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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the world's most important international event for children and their teachers and parents. The **World Children's Festival** takes place every four years at one of the world's most prestigious public venues—the National Mall in Washington DC, across from the U.S. Capitol.

The creativity and imagination of children around the world who enthusiastically participated in our Third Arts Olympiad—approximately three million of them—and the exceptional talents of young performers wanting to rock the world at the festival, have us all inspired.

We thank our dedicated staff and volunteers and our steadfast supporters and sponsors for making the 2007 World Children's Festival the largest ever in history.

We hope this issue provides all the information you need to fully benefit from your festival experience. If you are unable to participate in the festival for any reason, we hope you will experience the festival vicariously and be inspired.

Happy reading!



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Meet the ICAF Youth Board

Do children deserve their own World Festival?

Children and young people now comprise a majority of the world's population—a silent majority which the minority overlooks. The **World Children's Festival**—the largest celebration ever of children's creativity and imagination—offers the minority an opportunity to learn about the future from the children of the world.

The International Child Art Foundation invites you to participate in the festival held on the National Mall in Washington, DC on June 23–25, 2007. The festival will expand from 4th to 7th Streets of the National Mall, across from the U.S. Capitol. Free and open to the public, the festival opens at 10:30 am each day and ends at 5:00 pm.

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Please join us to generate a unique 21st century learning experience that integrates the arts with science, sport and technology. A complete synesthetic experience involving all the senses, the festival will become a total work of art that transforms the National Mall. These three days will be a turning point in your life, a touchstone to guide you in the future.

Festival Host Committee

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The year 2007 marks the tenth anniversary of ICAF. This is a special time for many of our Youth Board Members to come together and share experiences. Our quadrennial festivals provide Youth Board Members a unique perspective on how their lives have evolved over the past four years and what they expect to achieve in the next four years.

Anguel Alexiev from California

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from California, Anguel participated in the 2003 festival. In the fall of 2007 he will join the California Institute of Technology to study chemical engineering. He maintained a 4.5 GPA and scored fives in all his Advanced Placement classes. He was captain of the North Hollywood Science Bowl team that went to the national competition in Washington D.C. this year. He was also a member of the Science Olympiad team, which won second place in California. He plays classical guitar and believes that his artistic talents help him understand astronomy, chemistry and geology.

Viviana Astudilla from Canada

The 1st Arts Olympiad finalist from Canada, Viviana participated in the 1999 festival and was MC for the 2003 festival. She is presently in grade 11 and preparing to go to Medical School. She believes that her participation in the 1999 festival was a stepping stone for a lot of the activities she is currently involved in, such as arts and community building activities. She worked on 3 murals at her school, and was invited to paint the Toronto Chief of Police, along with another artist, at the Annual Dinner held by Toronto Crime Stoppers. She has received the Canada Day Youth Award, Latin-American Achievement Award, Rotary Club Youth Impact Award, and a Scroll from the Mayor of Toronto.

Sisylia Octavia Candra from Canada and Indonesia

Sisylia has received 435 awards from regional, national, and international competitions in drawing, painting, animation, photography, piano, guitar, basketball, and science. She has participated in 50 art exhibitions in Indonesia and abroad. Currently, she is majoring in painting and printmaking at Emily Carr Institute of Arts and Designs, Vancouver, Canada. Her greatest desire is to be a professional artist who owns a private art studio, runs an art store, and has a place to exhibit personal artworks and promote how arts can change the world and one's life in a positive way.

Margaret Eloisa Ticlla Ccenhua from Peru

The 1st Arts Olympiad finalist from Peru, Margaret participated in the 1999 festival. She has been continuously involved with ICAF since then, organizing the 2nd and 3rd Arts Olympiads in her country. She represents ICAF in Peru. She holds a full scholarship for her studies at "Escuela Nacional Superior Autónoma de Bellas Artes del Perú" (ENSABAP). Her research interests are Art History and Art Therapy.

Natalia Hoosova from the Slovak Republic

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from the Slovak Republic, Natalia participated in the 2003 festival. She is studying art in high school and is planning another exhibition of her works. She wants to study at the University of Art in Prague.

Zeyneb Can Koray from Turkey

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from Turkey, Zeyneb transforms everything around her into art. She carries crayons with her most of the time and turns an ordinary walk into a painting session. She speaks Turkish, English, French, Spanish and is learning Latin. Besides painting she does ballet and plays the violin.

Tamara Mamedova from Azerbaijan and France

The 1st Arts Olympiad finalist from Azerbaijan, Tamara participated in the 1999 festival, and has been involved with ICAF ever since. In May 2006 she participated in ICAF's European Children's Festival held at Olympia Park in Munich. This year she had a solo exhibition at the French Cultural Center in Baku. She is currently a student at the Strasbourg Law School in France and is studying international relations as well. She speaks Azeri, Russian, English, Turkish and French.

Fadhil Ahmad Qamar from Indonesia

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from Indonesia, Fadhil participated in the 2003 festival. He continues to paint and play the piano and has twice performed in the Jogjakarta Piano Concert. In his school, he conducts research on social conflict and campaigns against drug abuse. He is interested in studying architecture or information technology in Singapore.

Philbert Tiki Yong from Malaysia

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from Malaysia, Philbert participated in the 2003 festival. He is a violinist with the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and is taking ballet lessons. He is an essayist and won two national-level essay competitions in 2006. He also represents his school in Scrabble competitions. He dropped the idea of becoming a doctor and wants a career that involves thinking and creativity.

Claudia Suteu from Romania

The 2nd Arts Olympiad finalist from Romania, Claudia participated in the 2003 festival. She paints and plays the piano and plans to become a soloist and have her own compositions. She was recently featured in her country's most important newspaper and plans to record her own CD.

Narmina Veliyeva from Azerbaijan

The 2nd Arts Olympiad winner from Azerbaijan, Narmina studies at the Azerbaijan State Academy and is member of the Union of Arts. She has won numerous national and international awards and competitions. She likes jazz and is fond of singing, but she loves painting: "If there were 48 hours in a day, I would paint all day."

Festival Overview/Program Schedule

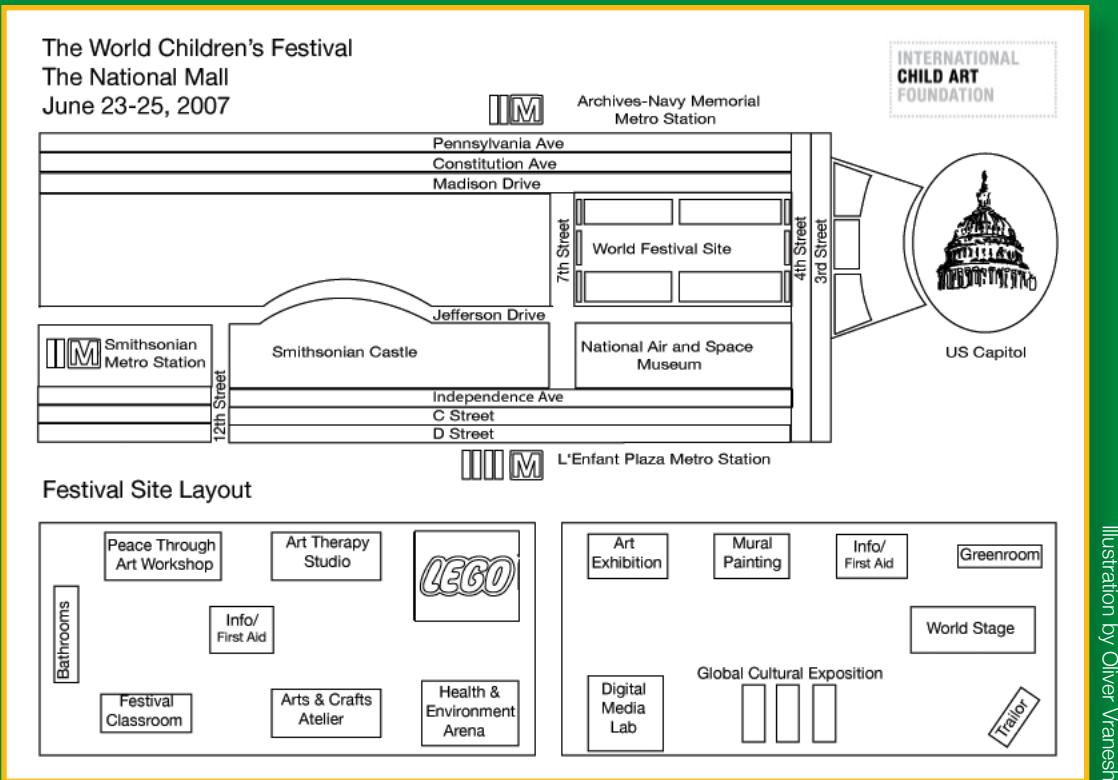


Illustration by Oliver Vraneš

Where to go...↑

Check out this map to help you find your way around the **World Children's Festival**.

