

Dear ArtSeed Fine Arts Summer Intensive Camp 2023 Participants,

Camp starts this week! (10am - 3pm, M-F, July 10 – 15 **AND** 5-7pm, Saturday, July 15, 2023). We send a great big **Welcome** to students, artists, parents, interns, and volunteers!

Please bring to your first day of Camp: 1) your Tiny World Binder, if you've been given one already, 2) your lunch and any other comfort item, like sweaters, etc..., 3) any art, music, or writings you have made or loved to share! (Also, if you partied this week with folks outside your household, please take a COVID test to show us when you come.)

Additionally: **PLAN ON BEING EARLY!** We will be there by 9:30am and we will count on starting all this fun **ON TIME** (at 10am). **AND BRING THE LAST PAGE OF THIS LETTER WITH YOU SIGNED.** Minors always need parents to sign them in and out, not just drop get dropped off!

You should, as a youngster, volunteer, or presenter by now have registered for ArtSeed's Fine Arts Summer Intensive. Whether you are a student or a presenter, if you haven't filled out and sent us a [Fine Arts Summer Intensive Registration Form](#), please do so now. The Registration Form is also linked to the [Fine Arts Summer Intensive](#) Flyer.

The summer intensive theme is "Tiny Worlds," and we may possibly cover some topics that are more mature so I have been sending out preview resources, links of interest and I have been having interviews with parents. Let me know if you still want to chat.

Additionally, start making art now! Our frames can most easily accommodate 3"x3" and 6"x6" drawings but we can make any size presentable. One thing special about this year is that your exhibition, your first one that focuses on what we have done in the camp, opens to the public the day after the last day of camp! So, there is no time to waste! Save this date, July 15, 5-7pm, to come and be celebrated at your Opening Reception. Where? **Think Round, Inc., 2140 Bush St., Suite #1B, SF, CA 94115** That is also where every day of camp will be held EXCEPT on Thursday, July 13.

Thursday, July 13 is our Presidio Field Trip Day we will be dropped off and picked up from ArtSeed's WorkSpaces at **Tides Converge, 1007 General Kennedy Ave, SF, CA 94129** (upstairs and around to the rear parking lot)

We need to have evidence that parents and other adult participants have seen and can consent to best practices for safe conduct out in the larger world prior to coming to us in person. Can you read, sign, and send back to me the Consent Form below?

Thanks so much, in advance, for responding to this important piece of your support.

Josefa

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Some basic Summer Intensive facts:

WHEN: Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

One Week: July 10–14 and Saturday, July 15, 5-7 p.m. (earlier for Interns, 3-7 p.m.)

Additionally, you are invited to join us **by appointment** on Saturdays, 2-4 p.m. and online on Fridays, 4-5 p.m. to find out more and help set up. Please plan to help debrief the Camp on Friday, **July 21**, in the video call link below.

WHERE: ArtSeed Fine Arts Summer Intensive Camp Location:

- MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY - **Think Round, Inc., 2140 Bush St., Suite #1B, SF, CA 94115**
- THURSDAY – **ArtSeed’s Presidio WorkSpaces at Tides Converge, 1007 General Kennedy Ave, Suites 206 & 210, SF, 94129** (upstairs and around to the rear parking lot)
- Call me at 415-656-9849, if you wish to join the online calls Fridays 4-5pm on this Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/okx-vnnz-rsr>

About the Year-end Exhibition: During your Intensive we will be doing lots of fun art projects while making new friends, learning about the world around us, and preparing your artwork to crown ArtSeed’s September 13 larger exhibition at Tides Converge Galleries in the Presidio. An important part of your Summer Intensive commitment is to create art pieces for that larger Annual Exhibition: [*Birds & Bees: Fact, Fantasy, and the Future of Art and Life on Earth*](#). So we are looking forward to your continuing to make art after your July 15 exhibition opening reception. If you have something else you wish to show, just get it to us before September 1. Also, if you wish your art to be in the online exhibition send us a photograph with this [**completed form**](#). Save this date for your ArtSeed Exhibition Closing Reception at Tides Converge in the Presidio: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Remember:

- Don’t make dentist appointments or any other commitments that conflict with your Summer Intensive commitment. Be prepared with the materials you need so you can start at 10 a.m. sharp! We will be doing a lot in a short 5 days.
- To join ArtSeed’s Saturday 2-4 pm meetups in person call ahead at 415-656-9849. Feel free to make an appointment to join us on Fridays 4-5 pm for our video session by clicking this link: <https://meet.google.com/okx-vnnz-rsr>

