

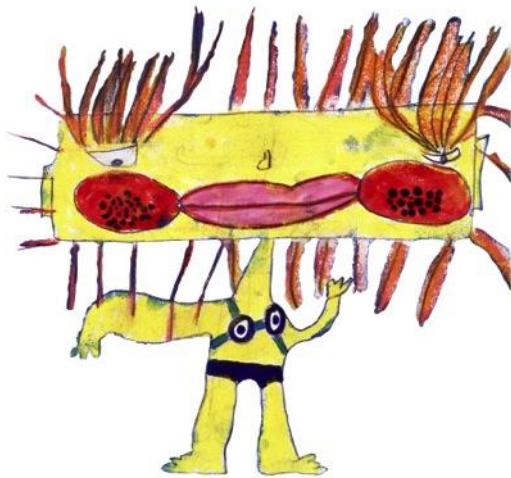


# Imagining the future

Our future depends on what children imagine to be possible and how they work together to make it happen.



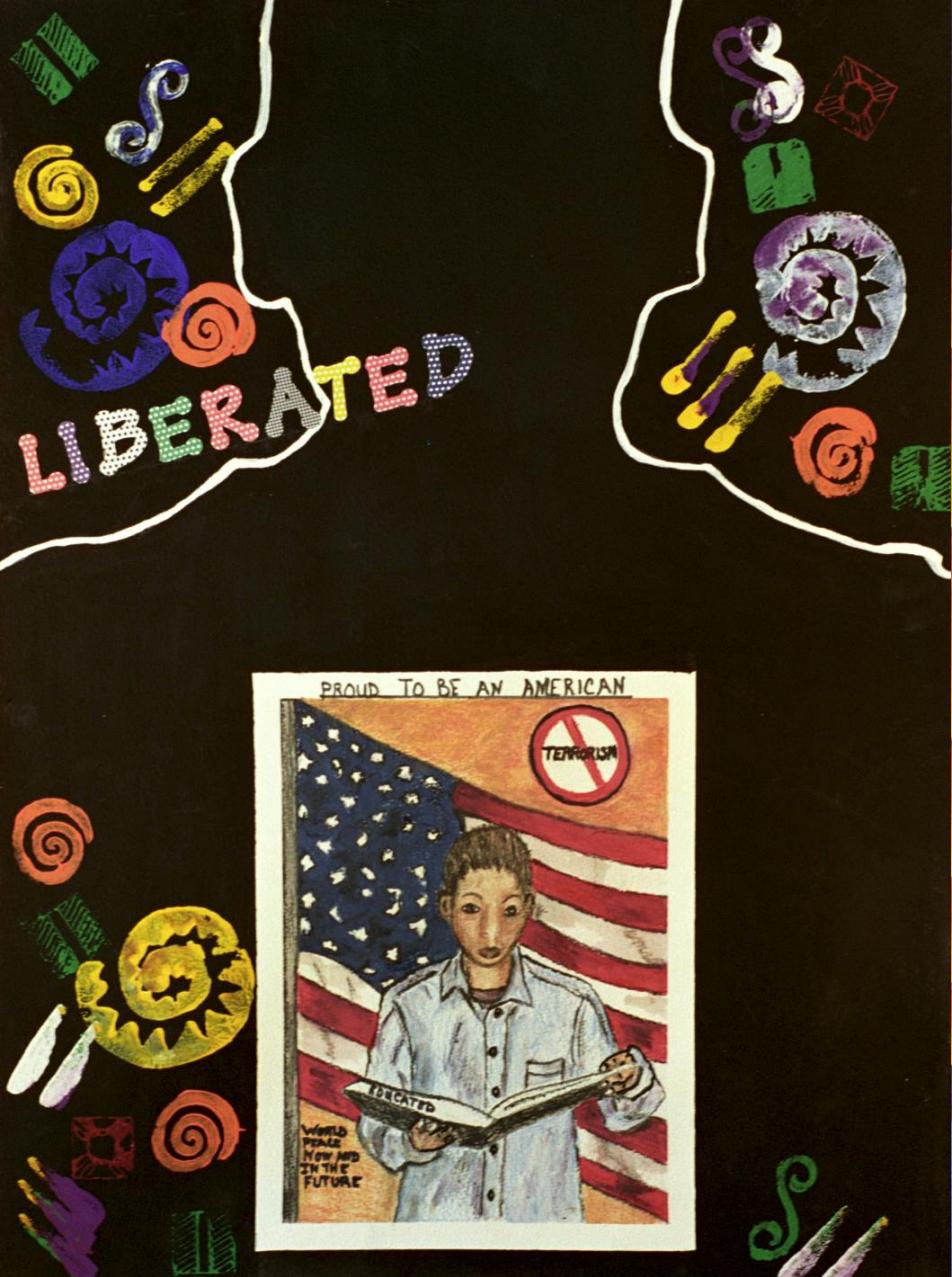
IT'S ME!