THE LARGEST CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY IN THE WORLD

THE NATIONAL MALL, WASHINGTON, DC • JUNE 23–25 from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

The World Children's Festival is the only event in the world that combines art, sports, science and technology to nurture children's imagination and leadership. The Festival will showcase winning art selected from three million entries from children around the world on the theme *My Favorite Sport*. 100 winners from over 50 countries, the US and DC will attend.

This free, three-day festival includes 25 performances each day by almost 200 children including dances, songs, ceremonies and collaborative art projects from Mexico, Israel, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. There will be 75 workshops taught by the world's leading educators and experts on calligraphy, silk painting, trash sculpture making, and cartoon animation.

Creative people of all ages are welcome to join child artists, young performers and musicians, parents and teachers, and creative leaders and lawmakers.

Saturday, June 23 2007

Health & Environment Day

World Stage Performances

- 10:30 AM Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 AM Creation Band
- 12:00 PM D-Atelier Dance Group
- 1:00 PM UAE Ensemble
- 2:00 PM Dhoonya Dance School
- 2:30 PM Alexander Community Dance Group
- 4:00 PM Rocky Hill Headliners

Arts & Crafts Atelier

- 11:00 AM How Do I See Myself: Mask Making
- 12:00 PM Extra Sensory You
- 1:00 PM Unique but United
- 2:00 PM Color Imagination On Silk
- 4:00 PM Roots of Mexican Painting

Art Therapy Studio

- 11:00 AM Create a Magic Carpet
- 12:00 PM Working Together in Friendship
- 1:00 PM Make Cartoons, Greeting Cards, & Bookmarks
- 2:00 PM Pathways Home: Create Connections with Art
- 3:00 PM Contemplative Conservation: Making Rain Sticks
- 4:00 PM Mask-Making as Healing

Peace Through Art Workshops

- 11:00 AM Peace in Africa
- 1:00 PM Peace and Art
- 2:00 PM Pangaea: We Are All Connected
- 3:00 PM Watercolor Painting: Earth, Sky, and Water



Health & Environment Arena

- 11:00 AM Peace Ambassadors Experience
- 12:00 PM Life Is Movement, an Art Workshop of Sportsman's Actions
- 1:00 PM Recycled Sculpture Project
- 2:30 PM Sports Therapy

Digital Media Lab

- 11:00 AM Cartoon Animation Made Simple
- 1:00 PM Advanced Media Lab

Festival Classroom

- 11:00 AM Environment & Health for Human Development
- 12:00 PM ICAF Youth Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM Building Community Through the Arts in a Cancer Center
- 2:00 PM Woodsy Owl's Fun with Trees
- 4:00 PM Photovoice



Colter Lammy, 10
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Washington, USA

*See pages 30–34 for performance/workshop details.
Space is limited at some workshops, so get there early!
Schedule subject to change.

Program Schedule

Sunday, June 24 2007
Creativity and Imagination Day
World Stage Performances

- 10:30 AM Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 AM Coro Fabrettino
- 12:00 PM Children's Studio School
- 1:00 PM Carpe Diem
- 2:00 PM Change Makers
- 3:00 PM Qanita Qamarani
- 3:10 PM Fraternity Cultural Pacha
- 3:20 PM Mongolian School
- 4:00 PM Shreya Nandi & Aditi Srivastava
- 4:30 PM Claudia Ligia Suteu

Arts & Crafts Atelier

- 11:00 AM The Art of Erasing:
Finding Your Creativity in the Light
- 12:00 PM Alebrijes "Imaginary Animals"
- 1:30 PM Creativity of Indigenous Peruvian Culture
- 2:00 PM Silver & Gold Crafts from the Sultanate of Oman
- 4:00 PM Pastel Drawing Workshop

Art Therapy Studio

- 11:00 AM If I Were in Charge of the World:
Create Your Own Superhero
- 12:00 PM Make Cartoons, Greeting Cards,
& Bookmarks
- 1:00 PM Mandala Drawings for Peace
- 2:00 PM Postcards from Katrina
- 3:00 PM Creating Aluminum Foil Sculptures
- 4:00 PM Catching Creative Dreams



Eunice Wu, 11
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Virginia, USA

**Peace Through Art Workshops**

- 11:00 AM Peace & Art Workshop
- 12:30 PM Global Understanding Through Art
- 1:00 PM Arabic Design & Calligraphy:
Henna Tattoos and Name Tags
- 3:00 PM Belarusian Style of Painting:
Master's Level

Health & Environment Arena

- 11:00 PM Creating Movement from Children's Literature
- 12:00 PM Life is Movement,
an Art Workshop of Sportsman's Actions
- 1:30 PM Children's Silk Road:
Create Village People of Different Countries
- 3:30 PM Me & My Hat

Digital Media Lab

- 11:00 AM See Me Play
- 1:00 PM Advanced Media Lab
- 3:00 PM See Me Play

Festival Classroom

- 11:00 AM Ancient Paint Technology and Application
- 12:00 PM From Tsunami to Katrina:
Using the Power of Art to Heal after the Storm
- 5:00 PM ICAF International Partners' Meeting

*See pages 30-34 for performance/workshop details.
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Schedule subject to change.

Monday, June 25 2007**Peace & Leadership Day****World Stage Performances**

- 10:30 AM Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 AM Aquarium on Wheels
- 11:50 AM Player for Peace
- 12:00 PM Totem Rhythms
- 12:10 PM Ceremony for Children's Future
- 1:00 PM Zaha Cultural Center
- 2:00 PM Anguel Alexiev
- 2:20 PM Children of Uzbekistan
- 3:00 PM ChildArt Liberia
- 4:00 PM Cheryl Chandra/Cissie Art School
- 4:30 PM Landry Mugisha, Lydia Iteriteka,
Burundi Scout Movement

Arts & Crafts Atelier

- 11:00 AM Canvass Story Totem Pole/
Freedom to Create
- (All Day Event)

Art Therapy Studio

- 11:00 AM Becoming a Dream Scout
- 12:00 PM Kites: Symbols of Hope and Peace
- 1:00 PM Peace Flags
- 2:00 PM Worry Dolls
- 3:00 PM Make Cartoons, Greeting Cards,
& Bookmarks
- 4:00 PM Children Helping Children:
Make Cards that Care

Peace Through Art Workshops

- 11:00 AM Exploring International Art with the Peace Corps
- 12:00 PM Journeys for Peace
- 1:00 PM Building Friendships Through Ethnic Artistic Exchange
- 1:30 PM Building Friendship Through Music
- 2:00 PM Peace Train Workshop
- 3:00 PM Peace is the Foundation of Future Generations
- 4:00 PM Banana Fiber Mosaic



Erin Ashley Welds, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Cayman Islands

Health & Environment Arena

- 11:00 AM Drum & Rattle
- 12:00 PM Old & New Continent Together:
Paper Statues of Continents
- 2:00 PM Roots of Empathy
- 3:00 PM Smoking? You Must be Joking!
- 3:30 PM Peace Movement Workshop

Digital Media Lab

- 11:00 AM Advanced Media lab
- 1:00 PM Toon Boom Software
- 2:00 PM Euro-Asia Silk Highway
- 3:00 PM Cartoon Animation
- Made Simple
- 4:00 PM Art in Creating Photos

Festival Classroom

- 11:00 AM Art as Healing
- 12:00 PM Visualizing Human Rights for Children
- 1:00 PM Healing Through Art:
A Journey of Discovery and Acceptance
- 2:00 PM Environment and Health for Human Development
- 3:00 PM Camp Good Grief:
Healing Children After 9/11
(15 minute video)
- 3:15 PM Children of Sri Lanka and South India:
Living Between Two Disasters

Nina Mcilroy, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Brunei



Sorasicha Nithikasem, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
New Jersey, USA

Katia Lazar, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Belarus



Yarden Ardit, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Israel



Patryk Jabkonka, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Poland

Julia Alvarez Ramirez, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Texas, USA



Jefferson Memorial ↑



Off-the-Mall Events

The **John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts** graciously offered to host World Children's Festival performances at its Millennium Stage on Monday, June 25, 2007 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. ICAF has invited two of the festival performance groups to play at the Kennedy Center: Ensemble Carpe Diem from Serbia and Coro Fabrettino from Nicaragua.

Please join us at this free performance.



World Children's Festival Children's Award Banquet

A special event celebrating the world's children and those who help develop children's creativity and empathy through the arts.

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Arlington, VA 22202

Tuesday, June 26, 2007
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Call (202) 530-1000 for tickets.



