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WHAT'S NEW AT ARTSTART

Greetings!

Your interest and support has helped Artstart to reach hundreds of young artists during this pandemic. We have worked with local schools and developed distance learning projects to facilitate creative expression and collaboration in a time when it is needed the most.

Meanwhile, we have also modified our apprenticeship sessions. These safe, one-on-one mentorships have been expanded into a year-round

program.

February session -- the fourth session in our new and improved program!
-- begins this week and we have a number of exciting projects lined up,
including mosaic stepping stones, address posts, and painted distance
learning murals.

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\$300 PROVIDES A TALENTED LOCAL TEEN WITH THIS VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

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CURRENT DISTANCE LEARNING MURALS



Rincon Valley Charter School

Over 50 students have painted nearly 400 feathers that will soon compose two large sets of wings.



Casa Grande High School



Over 60 students have painted breathtakingly beautiful butterflies, poppies, and local species of bees for their classroom mural.



Recology

Over 400 Recology employees and Elsie Allen students are painting local wildflowers to adorn two of their Sonoma County locations.





[Read The Article](#)

Read more about our distance learning murals in this article!

"GROW WITH US" MURALS



"Recology commissioned Artstart to create two murals in Santa Rosa and Petaluma. The garden murals compliment the Recology employee-ownership business model. The creation is in the hands of the employees as Artstart distributes art kits to employees one flower at a time, employees paint with guidance via YouTube instructors. Artstart and Elsie Allen students will complete final assembly. These murals will be a showcase of collaboration and creativity in a time when it's most needed."

Fred Stemmler,
General Manager at Recology

CUSTOM MOSAICS

Our apprentices have been working hard on a number of custom mosaic commissions. The most popular item has been made-to-order mosaic address posts. Your choice of glass or tile, color scheme, and basic design. Each piece is one of a kind, hand made and designed by our exceptionally talented apprentices.



Mosaic is a unique skill for any artist to have, let alone a teenager! Your custom commission directly supports their training in this medium. Contact us to place an order today!



The Artstart Family - Imagine Magic



GOT TIME? GOT TALENTS? OUR BOARD AND COMMITTEES ARE GROWING.
 Social Media, Marketing, Finance, Fundraising, Events.
 It's magic and lots of hard work and fun too!
 Help Artstart continue to thrive in our mission to mentor young artists.
 Call today - 707.546.2345



EXCITING NEWS!
Shelter in Place Mural
 coming to
Santa Rosa Plaza



Artstart Reimagined Online
Fundraiser
A Success
THANK YOU!

REIMAGINED DONORS
 Cathy Casteel
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This prominent placement will offer exposure to this amazing story.
A poignant documentary video is soon to be released.
This teen perspective on the pandemic is one of the many ways Artstart helps our community. PLEASE DONATE.

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GOOD NEWS FROM 2020

It is incredible!
During the pandemic, Artstart served more of our community than ever before. We could not do it without your generous support

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Please accept our apologies for any listings that may be incorrect.

Your Donations Matter

Select a Project

- Shelter in Place Mural
- Piano Painting
- Sponsor an Apprentice
- Art on Streets for Cleaner Creeks
- Elsie Allen



ELSIE ALLEN

Pomo Weaver

Donations needed for Elsie Allen High School students to fund 30'x10' mural on campus.

GOAL \$2,000 - THANK YOU

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