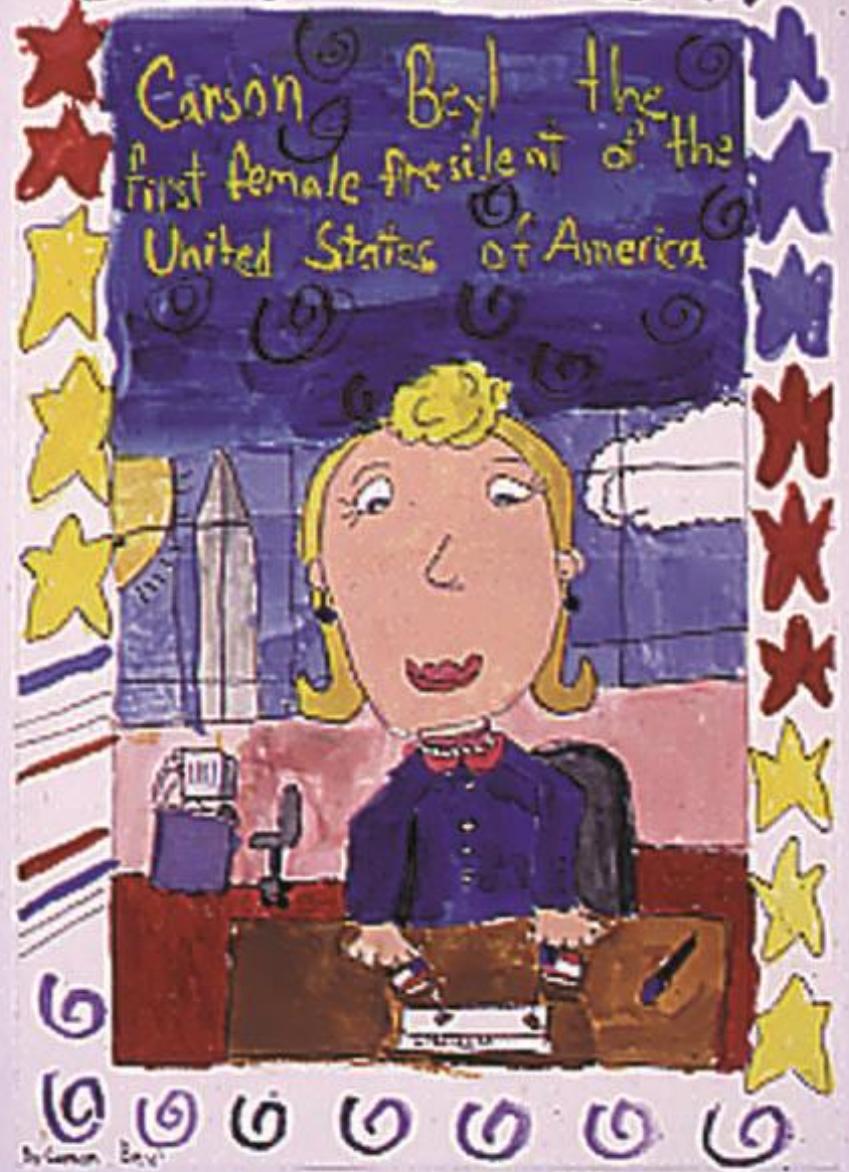
Trevor Dolan (age 12, Florida) ^  
Evan Dice (age 9, Zambia)  
Nathania Candra (age 8, Indonesia) >





Joseph Hill (age 11, Michigan) | Nicola Ross (age 11, South Africa)

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Carson Beyl (age 8, Pennsylvania)

Nora Skalleova (age 9, Czech Republic) ^



Yasmany Perez Suarez (age 10, Cuba)