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Art by the Brick

Nathan Sawaya leaves lucrative legal career to create LEGO art

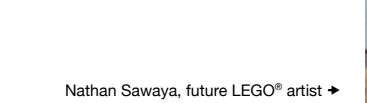
All good lawyers know how to paint pictures with words.

Nathan Sawaya, 33, decided he'd rather do it with LEGO bricks.

In 2004, Sawaya left a corporate law job in Manhattan to pursue his passion of making LEGO art. His commissioned sculptures and mosaics have since won rave reviews. A 33-piece



↑ Nathan Sawaya, LEGO® artist ↑



Nathan Sawaya, future LEGO® artist →

exhibit, "The Art of the Brick," now making rounds to museums nationwide also confirms the man is no block head.

"The Art of the Brick" includes sculptures inspired by the human form, mosaic portraits and other pieces—all entirely fashioned from LEGO bricks. The Discovery Center Museum in Rockford, Ill. will feature the exhibit through early September.

Other Sawaya creations are displayed at the Time Warner Center in New York City and The New Orleans Public Library. "The worst day in the art studio is still better than the best day in the law firm," Sawaya said in an interview with CNN.

Case closed.

LEGO Creativity Grants Launch at World Children's Festival



Feeling like your allowance doesn't go too far in supporting your favorite creative activity? Are you hoping to take guitar lessons, buy more paint supplies or produce your own invention? Is there a problem in your community that you know you could solve with a little financial help? If you are between 6–13 years old and think of yourself as curious, imaginative and creative, we want to hear from you!

We believe so strongly that creative children become the architects of the future—the builders of tomorrow—that we are willing to pick up the bill. The first annual LEGO Creativity Grants will give 10 children \$5,000 each to nurture and celebrate their individual passions.

Amaze Us. Inspire Us. Tell us your stories.

It's easy to enter and just think, if you have one of the ten winning essays you'll be adding \$5,000 to your piggybank in October 2007. Don't worry about competing against your big brother; we've got two age categories, 6–9 and 10–13.

No book report required! Answer these two fun essay questions with your best spelling, sentences and most importantly IDEAS.

- Tell us about a time when you were creative at home, at school, or in your community. How did that make you feel?
- If I win the LEGO Creativity Grant, I will use the money to...

Check out the official rules online at www.legoerationnation.com.

World Stage

UAE Ensemble Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

This multi-talented group of children uses many different art forms, including mime, puppetry, singing, and instrumental music. They perform traditional works, both from their country and Arabic culture, to show how music and art bring people together.
Performing 1:00 pm, 6/23/07

Dhoonya Dance School Arlington, VA USA

Students from the school will bridge the distance between cultures through dance. The performance will include traditional dances depicting village life in India and a wedding dance that is popular in South Asian culture.
Performing 2:00 pm, 6/23/07



D-Atelier Dance Group Ankara, Turkey

D-Atelier Dance Group expresses the culture of Turkey, past and present, through dance. Many civilizations have existed in what is now Turkey through the centuries, and this performance will create a link between Folk Music and Modern Dance, from one culture to another.
Performing 12:00 pm, 6/23/07

World Stage

Ceremony for Children's Future USA (Native American)

This ceremony will honor children around the globe. Symbolizing humanity and the four points of the compass, dancers will celebrate life as a beautiful creation. The ceremony will be followed by Drum Dance and Dream for Peace, a drumming circle at the center of the Festival grounds.
Performing 12:10 pm, 6/25/07



Creation New York, NY USA

A rock band made up of five teenagers, Creation is dedicated to diminishing global hatred and promoting peace using their music. Their hope is to inspire kids everywhere to use their talents to help make a more peaceful world.
Performing 2:00 pm, 6/23/07

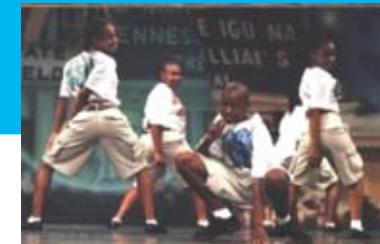
Shreya Nandi & Aditi Srivastava Fairfax, VA USA

This dance ensemble will present Kathak, an ancient dance form that originated in the northern part of India. This dance form has evolved through the ages and has been greatly influenced by both Hindu and Muslim culture.
Performing 4:00 pm, 6/24/07



Alexander Community Dance Group Greenbelt, MD USA

This youth dance group will showcase Modern, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Universal, and Novelty styles. The group consists of many different age groups, ranging all the way from 3 years old to 20 years old. The Alexander Community Dance Group has been around for more than 20 years, performing locally and nationally.
Performing 2:30 pm, 6/23/07



Qanita Qamarani Indonesia

Performing 3:00 pm, 06/24/07

Children of Uzbekistan Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Children of Uzbekistan will bring very important puppet stories about the history of the Uzbek people and their future in the global society. They hope to share the richness of their culture and its traditions of respect, cooperation, and friendship.
Performing 2:20 pm, 6/25/07



Aquarium on Wheels Baltimore, MD USA

This performance is about an animal ecosystem with a conservation message. The focus of the play is on the Chesapeake Bay but has a global message of saving our environment.
Performing 11:00 am, 6/25/07

Children's Studio School Washington, DC USA

The Children's Studio School is founded on the idea of using the visual and performing arts as tools for examining and understanding the world around us. They will depict the evolution of sports through time. In their performance students will tell the story of Pangaea and how we are all connected.
Performing 12:00 pm, 6/24/07



Coro Fabrettino Cusmapa, Nicaragua

Comprised of 33 dedicated children, Coro Fabrettino performs a mix of traditional and modern Nicaraguan music. The culture in Northern Nicaragua is dedicated to the passing of stories through traditional music, dance, and performance. Coro Fabrettino continues this tradition, understanding the importance of music in maintaining local cultural heritage.

Performing 11:00 am, 6/24/07



Cheryl Chandra /Cissie Art School Jakarta, Indonesia

Cheryl Chandra will play an original piano composition entitled "Dancing Like a Swan, With Variety." The piece reflects Indonesia and its many cultures. Through her music, Cheryl will invite the children of the world to experience Indonesian culture.

Performing 4:00 pm, 6/25/07

Ensemble Carpe Diem Novi Sad, Serbia

Carpe Diem is a small, instrumental ensemble composed of 13 children playing acoustic, electric, and electro-acoustic guitars. The music Carpe Diem plays is from their homeland which describes the beauties of their land, as well as the thoughts, feelings, and customs of the Serbian people.

Performing 1:00 pm, 6/24/07



Burundi Scout Movement Association Bujumbura, Burundi

Mugisha Landry (age 13) and Lydia Iteriteka (age 14) will perform cultural folk songs from their country. The songs cover subjects as diverse as peace and the relationship between children and parents.
Performing 4:00 pm, 6/25/07

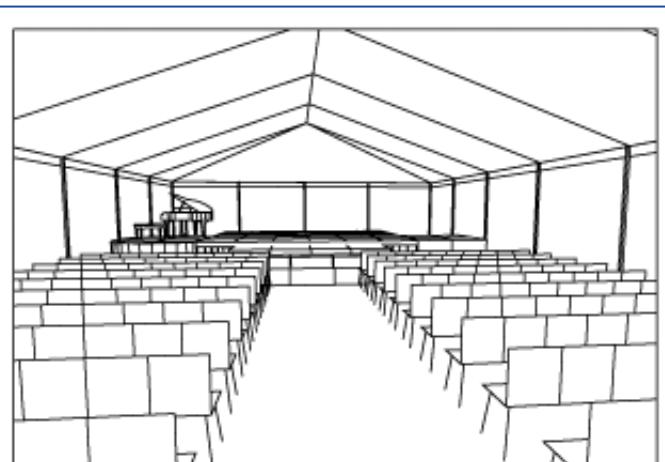
Claudia Ligia Suteu Romania

A talented child pianist, Claudia Ligia Suteu will play and sing music from great Romanian composers, such as Sigismund Toduta, as well as other composers such as Beethoven and Liszt.

Performing 4:30 pm, 6/24/07

ChildArt Liberia Monrovia, Liberia

ChildArt Liberia will perform traditional African dances. The dances portray themes of peace, athletics, cultural awareness, and togetherness.
Performing 3:00 pm, 6/25/07



World Stage

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:

MY Favorite Sport

Commencing in classrooms around the world using a structured lesson plan the Arts Olympiad celebrates the “artist-athlete” ideal of a creative mind and healthy body. The most prestigious and largest global initiative for 21st century education, the Arts Olympiad is a free global program in which any child anywhere can participate; especially those children who never get the chance to create art unless presented with the Arts Olympiad experience.

Approximately three million children produced artwork on the Third Arts Olympiad (2005–2008) theme “My Favorite Sport.” Each work was amazing and original. Children served as judges in the selection of many school entries, and national winners for the participating countries and U.S. states were selected by prominent educators and artists. Some children created digital art as well.

The Arts Olympiad encouraged artistically inclined children to develop their physical abilities, and inspired athletically inclined children to be creative. The Arts Olympiad also develops empathy invoked through art and team spirit instilled by sport to promote the Olympic ideals of mutual respect and tolerance.

You can now view the amazing works by children, ages 8 to 12. We present these works to celebrate the phenomenal achievements of our children and to encourage you to advance your own creative potential.

▼ U.S. Finalists ▼



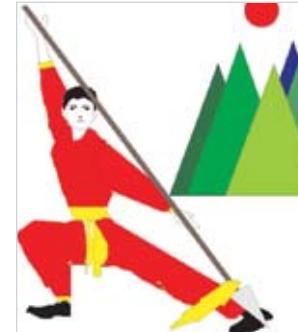
Abraham Sharaf, 12
Arizona



Andrew Chan, 11
California



Renato Palella, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
California, USA



Jared Shen, 12
California



Heaven Leek, 10
Colorado



Jesse Sachs, 9
Connecticut



Jeremy Simon, 10
Connecticut



Jasmine Urban, 9
Delaware



Aaron X. Davis, II , 10
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Christine Balcer, 10
District of Columbia



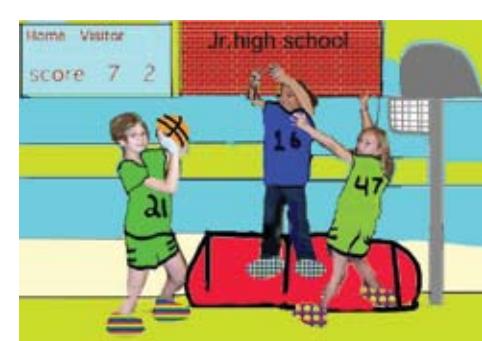
Dominique McKenzie, 10
Florida



Darrenlyn Braddy, 9
Georgia



Connor Fabian, 9
Illinois



Carlos Garza, 11
Iowa



Arika Aiken, 10
Kansas

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:



Dylan Bradford, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Maryland, USA



Tyler McGillivray, 11
Maryland



Andie Wei, 9
New Jersey



Jose Tafoya, 8
New Mexico



Victoria Yin, 8
Massachusetts



Theodore Li, 9
Michigan



Stephon Fonrose, 9
New York



Maisy Meakin, 9
North Carolina



Elliot Painter, 10
Ohio



Danielle Shen, 12
Michigan



Davika Richter, 10
Minnesota



Nicholas Goyette, 10
Mississippi



Randy Zhao, 11
Ohio



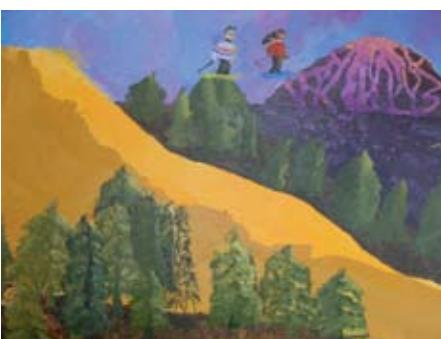
Radha Howard, 8
Pennsylvania



Keairra Shelton, 11
Missouri



Darreon Woods, 11
Missouri



Sorasicha Nithikasem, 8
New Jersey



Gaby Gibson, 12
South Carolina



Alicia Spoonemore, 10
South Dakota

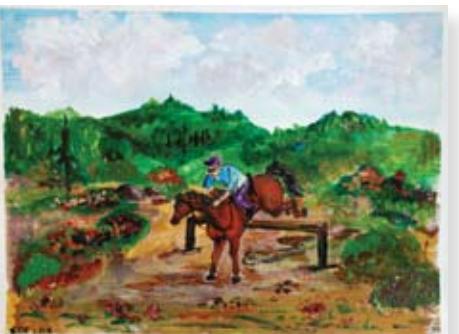


Julia Alvarez Ramirez, 8
Texas

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:



Diana Nabulsi, 11
Texas



Stanislao Nedzelskyi, 10
Texas



Eunice Wu, 11
Virginia



Patrik Bitomsky, 11
Austria



Sebastian Weilguni, 13
Austria



Katia Lazar, 8
Belarus



Esther Kim, 11
Virginia



Victoria Tovig, 10
Virginia



Nathaniel Young, 9
West Virginia



Kashkurevich Vitautas, 11
Belarus



Andrea Teresa Kurian, 10
Botswana



Bruna Dadão de Assis, 10
Brazil



Colter Lammy, 10
Washington

▼ International Finalists ▼

Maria-Fernanda Aguirre Broca, 8
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Aruba



Anzhela Grigoryan, 11
Armenia



Jainong Qiu, 7
China



Lina Lucia Lozada, 10
Colombia



Erin Ashley Welds, 8
Cayman Islands



Dannie Delanoy Carr Quirós, 11
Costa Rica

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:



**Allyson Karina
Pérez Monsanto, 11**
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Dominican Republic



Eleni Habtamu, 12
Ethiopia



Melika Rabiei, 8
Iran



Shahrzad Salehi, 12
Iran



Yarden Ardit, 9
Israel



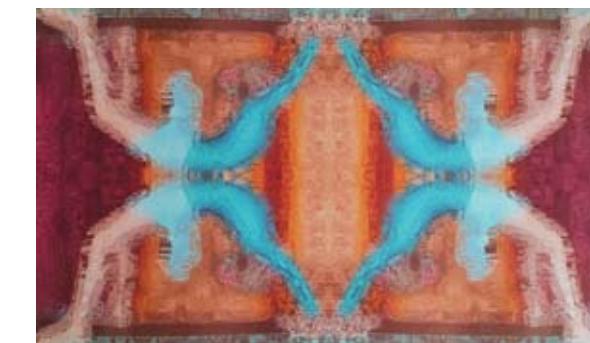
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Ethiopia



Nicolas Brunot, 11
France



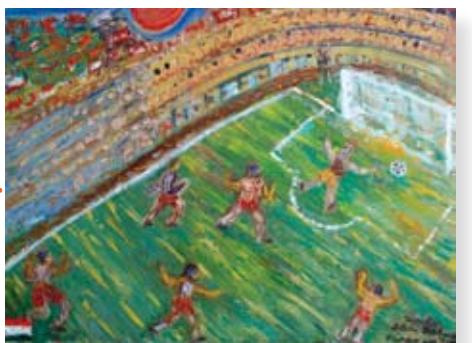
Lisa Dobner, 11
Germany



Shani Bar-Niv, 11
Israel



Michelle Umpierrez, 12
Italy



Attila Roland Kovacs, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Hungary



Visanu Rajan, 11
India



Darryl Chandra, 9
Indonesia



Zagribelny Bogdan, 9
Kazakhstan



Avramenko Mashd, 10
Kazakhstan



Abdul Hamid Bozorbachi, 11
Lebanon



Ersi Laras Hidayah, 12
Indonesia



Irina Tjahjana 12
Indonesia



Serene Ghandour, 11
Lebanon

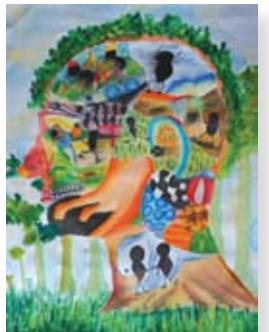


Sofija Mikarovska, 12
Republic of Macedonia



**Djohan Budimulia Moh
Nawaiah, 11**
Malaysia

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:



Ying Ting How, 11
Malaysia



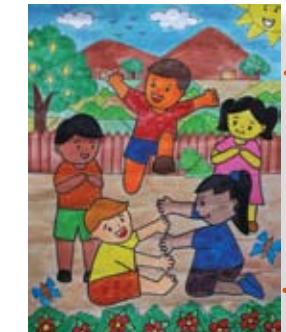
Imane Zahid, 12
Morocco



Emilie Anne Sophie Davantin, 10
Mauritius



Dheil Christian H. Desamero, 9
Philippines



Zuzanna Wolna, 12
Poland



Jerrika C. Shi, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Philippines



Estefany Daniella Carrillo, 11
Mexico



César Alfonso Mejia, 9
Mexico



Matthew Bastion, 9
New Zealand



Patryk Jabkonka, 8
Poland



Georgiy Abramoshvili, 8
Russia



Layla Al-Hamdi, 12
Sultanate of Oman



Rawan Al-Varubi, 12
Sultanate of Oman



Farwa Nawaz, 10
Pakistan



Chisalita Roxana, 11
Romania



Cosmin Ioan Moga, 10
Romania



Rachad Kherallah, 12
Saudi Arabia



Haia Ali, 12
Pakistan



Fergu Fernando Gutierrez Huaman, 12
Peru



Marcos Alonso Reinoso Esparza, 8
Peru



Alexey Kalinin, 10
Russia



Dasha Kot, 12
Russia



Ildar Ibragimov, 10
Russia



Rachad Kherallah, 12
Saudi Arabia

Finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad Competition:



