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Our crew at the Space for Art Foundation would like to thank you for your Participation in and Support of our Mission of Space, Art, and Healing

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"Uniting a Planetary Community of Children  
through the Awe and Wonder of Space Exploration  
and the Healing Power of Art"

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2021 was an extraordinary year for the Space for Art Foundation.
Amidst the planetary challenges that we're all facing in one way or another, there has been much light and hope shining through the space-themed artistry that's come together from our young Artonauts representing every country on Earth!

Some Highlights:

BEYOND Art Spacesuit (Nov 2021)

Starting early 2020, many of you joined us in the collection of artwork for the creation of the BEYOND Art Spacesuit.

BEYOND is our Ambassador for Spaceship Earth.

Beautifully bringing together the voices of children from around the world to raise awareness of the intersection between personal & planetary health. A colorful and creative reminder that we live on a planet and of the vital importance of us all accepting our role as crewmates, not passengers, here on Spaceship Earth.

As with our earlier art spacesuits HOPE, UNITY, and EXPLORATION, we are ginormously thankful for the generosity of our partners with [ILC Dover Astrospace](#)** For BEYOND, the ILC team quilted together over 800 pieces of artwork from children in hospitals, refugee centers, and schools representing all 192 countries on the planet.

BEYOND made its global debut at the COP26, UN Climate Change Summit in Glasgow, Scotland in November ~~ #TogetherForOurPlanet

[From the Frontlines to BEYOND - in partnership with ActionAid International & UNICEF](#)

As travel continues to open up, we look forward to the opportunity to exhibit BEYOND around the world for more of you to see.

And we are always hopeful, fingers crossed, that we find a way to send BEYOND to space! 🚀🌍💖

(**ILC Dover is the company that designed and built the spacesuits used to walk on the Moon, the spacesuits used for spacewalks on the Space Shuttle and in use now on the International Space Station, and are designing THE spacesuits for future space missions**)



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#AIMHIGHER Earthwork (Oct 2021)

For a large-scale, space-themed art project of a different kind, we partnered with Purpose Entertainment on the creation of their [#AIMHIGHER Earthwork](#) ~ A 6300 sq ft artwork created by crop artist [Stan Herd](#), in honor of NASA's future [Artemis Mission](#) that will land the first woman and person of color on the Moon, and as inspiration to children to Aim Higher for their dreams.

The Space for Art Foundation was honored to facilitate the collection of artwork from children at the three Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hospital locations to create the beautiful space-themed, tile frame for the Earthwork.

We are thankful to our friends with [Crayola Education](#) for donating the art supplies, and to the wonderful team of Child Life Specialists with

[Children's Healthcare of Atlanta](#) (Artists Hannah Randall and Caroline Snodgrass at the unveiling with Nicole – pic above) for working with the kids on this project. We look forward to creating more space-inspired art in the future with all of these wonderful Earthlings!



(I4 crew in space – click pic for video)

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The First All-Civilian Mission to Orbit (Sept 2021)

It was a joy meeting the crew of the historic [Inspiration4](#) mission ~ Jared Isaacman, Hayley Arceneaux, Chris Sembroski, Sian Proctor ~ who inspired us all as they beautifully represented the 4 mission pillars of Leadership, Hope, Generosity & Prosperity. The Space for Art team was honored to support the I4 crew as they not only flew a successful mission in space, but here on Earth too where they raised awareness & funds (over \$240k to date) for [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#). In our space, art & healing way, we outfitted the I4 Crew with custom mission jackets created with artwork from the St. Jude kids. Designed by Space for Art's Ian Cion & Nicole Stott & handcrafted by artisan [Ryan Nagata](#), each jacket also had a 'space for art' where they could add their own original artwork. Auction of the 4 jackets raised \$90k for St. Jude.

For the St. Jude kids we created & donated 500 mission tote bags ~ each with their own 'space for art' & filled with lots of mission goodies. We look forward to pictures from St. Jude of the artwork the children created ~ will share when we do. We are thankful to the I4 crew for welcoming our support; to I4's Scott Poteet for everything; to Lee, Garrett & SpaceX team for their 'here's how we can' approach; to our friends at [TRISH](#) for making intro to Scott (& also to the incredibly talented team


[Link to Today Show Story](#)

at [Z3VR](#); to Randa at Ideas Unlimited who stuck with us from backpacks to tote bags & all in between; to our friends at [Valkyrie](#) for sponsoring the tote bags; & to the [ALSAC](#) team at St Jude's for helping us include the kids & their artwork as the focus of this project.



