network for Good [here](#).

**ArtSeed requires that each participant understand and accept its policies on the following issues. Please read the policies listed below and sign your name below to indicate your understanding and acceptance of these policies.**

Discipline Policy – A participant's disregard of ArtSeed rules will result in temporary suspension. Repeated disregard of ArtSeed's collaboratively made agreements may result in permanent suspension.

Special Needs – Any special behavioral, physical, emotional, psychological or medical needs of participants should be clearly discussed with Josefa Vaughan and her associates. Please explain your special needs clearly in a telephone call, an email, or write it down on an attached page.

Permission for Medical Treatment – In the event of an emergency medical staff and ArtSeed staff/volunteers may take appropriate action as needed for the participant. Preferred Medical Emergency Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure to Sensitive Art Materials or Subject Matter – Participants may be exposed to sensitive materials (art supplies) or subject matter. ArtSeed encourages participants or parents/guardians to let its instructors know when an art material or subject matter is uncomfortable for them. It is the responsibility of the participant or parents/guardians to communicate this to ArtSeed.

Photographs/Media/Artwork Waiver – I give permission to ArtSeed to make and use photographs, videotapes, film, and audiotapes in which I or my child appear, or my artwork or my child's artwork appears. ArtSeed may use all of these in published materials, in other works of art, and on the Internet (World Wide Web) for artistic, educational, and publicity/promotional purposes. ArtSeed may retain 50% of any sale of my artwork or my child's artwork, and may reproduce, sell, and retain 50% of any sale of a reproduction of the artwork and/or writings I or they produce as a participant.

General Release of Liability – The undersigned agrees to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless, ArtSeed, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, losses, or related causes of action for damages, including, but not limited to, such claims that may result from any injury or illness, accident or any loss or damage to personal property or otherwise, during or arising in any way from participation in ArtSeed.

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Print Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please indicate your choice of Interview location:**

( ) ArtSeed's Presidio WorkSpaces, 1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suites 206 & 210, San Francisco, CA 94129.

( ) Virtual option access: Contact [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org), 415-656-9849 to get a Google Meet link.

This application should be filled out by all participants including presenters, parents/guardians, volunteers, or artists. Please sign and mail this form to P.O. Box 29277, San Francisco, CA 94129, or scan and email it to [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org). Reservations may be limited to 6 students and 6 volunteers and are determined by applicants' first come, first served interview appointments. **We prefer to review applications and set interviews with candidates well in advance to ensure that the camp best serves all attendees. We appreciate your input and confirmation of attendance at least one month before the first day of camp.** For questions contact Josefa at 415-656-9849.

# ArtSeed Fine Arts Summer Intensive 2023



**www.artseed.org**  
**415-656-9849**  
**P.O. Box 29277,**  
**San Francisco, CA 94129**

This in-person camp is led by experienced teaching artists and distinguished guests. It gives highly-motivated children, and youth, opportunities to learn both experimental and traditional fine arts skills, showcased in a public exhibition. They will also be invited to ask questions, and express concerns over controversial topics through writing and media such as drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, clay, and photography. Scholarships Available!

**Schedule:** Monday – Saturday, July 10 – 15, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Six students ages 8 to 18**, after parent/guardian interviews.

- Our trained volunteers provide a high adult-to-youth ratio;
- Field trip to museums, galleries, and/or artist studios;
- Scholarships and supplies available to those in need!
- Fun portfolio building and collaborative activities with selections featured in ArtSeed's Annual Exhibition in the Presidio's Tides Converge galleries and in ArtSeed's [Michelle Vignes Virtual Gallery](#).

Exhibition title: *Birds & Bees: Fact, Fantasy, and the Future of Art and Life on Earth*

## **Fine Arts Camp and related Exhibition Locations:**

**Think Round, Inc.**, 2140 Bush St., Suite #1B, SF, CA 94115

- Reception, Saturday, July 15, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Show runs through August

**Tides Converge** and ArtSeed's Presidio Workspaces,  
1007 General Kennedy Ave, Suites 206 & 210, SF, CA 94129

- Opens Wednesday, September 13, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Closing Reception, Saturday, December 9, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

To request virtual access: [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org), 415-656-9849

**For online applications and printable forms** just click the "Volunteer" icon at top of our homepage at: [www.artseed.org](http://www.artseed.org) or go directly to the [Summer Intensive Registration Form](#) attached.

**Printable application forms** can be emailed to [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org) or mailed via post with your tuition check (\$400 includes supplies) or scholarship request to: ArtSeed, P.O. Box 29277, S.F., CA 94129.

Applicants preferring an electronic form can also pay their tuition online by dedicating their funds to "Summer Camp Tuition" on the donation form after clicking our homepage [Donate](#) icon or contact: [josefa@artseed.org](mailto:josefa@artseed.org), 415-656-9849.

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