Trevor Yu Heng Ang, 9
Singapore



Ivan Bagaric, 12
Slovenia



Anže Weiss, 11
Slovenia



Nisan Dinc, 10
Turkey



Arda Korat, 10
Turkey



Bonciumusa Ncapai, 12
South Africa



Nicola Roos, 11
South Africa



K.A.A Buddhini Savubhagya, 9
Sri Lanka



Khloood Abdallah, 8
United Arab Emirates



Pabasara Desanjani Wijayawansa, 9
Sri Lanka



Djennes Keizerweerd, 9
Suriname



Sue-Ann Linchier, 10
Suriname



Denys Kovalchuk, 12
Ukraine



Gaith Hajeh, 12
Syria



Diane Dai-Wei Tsang, 10
Taiwan



Jeng, 10
Thailand



Jenny Boatman, 10
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Zambia



Congratulations to all the young finalists of the 3rd Arts Olympiad. Those not featured here will be showcased in the next issue of ChildArt magazine.

Festival Contributors

In the ten years since ICAF was founded, we have learned how best to harness children's imagination for positive social change. One of the most important lessons draws from our innovative Peace through Arts approach. We have learned that to build bonds of trust and understanding, we must focus children's attention first on commonalities, then on themselves as individuals, and finally on each other as part of the global community.

The World Children's Festival follows this approach. The festival commences with Health & Environment Day, followed by Creativity & Imagination Day, and ends with Peace & Leadership Day.

The festival is open and free to the public. Donations to ICAF are encouraged. The festival program below is subject to change without notice. The festival takes place rain or shine. Every workshop and activity is described as suitable for toddlers, children, teens or adults. The World Stage Performances are suitable for all ages.

Saturday, June 23 Health & Environment Day

World Stage Performances

Opening Ceremony (10:30am – 11:00am)

Creation Band (11:00am – 12noon) Be inspired by a rock band of five teenagers from New York City, dedicated to changing the world by diminishing global hatred and promoting peace through music.

D-Atelier Dance Group (12noon – 1:00pm) Watch as children from Turkey connect disparate cultures in a fusion of beautiful Anatolia folk music and modern dance.

UAE Ensemble (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Understand the culture of the United Arab Emirates and the Arab world through their performances of mime, puppetry, singing, instrumental music, and orchestra.

Dhoonya Dance School (2:00pm – 2:30pm) Appreciate traditional folk style dances as this group performs a piece to represent village life in India and South Asia.

Alexander Community Dance Group (2:30pm – 4:00pm) Be thrilled by the stage moves of an acclaimed group of young modern, jazz and hip-hop dancers from Maryland.

Rocky Hill Headliners (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Enjoy a musical performed by school children in Maryland which tells an exquisite story that originated in Saudi Arabia and is loved by children all around the world.

Arts & Crafts Atelier

How Do I Make Myself: Mask Making (11:00am – 12noon) Dayna J. Griego, Deming Public Schools, New Mexico. Show your true identity by making rich masks out of paper, glue, colors and feathers. (children, teens, adults)

Extra Sensory You (12noon- 1:00pm) Tricia Edwards, Tanya Garner & Lassa Kerstein, The Smithsonian's Lemelson Center, Washington DC. Learn about the five senses by exploring hands-on science kits with Celebra la Ciencia – and invent something new to improve one of your own senses! (children, teens, adults)



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New Jersey, USA

Unique but United (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Lauren Parmelee Murphy, Atelier 7, New Jersey. Express your true colors with a quick tie-dye technique and create your own life-story mandala to take home. (children, teens, adults)

Color Imagination on Silk (2:00pm – 4:00pm) Sergey Gagauzov, Children's Art School, Vorkuta, Russia. Experiment with the smooth technique of painting on silk with the "My Favorite Sport" theme. (teens, adults)

Roots of Mexican Paintings (4:00pm- 5:00pm) Liliana Bandin – Casa Pacifica Mazatran, Mexico. Unearth the creativity of ancient Mexican cultures. (teens, adults)

Art Therapy Studio

Create a Magic Carpet (11:00am – 12noon) Nazareth College of Rochester, Art Therapy Department, New York. Explore your imagination by creating a magic carpet... and join with others for the fantastic journey. (teens, adults)

Working Together in Friendship (12noon – 1:00pm.) Adler School of Professional Psychology, Art Therapy Program, Chicago, Illinois. Experience the use of many art materials, color, form, and expression, and learn how making art together joins us in friendship. (teens, adults)

Make Cartoons, Greeting Cards & Bookmarks (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Daniel Azulay, Grow With Art, Brazil. Participate in this interactive workshop that will teach you skills that are sure to impress your family, friends and teachers. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Pathways Home: Create Connections with Art (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Nazareth College of Rochester, Art Therapy Department, New York. Draw a sidewalk that you would like to walk on. Where does it go? Who travels on it? What do you see form your sidewalk? Find your direction through art. (children, teens, adults)

Contemplative Conservation: Making Rain Sticks (3:00pm – 4:00pm) George Washington University, Washington, DC. Learn about cultural beliefs as you make your own organic musical instruments, and then make music with your new friends! (children, teens, adults)

Mask-Making as Healing (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Adler School of Professional Psychology, Art Therapy Program, Chicago, Illinois. Sometimes we have to show a different face other than what we are feeling. Find your true side, and enjoy a creative process with a variety of materials. (children, teens, adults)

Peace through Art Workshop

Peace in Africa (11:00am - 1:00pm) Rachel Wambui Kungu, Voluntary Youth Philanthropists, Kenya. Act peacefully now! Learn about conflict analysis through dramatic portrayal of peace themes by actors. (children, teens, adults)

Peace and Art (1:00pm - 2:00pm) Dhammadesha Ambalamptiya, Colombo Children's Book Society – UNESCO Project, Sri Lanka. Allow art to soothe the storm of your soul, and hear how tsunami victims have also experienced therapy through art. (teens, adults)

Pangaea: We Are All Connected (2:00pm- 3:00pm) Elizabeth Wyrsch, Children's Studio School, Washington, DC. Be connected to our world; put your handprints on a model of Pangaea and see how we are all are connected to each other. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Watercolor Painting: Earth, Sky and Water (3:0pm – 5:00pm) Tatjana Siplevich & Karyna Kharaneka, Belarus. Delight in this special style of watercolor painting that evokes the natural elements. (teens, adults)

Health & Environment Arena

Peace Ambassadors Experience (11:00am – 12noon) Martha Llanos, Asociacion Peruana de Bioetica, Peru. Discover your values and share them with the world through an integration of play, art, music and movement. (teens, adults)

Life is Movement: Art Workshop of Sportsman's Actions (12noon – 1:00pm) Nadezhda & Alexander Zagribelny, Social Ecological Green Movement Center, Kazakhstan. Begin with a fairy tale in which all the different parts of a human body argue with each other, and experience the magic that follows. (children, teens, adults)

Recycled Sculpture Project (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Augustina Droze, Augustina Droze Mural Studio, Illinois. In the spirit of environmental sustainability, collaborate to turn junk into art—make sculptures from recycled materials. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Sports Therapy (2:30-5:00pm) Katherine Braun, Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation, Washington DC. Get ready for a series of activities designed to get you pumped—"Stretching," "Movin' & Groovin'," and "Heave, Ho, Let's Go" (children, teens, adults)

Digital Media Lab

Cartoon Animation Made Simple (11:00am – 1:00pm) Stephen Egts, Perspective Media, Washington DC. Give life to your drawings and learn how to animate them using computers and Toon Boom's exciting animation software. (children, teens, adults)

Advanced Media Lab (1:00pm – 5:00pm) William Cherry & Team, NC State University, North Carolina. Come experiment with short animation stories using FlicFlix. Drag and drop, paint and draw, and use Flash to create an animated flipbook that you can keep! (children, teens, adults)

Festival Classroom

Environment & Health for Human Development (11:00am – 12noon) Monica Roxana Ticla Ccenhua Instituto Nacional de Salud del Peru, Peru. Be concerned about the human impact on the environment and learn how the environment, in turn, affects our health. (teens, adults)

ICAF Youth Board Meeting (12noon – 1:00pm) Closed meeting for the International Child Art Foundation Youth Board Members. (by invitation)

Building Community through the Arts in a Cancer Center (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Tracy Council, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC. Attend a poster presentation about art therapy services that are available to young cancer patients in Washington, DC. (teens, adults)

Woodsy Owl's Fun with Trees (2:00pm – 4:00pm) Sue Cummings & Vicki Arthur, United States Forest Service, Washington, DC. Be friends with Mother Nature and enjoy hands-on activities like tree identification and solar art, using all-natural materials. Woodsy Owl visits. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Photovoice (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Aasil Ahmad, Washington, DC. Photovoice has three goals. It enables people to record and reflect their community's strengths and problems. It promotes dialogue about important issues through group discussion and photographs. Finally, it engages policymakers. In this workshop we look at the experience of Photovoice with children living in a village in Kashmir, where people are still recovering from the impact of the 2005 South Asian earthquake. www.aasilaahmad.net (children, teen, adults)

Sunday June 24 Creativity & Imagination Day

World Stage Performances

Opening Ceremony 10:30am – 11:00am)

Coro Fabrettino (11:00am – 12noon). Be a part of the tradition and cultural heritage of twenty-six Nicaraguan children. In a heartfelt performance of folkloric and modern music, these children look beyond difficulties to a brighter future.