Space for Art Foundation selected to receive \$1M grant from Blue Origin's Club for the Future (July 2021)

Two words ~~ Woo Hoo!!! What a wonderful surprise gift of support for our space, art and healing program!

We are so thankful to [Club for the Future](#) for including us in the collection of 19 incredible organizations that they decided to share their generous support. For the Space for Art Foundation, this grant is transformational ~ insuring longevity for our art therapy projects with children around the world, and affording us the opportunity to launch the grant and research aspects of our programming.

(see press release [here](#))



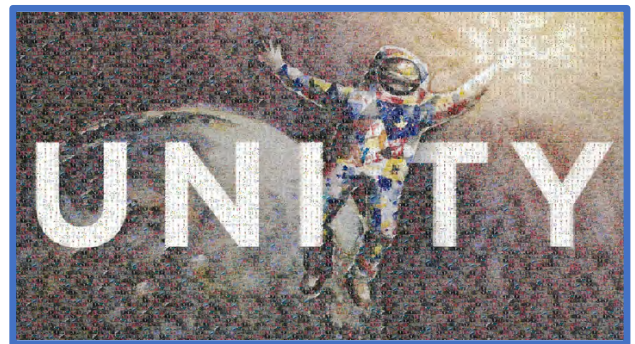
"Founded by Blue Origin in 2019, Club for the Future is a charitable foundation whose mission is to inspire future generations to pursue careers in STEM and to help invent the future of life in space. The Club and its partners are doing this through [Postcards to Space](#), space-focused curriculum, and access to space on Blue Origin's rockets."

Space for Art looks forward to a thriving relationship with the Club for the Future team!

Postcards to Space

In 2018, inspired by our own Maria Lanás' Projekt Postcard, we sent an electronic postcard collection to the ISS. Because we knew we wouldn't be able to send the actual postcards collected from children in hospitals in 10 countries to space, our partners with [ABlok Interactive Experiences](#) created a beautiful video compilation so we could share the postcards electronically with the astronauts on the ISS. This video in space was released in celebration of World Children's Day.

Fast forward to July 2021, and thanks to Club for the Future's awesome Postcards to Space program, we were able to send actual postcards including the children's artwork to space! Launched to space on July 20 on Blue Origin's first crewed flight of the New Shepard (NS-16)!!! So cool!



Click on pic to watch the Postcards to Space video on ISS



Click on pic to see updated ABlok video of postcards to space story

And check out a fun STEAM Day conversation [here](#)
Between Club for the Future's Josef Reinke and Space for Art's Nicole Stott

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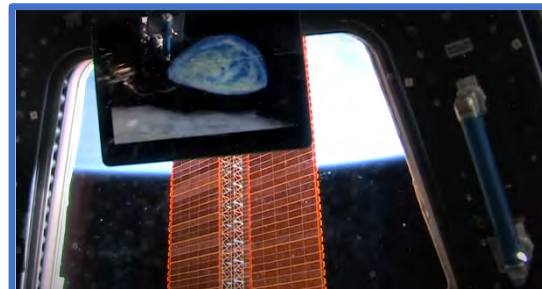
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 melodic caring project

rockSTARS in space (July 2021)

As part of a therapeutic music program an “out of this world” partnership was formed between the [Melodic Caring Project](#) (MCP) and the Space for Art Foundation. A space album and video was produced featuring original music and artwork created by rockSTARS in hospitals around the world ~~ Sydney Children’s Hospital in Australia, George Mark Children’s House in LA, Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston and Astrid Lindgren’s Children’s Hospital in Sweden.



Click pic to see more of the story & the music video playing on ISS

With the incredible support of friends from the astronaut office, the music video was sent to the International Space Station to play for the astronauts onboard. Our rockSTARS received a wonderful surprise from the astronauts in the form of a video of their music video playing in front of a space station window with a stunning view of the Earth in the background. It was really special to be able to share the video from space with the kids and their families!

DREAMER in space (April 2021)



We are excited to report that our friends in Russia with the [UNITY Movement Foundation](#) successfully sent the Art Spacesuit DREAMER to the International Space Station on April 9 onboard a Soyuz Vehicle. DREAMER is still in space with the crew of ISS.



Ginormous thanks to the ISS crew for welcoming DREAMER as one of their own!

DREAMER was created with over 200 pieces of artwork by children in pediatric cancer hospitals & schools in 10 countries ~ Russia, US, Armenia, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland, Serbia, Switzerland, & Zambia; assembled by Russian spacesuit company Zvezda; and supported for flight to space by Russian Space Agency Roscosmos.

UNITY Movement Foundation has been an invaluable part of the Space for Art crew and family since our very beginning! 💖



DREAMER with the ISS Expedition 65 Crew ~Mark, Pyotr, Megan, Oleg, Thomas (click pic for video message) (July)



DREAMER with the ISS Expedition 65 Crew ~ Sergey, Sergey, Pyotr, Oleg (August)

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We would like to send ginormous thanks to our friends at the [Museum of Science and Industry \(MOSI\)](#) in Tampa, FL for hosting an “out of this world” Space for Art Exhibit in one of their beautiful display venues!

Timing was interesting as the exhibit opened early Summer 2020 & was supposed to be a 3-month run... Instead stayed on display through new year 2021!



Thanks to MOSI protocols, even with the covid restrictions, the visitation numbers were still surprisingly good ~ it was outstanding and visitors loved it!!! As with all of our Space for Art Exhibits, this was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the children's space-themed Space for Art projects, but to also build out the broader story of space, art, & healing and the intersection between science & art.

Space for Art projects on display:

EXPLORATION Art Spacesuit ~ 'Postcards to Space' Gallery ~ 'Become A Star' interactive experience ~ Collection of stories from our Artonauts around the world

Art from Astronauts, Scientists & Engineers:

[Alan Bean](#) ~ [Michael Collins](#) ~ [Ron Garan](#) ~ [Robert Goddard](#) ~ Jennifer Grassman ~ [Alexei Leonov](#) ~ Laura Lucier ~ Ron Mason ~ [Karen Nyberg](#) ~ [Don Pettit](#) ~ [Nicole Stott](#) ~ [Ron Woods](#) ~ [Al Worden](#)

Space Agency & SciArt Organizations:

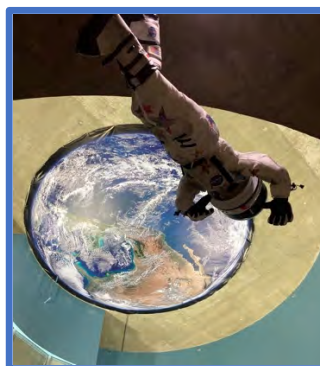
[ABlok Interactive Experiences](#) ~ [Artists4Space](#) ~ [AstroReality](#) ~ [ILC Dover Astrospace](#) ~ [International Association of Astronomical Artists \(IAAA\)](#) ~ [SciArt Exchange](#) ~ [Sky Day Project](#) ~ [The Studio at JPL](#) ~ [USF PAInT](#)

Fine Artists:

[Ian Cion](#) ~ [Mike Knapp](#) ~ [Maria Lanas](#) ~ [Jon Louis](#) ~ [Bill Renc](#) ~ [Ben Whitehouse](#) ~ [E. Lee Wilson](#) ~ [Annette Winkler](#)

Art & Science Students:

[Matt Campbell](#) ~ [Lauren Cardella](#) ~ [Christian Carmelino](#) ~ Keland Lamke ~ [Luke Myers](#) ~ [Max Parker](#) ~ [Jeremy Ramos](#) ~ [Tricia Shamburger](#)



We would love for you to be able to experience more of the exhibit, so we are working with the talented folks at
Blue Immersive Media to create a 3D Virtual Tour ~ We will share a link when it's available

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SUPERSTAR!!!

Gary Chilson, ILC Dover

Ginormous Shout Out to Gary!!!

Gary is a Senior Engineering Technician with ILC Dover, and more importantly Gary is one of the dearest friends and crewmates of the Space for Art Foundation. He is an expert spacesuit builder and an artisan and he has generously shared his time and talent (with the gracious support of his leadership at ILC Dover) to bring the art spacesuits and hence the Space for Art Foundation to life! We have Gary and the ILC Dover team to thank for Art Spacesuits HOPE, UNITY, EXPLORATION, and BEYOND!!! We are so happy to have you on our crew!

THANK YOU GARY!!! We wouldn't be here without you!!!



South Korea



Pakistan



Mozambique



We are excited for the future of the Space for Art Foundation
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We look forward to what 2022 will bring!

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