# LET'S PLAY!





Chanjuan Ma (age 12, New Jersey)  
Giada Kuka ( age 10, Albania) ^



Danielle Shen (age 12, Michigan)  
Tobithe Moghomayie (age 10, Cameroon) >





Eugency Drovsekov (age 9, Russia)



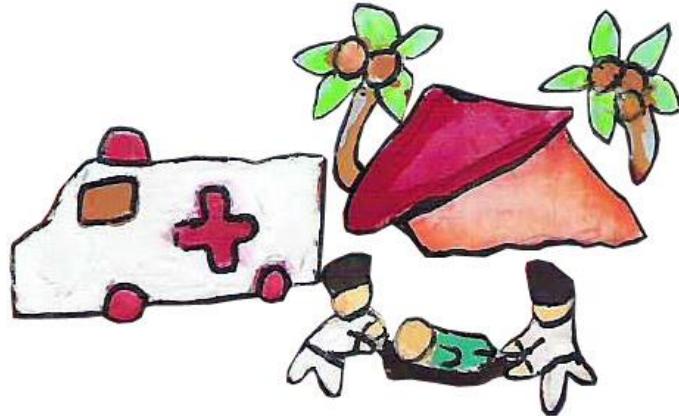
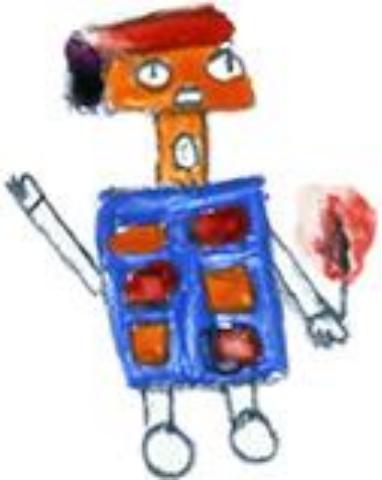
Derreon Woods (age 11, Missouri)

^ Bolor-Erdene (age 10, Mongolia)

< Ersi Hidayah (age 12, Indonesia)

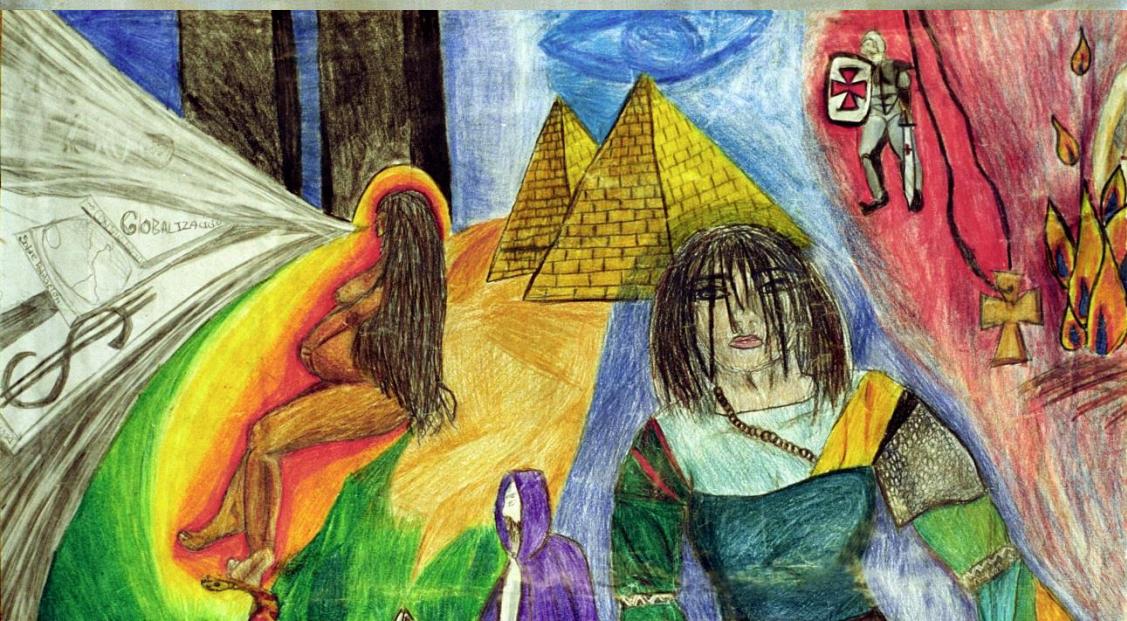


Sarolta Simon (age 12, Hungary)



# MY WORLD





Zachary Truitt (age 11, Georgia)

^ Miryam Baadasa (age 11, Palestine)

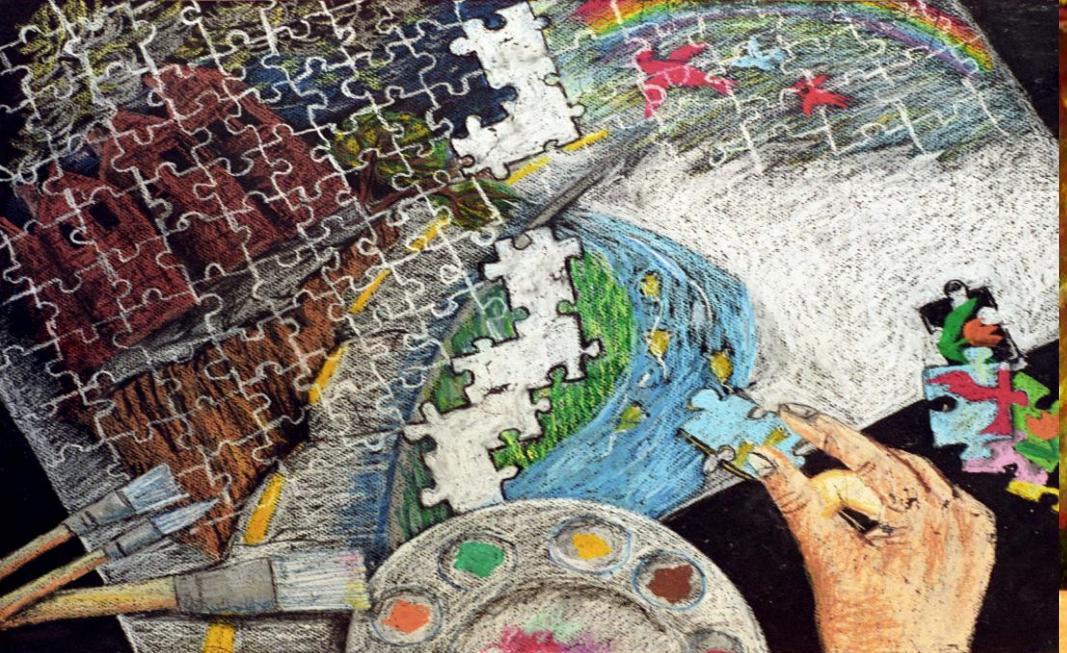
< Claudia Salazar Aguilar (age 12, Costa Rica)



Camilla Cohen (age 11, Florida)



Bahareh Fesharaki (age 10, Iran)



Ester Yang (age 9, Virginia)  
Ella Gordon-Latty (age 12, New Zealand) >





E.P. Frank



Elliott Frank (age 12, Colorado) | Georgios Makridis (age 9, Greece)



Ruijie Zhang (age 9, Ohio) ^  
Ganna Tarapygina (age 9, Ukraine)  
Aung Kyaw Thet (age 12, Myanmar) >





“Children’s America Mural” created by 8 to 12 year olds from the District of Columbia and 48 states of the United States at the first ever national children’s art festival, hosted by the ICAF in Washington, DC in 1998.



"Children's World Mural" created by 8 to 12 years olds from the U.S. and 50 other countries at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Children's Festival, produced by the ICAF on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. in 1999.

*“The future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create.”* – President Barack Obama

We employ the power of the arts to nurture creativity and imbue it with empathy. Research shows that creativity and empathy are key attributes of successful learners and leaders. Prosperity and peace blossom from children’s creative and empathic imaginations.

## Current Goals

- > To bring the Arts Olympiad experience to a million children worldwide in 2014
- > To produce the 2015 World Children’s Festival as the greatest children’s celebration ever
- > To take the International Arts Olympiad Exhibition to the Rio 2016 Olympics

We have served American children and the world’s children as their arts and creativity organization since 1997. Some of the most creative global companies have supported us in the past, but we rely on donations from creative and empathic individuals to ensure that our programs remain free of charge, our *ChildArt* magazine free of advertisement, and our events free and open to the public.

## What you can do

- > Children aged 8 to 12 anywhere can participate in the [5<sup>th</sup> Arts Olympiad](#) in 2014
- > School bands or musicians can apply to perform at the [2015 World Children’s Festival](#)
- > You can make an online donation to [support](#) the children stage their World Festival