Children's Studio School (12noon – 1:00pm) Be engaged and energized by this multi-disciplinary, trans-cultural production that will take you in a thoughtful journey across time and space.

Cape Diem (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Appreciate the beauty of the Balkan and Serbian customs in this performance by a young instrumental ensemble consisting of acoustic, electric and electro-acoustic guitar players.

Change Makers (2:00pm – 3:00pm) These young people are ready to change the world. Watch as it happens before your eyes.

Qanita Qamarani (3:00pm – 3:10pm) Marvel at the musical talents of Indonesia's Arts Olympiad finalist in digital art.

Fraternity Cultural Pachamama (3:10pm – 3:20pm) Watch as these Bolivian children demonstrate Tinku (encounter, in quechua or aymara), a ritual combat celebration that date to pre-hispanic eras from their native country.

Mongolian School (3:20pm – 4:00pm) Be charmed as these children perform a number of traditional Mongolian Folk dances, dressed in native costumes, and accompanied by authentic musical instruments and melodies.

Shreya Nandi & Aditi Srivastava (4:00pm – 4:30pm) Give your attention to two young dancers from Virginia, USA, as they perform Kathak, the Indian classical dance.

Claudia Ligia Suteu (4:30pm – 5:00pm) Listen to the music and songs of the great Romanian composer Sigismund Toduta performed by an ICAF Youth Board Member from Romania.

Arts & Crafts Atelier

The Art of Erasing: Finding Your Creativity in the Light (11:00am – 12noon) Moss Kardener, University Games Corporation, California. Don't "freeze up" when presented with a blank page on which to begin creating art. Enable your creativity to emerge in a very natural way. (children, teens, adults)

Alebrijes "Imaginary Animals" (12noon – 1:30pm) Clementina Ferrer-Silva, Taller Infantil de Creatividad Plastica, Mexico. Learn all about imaginary animals... and then make one come alive. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Creativity of Indigenous Peruvian Culture (1:30pm – 2:00pm) Margaret Eloisa Ticla Ccenhua, Escuela Nacional Superior Autonoma de Bellas Artes del Peru, Peru. Art can point to the society that generated it; see telling examples from Peru. (teens, adults)

Silver & Gold Crafts from the Sultanate of Oman (2:00pm – 4:00pm) Eman Said Rashid Al Balushi, Ministry of Education, Oman. Make exotic Omani crafts and designs using different materials. (children, teens, adults)

Pastel Drawing Workshop (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Liliana Nedzelska, Art Wheel Studio, Texas. Participate in a step-by-step workshop to transform a sketch into a complete pastel drawing. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)





Trevor Yu Heng Ang, 9
Arts Olympiad Finalist
Singapore

Art Therapy Studio

If I Were in Charge of the World: Create Your Own Superhero

(11:00am – 12noon) Art Therapy Department, Nazareth College of Rochester, New York. Find out what you and others think about superheroes. How could your superhero make the world a better place? (children, teens, adults)

Make Cartoons, Greeting Cards & Bookmarks (12noon – 1:00pm)
Daniel Azulay, Grow With Art, Brazil. Participate in this interactive workshop that will teach you skills to impress your friends and teachers. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Mandala Drawings for Peace (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Art Therapy Department, Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois. Capture on paper the rich symbolic meaning of you and your imagination! Then hear and see what others tell about themselves in these creative drawings. (children, teens, adults)

Postcards from Katrina (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Tamra Stevenson, J. Garrett & A. Blackman, Creative Cause, Washington DC. Find out how art is used as a healing tool. Share your own personal story of hope and help by making a postcard of original art. (children, teens, adults)

Creating Aluminum Foil Sculptures (3:00pm – 4:00pm) Adler School of Professional Psychology, Illinois. Make tin foil and wire sculptures into anything you can imagine! (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Catching Creative Dreams (4:00pm – 5:00pm) The George Washington University, Art Therapy Program, Washington DC. Do you have a favorite dream that you dream again and again? Do you try to remember your dreams? Are their dreams that you would like to forget? Have you ever tried to solve a problem in your dreams? Create your own dream catcher and share some of your dreams. (children, teens, adults)

Peace through Art Workshop

Peace & Art (11:00am – 12:30pm) Lamia J. Talebani, Iraqi Children's Art Exchange, Iraq (teens, adults)

Global Understanding through Art (12:30pm – 1:00pm) Alezandra Brady-Villagran, California State University Los Angeles. Become an advocate for peace as you understand and make art. (children, teens)

Arabic Design and Calligraphy: Henna Tattoos and Nametags (1:00pm – 3:00pm) Barbara Koltos, Islamic Saudi Academy, Virginia. Watch as trained artists transform your hands into canvases for beautiful henna designs! Also get your very own Arabic nametag that holds special meaning for you about health, wisdom and protection. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Belarusian Style of Painting (3:00pm – 5:00pm) Tatsiana Siplevich & Karyna Kharaneka, Belarus. Paint in the lovely Belarusian national style to evoke favorite scenes from your own country. (teens, adults)

Health & Environment Arena

Creating Movement from Children's Literature (11:00am – 12:00pm)
Mary Ann Laverty, Woodside High School, Virginia. Make your favorite books come alive! Become a part of the stories you love. (children, teens, adults)

Life is Movement: an Art Workshop of Sportsman's Actions (12:00pm – 1:30pm) Nadezhda & Alexander Zagribelny, Social Ecological Green Movement Center, Kazakhstan. Fill yourself with energy for this exciting creative arts activity that will get you thinking about (and doing) all sorts of sports and movement. (children, teens, adults)

Children's Silk Road: Create Villages and People of Different Countries (1:30pm – 3:30pm) Andy Lee, Let's Art Kids Art Center, Korea. Create wonderful imaginary villages, people and architectural buildings of different countries and cultures. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Me & My Hat (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Leyla Mehrmann, Cultural Center, Germany. Pick out a hat, put it on, and become a totally new person in this dramatic workshop. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Digital Media Lab

See Me Play (11:00am – 1:00pm) Kristin Brenneman Eno, Digital Story Workshop, New York. Marvel as a digital arts professional turns a recording of your movements into a fun, edited story-video. (toddlers, children)

Advanced Media Lab (1:00pm – 3:00pm) William Cherry & Team, NC State University, North Carolina. Come experiment with short animation stories using FlicFlix. Drag and drop, paint and draw, and use Flash to create an animated flipbook that you can keep! Make cool comic books as well! (children, teens, adults)

Festival Classroom

Ancient Paint Technology and Application (11:00am – 12:00pm)
Petrouchka Alexieva, California State University, Los Angeles. Visit a lost art by learning pre-historic methods of paint production and application. (teens, adults)

From Tsunami to Katrina: Using the Power of Art to Heal after the Storm (12:00pm – 1:00pm) Tamra Stevenson, Creative Cause, Washington DC. Listen to Tamra Stevenson discuss how art is used in her DC-based arts and health education program to address social, emotional, and mental health concerns in post-traumatic situations. (teens, adults)

The ICAF International Partners' Meeting (5:00pm – 6:00pm) A conference of international partners of the International Child Art Foundation (by invitation)

Monday June 25 Peace & Leadership Day

World Stage Performances

Opening Ceremony (10:30am)

Aquarium on Wheels (11:00am – 11:50am) Watch this engaging, quirky and thoughtful performance about an animal ecosystem set in Chesapeake Bay that shows us just how important it is to care about the environment.