- Wear an N95 Mask (we have some of these if you need it) and clothes that you don't mind getting paint on! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for outdoor activities. Don't forget a light jacket or sweater. We will be taking short hikes and doing activities in SF's natural surroundings and city landscape. Bring a poncho for light foggy/rainy days. Or be prepared to wear a makeshift one we will construct out of a trash bag!
- **FIVE DAYS BEFORE YOU COME TO ARTSEED:** Avoid mask-less indoor gatherings (i.e. restaurants, church services, weddings, family reunions, etc.) for more than an hour with more than five people not residing in your household. Make that **ten days** if you or anyone you have been around has had COVID. Then test before coming to be with us. OK? Showing us a negative COVID test before you come to ArtSeed is appreciated but does NOT substitute for following the above protocols.
- Lastly, don't forget to bring that can-do attitude! There are no mistakes in art, just "happy accidents", experimentation, serious learning, and good fun!

Your Summer Intensive experience includes your exhibition Reception! Please save the date to celebrate our accomplishments together and also save the date to pick up your finished artwork at the end of the Annual Presidio Exhibition, Closing Reception and Volunteer Appreciation Party, 3-5 p.m., Saturday, December 9, 2023, or call 415-656-9849 to arrange another time to retrieve your art that week.

Contacts:

Josefa Vaughan, ArtSeed Founding Artist, and Director, josefa@artseed.org, Emails can be inadvertently diverted to spam so feel free to text me that you replied at 415-656-9849.

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Heidi Hardin, **Think Round, Inc.** Founding Artist and host of ArtSeed's Fine Arts Summer Intensive 2023, (**Host Site Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat**) heidihardin@yahoo.com, 415-602-9599; 2140 Bush Street, Suite 1-B SF, CA 94115 (between Webster and Fillmore)

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THURSDAY: ArtSeed WorkSpaces, at Tides Converge in the Presidio, **1007 General Kennedy Ave, Suites # 206 & 210**. A map of the Presidio of San Francisco can be seen [here](#).

ArtSeed's mission is to connect the most resourceful and gifted with the youngest and most vulnerable citizens of the Bay Area and beyond through projects that explore links between classical and cutting-edge fine arts disciplines.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!

BRING THE LAST PAGE BELOW WITH YOU, SIGNED, TO THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP, MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023, 10 AM - 3PM!

ArtSeed Summer Intensive Content and Parent/Participant Protocol Consent Form

Volunteer Sign in Sheets: Interns and other helpers are required to document their total hours as well as time in and out. Summer Intensive participants under 18 who are not Interns will each also have a place in ArtSeed's Summer Intensive Binder for their parents to sign them in and out.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL: Your supplies will be gathered in a portable plastic "locker" to avoid sharing materials. 1) Open windows before beginning work. Close them before leaving. Move the UV air filter into the room. 2) Provide ArtSeed with a copy of your vaccination record and show negative test results within 24 hours before attending ArtSeed in person. 3) Keep your behavior around others outside the camp and on outings before ArtSeed's camp "risk-averse" especially 100 hours prior to attending ArtSeed in person.

Examples of "risk-averse" precautions: Five days before Monday, July 10 or before your scheduled attendance, do not fly without wearing a mask (or ride public transportation mask less and try to sit distant to others and by a door or an open window). Do not attend any gathering indoors for more than 1 hour with more than 5 people you do not live with (including close friends and relatives) when there is eating, drinking, or anyone not wearing a mask for more time than it takes to snap a group photo. Having a negative COVID test before you come to ArtSeed is requested but does NOT substitute for following these protocols.

I agree to follow the COVID-19 protocol listed above.

I understand that ArtSeed's Summer Intensive 2023 may include content that some sectors of society deem more appropriate for adults. Therefore, unless I have indicated otherwise below that I will contact Josefa about my concerns, I do not feel the need to be involved in selecting, editing, or receiving communications about, or getting copies of, material used as artistic subject matter or as topics in group discussions.

Participant signature:

Participant name (Print):

Date:

I have no content concerns (or if I do, I will call Josefa at 415-656-9849 to discuss them prior to the camp, Monday, July 10.)

Parent signature:

Parent name (Print):

Date:

Any content concerns:

Preferred Parent contact information: