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## **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER LAUNCHES VIRTUAL ART CAMPS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL BREAKS**

**[ANN ARBOR, MI, Oct.23, 2020]**—Coming off the success of their inaugural virtual art camp programming this past summer, the Ann Arbor Art Center (A2AC) is expanding its distance learning initiatives with three new fun and creative virtual art camps for the fall, winter, and mid-winter breaks in the Ann Arbor Public Schools' schedule. Each camp features its own theme and can be found here:

[www.annarborartcenter.org/virtual-art-camps/](http://www.annarborartcenter.org/virtual-art-camps/)

Registration for all three upcoming 3-Day Virtual Camps is OPEN NOW!

*You asked! We listened!* After reviewing feedback from families over the summer, the A2AC education staff assessed new ways in which we can continue building on our virtual camp programs and offering fantastic youth art experiences.

### **Each 3-Day Virtual Art Camp includes:**

- 3 Virtual Art Camp sessions featuring 1 project per session. Sessions will be hosted on Zoom where campers will have access to live demos, feedback, quick games, and icebreakers. Most importantly, campers will have a fun opportunity to connect with each other and showcase their artwork.
- An ArtBox filled with project materials. ArtBoxes will contain most supplies needed for the virtual art camp projects. A list of common materials participants will need to supply is available on each Virtual Art Camp page.
- Flexibility that is built into our projects, materials, and interactive sessions. We recognize that each child has different interests, skill levels, and works at their own pace.
- Password-protected access to class recordings for a 5-day time period after a given Written and illustrated instructions are included in each ArtBox for those who prefer less screen time or have limited internet access.

Learn more about Virtual Art Camps here: [www.annarborartcenter.org/virtual-art-camps/](http://www.annarborartcenter.org/virtual-art-camps/)

**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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