Prayer for Peace (11:50am – 12:00pm) Stop a moment to join us as we ask for peace, for all, in the world.

Totem Rhythms (12:00pm – 12:10pm) At this traditional Native American pipe ceremony, participate in a brief ritual of blessing.

Ceremony for the Children's Future (12:10pm – 12:40pm) Celebrate and honor the world's children in this special performance, as we remember that life is a beautiful creation. The colorful, swirling dances performed by the children is followed by a drumming circle at the center of the Festival grounds.

Zaha Cultural Center (1:10 pm – 1:50pm) Hear an instrumental performance by the children from the Kingdom of Jordan.

Anguel Alexiev (2:00pm – 2:20pm) Enjoy a classical guitar performance by an ICAF Youth Board Member.

Children of Uzbekistan (2:30pm – 3:00pm) Be enthralled by the puppet stories from Uzbekistan, which tell a tale about seeking world peace through friendship and cooperation.

Childart Liberia (3:10pm – 3:50pm) Watch the talented Liberian children move in the traditional African style and dance out the ideals of peace, action, education, and togetherness.

Cheryl Chandra/ Cissie Art School (4:00pm – 4:30pm) Be drawn into the beautiful complexity of Indonesian culture by listening to the different styles evoked by the young artist's original piano composition. The piece reflects the dance of children and the symbolism of grace, imagination and hope.

Landry Mugisha, Lydia Iteriteka: Burundi Scout (4:30pm – 5:00pm) Look towards the future and educate yourself about peace and relationships in the melodies of cultural folksongs from Burundi.

Arts & Crafts Atelier

Canvass Story Totem Pole/Freedom to Create (11:00am – 5:00pm)
Marietta Dantonio-Fryer, Cheyney University & Totem Rhythms, Pennsylvania. Explore the story of totem poles and express your cultural, historical and educational symbols on a special canvas totem pole. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Art Therapy Studio

Becoming a Dream Scout (11:00am – 12:00pm) Jean Campbell, World Dreams Peace Bridge, Virginia. You need an active mind and a love of dreams for this workshop; track your dreams and follow them for your creative enjoyment and personal growth. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Kites: Symbols of Hope and Peace (12:00pm – 1:00pm) Rebecca Di Sunno, PhD, Festival Art Therapy Coordinator, Washington, DC. Create a kite with your creative designs for hope and peace, and then fly your kite out on the mall for the entire world to see! (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Peace Flags (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Miranda Rako Kuzmanic, Lapad Primary School, Croatia. Fly your flag for all to see! Make unique paper flags in all colors and shapes and then hang them out on the National Mall. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Worry Dolls (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Tracy Council, Audrey Elkison-Griff & Kathleen Barron Tracy's Kids Art Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC. Craft your very own worry doll from beads, feathers, stones, wire and cloth. This will take all your cares away! (children, teens, adults)

Make Cards & Bookmarks (3:00pm – 4:00pm) Daniel Azulay, Grow With Art, Brazil. Sketch interactively with other participants to make cartoons, and generate greeting cards and bookmarks from paper-magic easel paintings. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Children Helping Children: Making Cards that Care (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Saanya, age 11, will talk about how she started her own non-profit organization to use what she loves to do—arts and crafts—as a way to raise money to help children around the world live a better life. At the workshop, make cards for her cause, or share them with friends. (children, teens, adults)

Peace through Art Workshop

Exploring International Art with the Peace Corps (11:00am – 12:00pm)
Amy Clark, Peace Corps' Coverdell World Wise Schools, Washington, DC. Look to the future—yours and the world's—and hear how the Peace Corps has been working around the globe. Explore and create cultural crafts with this international organization. (children, teens, adults)

Journeys for Peace (12:00pm – 1:00pm) Sergio Kopeliovich Efrato, Journeys for Peace, Mexico. Follow the path to peace, understanding, tolerance and non-violence by working on art with children from different nations. (children, teens, adults)

Building Friendship through Ethnic Artistic Exchange (1:00pm – 1:30pm) Petrouchka V. Alexieva, California State University, Los Angeles. Swap artistic traditions with children around the world, and promote peace for all through these exchanges. (teens, adults)

Building Friendship through Music (1:30pm – 2:00pm) Anguel T. Alexiev, ICAF Youth Board Member from California. Create the foundation for friendship by making melodies. (children, teens, adults)

Peace Train Workshop (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Fred Jeremy Seligson, JD, World Dreams Peace Bridge, Virginia. Ride the rails to peace! Illustrate the kind of peace you would like to send on a 'train' to the children who live in conditions of war. (children, teens, adults)

Peace is the Foundation of Future Generations (3:00pm – 4:00pm) Paul Michael Nyello, Furahini Youth Organization Tanzania. Without peace, no any living organism will grow. Uncover how civil wars in Africa have affected children and their future in a new world. (children, teens, adults)

Banana Fiber Mosaic (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Mike Ssembiro, Namilyango College Art & Design Club, Uganda. Yum, bananas! Express your feelings about peace using a delicious organic material: banana fibers. (children, teens, adults)

Health & Environment Arena

Drum & Rattle (11:00am – 12:00pm) Carol Petersen, etc, Rainbow Medicine Blanket, California. Groove to the beat of a demonstration of Native American drum and rattle making. (toddlers, children, teens, adults)

Old & New Continents Together: Paper Statues of Continents (12:00pm – 2:00pm) Melek Koray, D-Atelier, Turkey. Combine different worlds and collaborate with other young people to make giant paper statues. (children, teens, adults)

Roots of Empathy (2:00pm - 3:00pm) Mary Gordon, Canadian author. Dig deeper into the words of Mary Gordon, author of "Roots of Empathy: Changing the World Child by Child." Her book is recognized as one of the top ten peace books by Now Magazine. (children, teens, adults)

Smoking? You Must be Joking! (3:00pm – 3:30pm) Kristie Barlow, Miss Teen DC International. This beautiful young lady has something to say about keeping your lungs healthy. Come and meet Miss Teen DC International. (children, teens)

Peace Movement Workshop (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Valley Reed, World Dreams Peace Bridge, Texas. Move it! Actually learn how to move in relationship with others and solve interpersonal conflicts. (children, teens, adults)

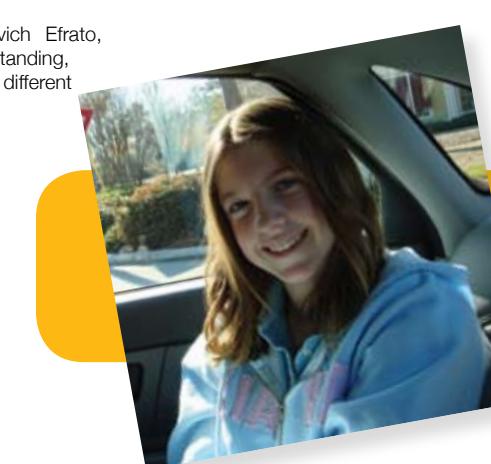
Digital Media Lab

Advanced Media Lab (11:00am – 1:00pm) William Cherry & Team, Advanced Media Lab, NC State University, North Carolina. Come experiment with short animation stories using FlicFlix. Drag and drop, paint and draw, and use Flash to create an animated flipbook that you can keep! (children, teens, adults)

Toon Boom Software (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Oliver Vranesh, International Child Art Foundation, Washington, DC. Make things come alive using innovative software from Toon Boom under the guidance of ICAF's very own graphic artist. (children, teens)

Euro-Asia Silk Highway (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Valeriu Iordan Popescu, Euro-Asia Promotion and Cultural Foundation, Romania. Follow the road to understanding about European literature and the history of the Euro-Asia silk highway. (teens, adults)

Cartoon Animation Made Simple (3:00pm – 4:00pm) Stephen Egts, Perspective Media, Washington DC. Can you picture your world? Here is a chance to illustrate it. Create lively characters to live in your own personal animated world through Toon Boom's animation software. (children, teens, adults)



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Armenia – Naregatsi Art Institute. www.naregatsi.org and Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs

Aruba – Aruba International Arts Foundation, Oranjestad

Austria - Laura Art, Vienna

Belarus – Foundation “Talents for the Third Millennium”

