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## **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER LAUNCHES ARTBOX: SUMMER CAMP EDITION**

**[ANN ARBOR, MI, May 20, 2020]**—Closely monitoring federal and state guidelines, it is clear that the Ann Arbor Art Center must re-imagine summer programming. After careful consideration and with the health and safety of our campers as a priority, we have made the difficult decision to cancel in-person Art Camps this summer. More information and a tuition refund form is available for currently registered campers and are listed on our Art Camps page here: [www.annarborartcenter.org/art-camps/](http://www.annarborartcenter.org/art-camps/)

**The good news** - our education staff has been hard at work developing creative new ways to deliver visual art programming to our campers this summer. We wholeheartedly believe that "CREATIVITY cannot be canceled!" Therefore, in lieu of in-person camps, we are happy to announce the launch of ArtBox: Summer Camp Edition!

ArtBox: Summer Camp Edition is a creative art experience that kids can enjoy at home. It includes supplies to create a variety of fun and eye-catching art projects and 3 virtual art camp sessions, over the course of a 5-day camp week.

Registration for the first ArtBox is OPEN NOW!

A total of six unique ArtBoxes are planned and available online throughout the summer. The first box is available online now. The next five Camp Edition ArtBoxes with their respective virtual camp sessions will be posted on our website beginning Wednesday, June 3rd.

Learn more about Summer Camp ArtBoxes at <https://www.annarborartcenter.org/art-box-camp-edition/>

About the Ann Arbor Art Center: For over a century, the nonprofit Ann Arbor Art Center has been sparking creativity in people of all ages, backgrounds, and artistic abilities. Our mission is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration, and exhibition, and to engage minds, expand perspectives, and inspire growth in students of all ages, teachers, artists, and the community. We are empowered to carry out our mission through the support of individuals, corporations, and foundations who believe in the value of our work, and in creativity's essential role in sustaining and elevating our common experience. In fulfilling our mission the Art Center serves as a regional hub for the visual arts and prioritizes the long-standing partnerships we cultivate as a keystone for Ann Arbor's healthy ecosystem of cultural and civic life.

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