Burundi – Burundi Scout

Brazil – Canal Futura www.futura.org.br and Grow with Art, Rio de Janeiro

Cayman Island – National Gallery of Cayman Islands www.nationalgallery.org.ky

Canada – Roots of Empathy www.rootsofempathy.org

Costa Rica – Ministry of Education and Asesora Nacional de Artes Plasticas

Croatia – Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

Dominican Republic – Ministry of Cultural Affairs

Germany – Leyla Mehrmann Cultural Center, Munich

Indonesia – Cissie Art School

Iraq – Iraqi Children’s Art Exchange

Israel – Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport

Italy - Associazione Carpe Diem, Trieste www.carpediemworldwide.com

Jordan – Zaha Cultural Center, Amman

Kazakhstan – Social Ecological Green Movement Center

Kenya – Voluntary Youth Philanthropist, Nairobi

Korea – Let's Art Children's Art Center

Latvia – Latvia Art School Teacher's Association

Liberia – Childart Liberia, Monrovia

Malaysia – Yellow House Society of Kuala Lumpur www.myyellowhouse.org

Mexico – Casa Pacifica Mazatran <http://homepage.mac.com/lilianabandin/>; Sinaloa Paraguay Escuela Taller de Expresion Infantil; Taller Infantil de Creatividad Palstica and Journeys for Peace, Mexico City

New Zealand – Children's Art House Foundation

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Nigeria – Federal Ministry of Education

Oman – Ministry of Education

Peru – Nacional Superior Autonoma de Bellas Artes del Peru (ENSABAP) www.ensabap.edu; and Asociacion Peruana de Bioetica

Poland – Youth Culture House MDK and Children's Club of Fine Arts

Saudi Arabia – American School Riyadh www.aisr.org

Serbia – Carpe Diem, Novi Sad

Suriname – Ministry of Education and Nola Hatterman Institute

Romania – Euro-Asia Promotion and Cultural Foundation, Brasov

Russia – Art School for Children, Vorkuta, Republic of Komi; The Children's House, City of Chaikovsky www.da-da.ru; and Child Art School, Kazan, Tartarstan

Sri Lanka – Colombo Children's Book Society, Colombo

Turkey – D'Atelier, Ankara

Uganda – Namilyango College Art & Design Club, Kampala

United Arab Emirates – Supreme Council for Family Affairs, Sharjah

Uzbekistan – Children of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

Yemen – Ebhar Foundation on Childhood and Creativeness www.ebhar.org

Zambia – Lechwe Education Trust, Kitwe

Art in Creating Photos (4:00pm – 5:00pm) Valentina Gurinovich, Fond “Talents of the Third Millennium.” Take a snapshot of creativity in this unique workshop. (children, teens, adults)

Festival Classroom

Art as Healing (11:00am – 12:00pm), Adler School of Professional Psychology Illinois. Follow a heart-rending story and hear Bedouin-Arab children who witnessed destruction of their homes express the emotional effects of the violence they experienced, and begin an emotional healing process. (children, teens, adults)

Visualizing Human Rights for Children (12:00pm – 1:00pm) Marty Scherr, Sharona Shuster and Elisabeth Lean, Washington, DC. Access the Convention of Child Rights in a new way through child-friendly language. Visualize how the world would look if the CRC were implemented globally and illustrate your vision through artistic representation. (teens, adults)

Healing through Art: a Journey of Discovery and Acceptance (1:00pm – 2:00pm) Isabel Dominguez, MA, Ross School, Bridgehampton, New York. Hear how art helped a young person resolve the emotional issues of being a refugee and how art continues to influence her life. Isabel has been teaching art to pre-school elementary and middle school children and is now studying art therapy. (children, teens, adults)

Environment & Health for Human Development (2:00pm – 3:00pm) Monica Roxana Ticlla Ccenhua, Instituto Nacional de Salud del Peru. Grow your knowledge of the impact of environmental factors on human health, and understand the critical role of humans to affect the environment and their own development. (teens, adults)

Camp Good Grief: Healing for Children After 9/11 (3:00pm – 3:15pm) Rebecca Di Sunno, East End Hospice Westhampton, New York (children, teens, adults)

Children of Sri Lanka and South India: Living between Two Disasters (3:15pm – 4:15pm.) Christina Hoven & Donald Mandell, Center for Disaster Preparedness, Columbia University, New York. Listen to a discussion of children's coping mechanisms in the context of current disaster. Learn about Dr. Hoven and Mandell's work through a presentation about medical screens, art therapy, focus groups, and micro-credit schemes. (teens, adults)

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Art Wheel Studio, Texas
Atelier 7, New Jersey
Augustina Droze Mural Studio, Illinois
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Campaign for US Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Cheyney University, Pennsylvania
Children Helping Children, Maryland
Children's Studio School, Washington, DC
Columbia University, Center for Disaster Preparedness, New York
Creation Band, New York
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Deming Public Schools, New Mexico
Dhoonya Dance School, Arlington, VA
Digital Story Workshop, New York, NY
East End Hospice, New York
Fraternity Cultural Pachamama, Silver Spring, MD
Georgetown University Hospital, Tracy's Kids Art, Washington, DC
George Washington University, Art Therapy Program, Washington, DC
Islamic Saudi Academy, Virginia
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NC State University, Advanced Media Lab, North Carolina
Peace Corps, World Wise Schools, Washington, DC
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Rocky Hill Headliners, Maryland
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World Dreams Peace Bridge, Virginia
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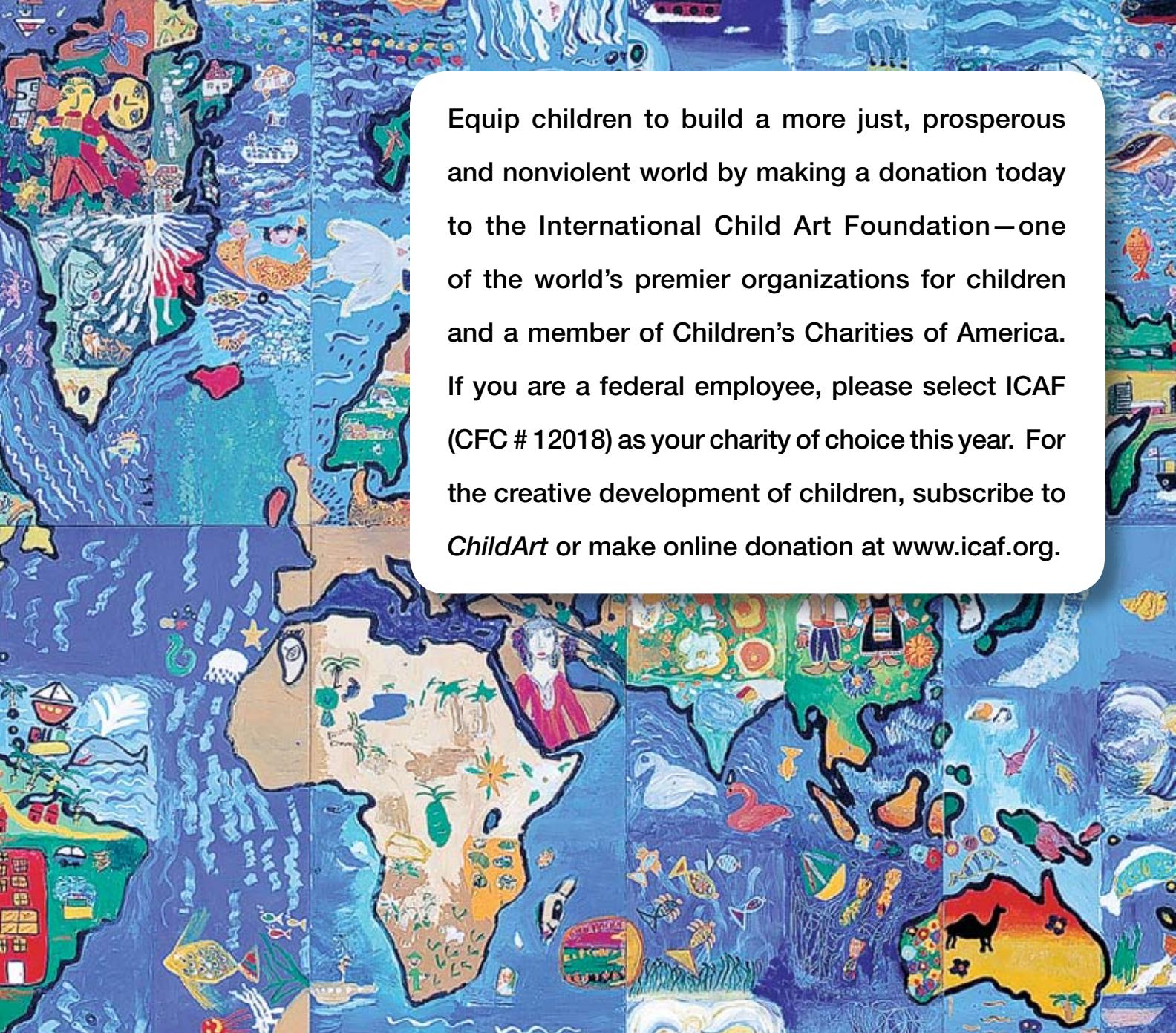
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