

SPACE FOR ART FOUNDATION



Newsletter, First Edition, October 2019

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for joining us on this journey of space, art, and healing! Your participation and support has helped beautifully bring together a community of children from around the world. Over 3000 children ~ over 45 countries ~ 8 global community space art projects! We know it has taken some time to bring the latest projects to life, but we'd like to joyfully assure you that they have been completed and they are wonderful!



The EXPLORATION art spacesuit and SKY|SPACE project have been completed with the participation of children in hospitals, refugee centers, and schools in over 45 countries.

We hope that you received our status emails over the past 18 months sharing the POSTCARDS TO SPACE project and the EARTHRISE project videos. POSTCARDS TO SPACE was exciting because the video was sent to the International Space Station (ISS), and the crew of Expedition 55 watched it and sent back a video of themselves watching along with a message of thanks to all the children; and it was used in celebration of UNICEF's 2018 World Children's Day.

The EARTHRISE video was paired with composer Amanda Lee Falkenberg's symphony by the same name and was presented as the climactic closing to the 50th Anniversary celebration of the iconic Apollo 8 Moon mission at Kennedy Space Center Dec 2018.

You can find these videos and more at our website: www.spaceforartfoundation.org/projects

This is our first newsletter – a little lengthy because we know we're doing some catching up with our communication.

We will be sending out shorter quarterly updates. Please let us know if there is additional info you'd like to see in the newsletter and we will do our best to include it.

Again, our ginormous thanks for your support and participation and for being a member of our Space for Art Crew!





Artist's hands in Islamabad, Pakistan

Our most current status revolves around the completion of the EXPLORATION art spacesuit and the SKY|SPACE Interactive Art experience.

Both of these large format art projects were created with the artwork from children in hospitals, refugee centers, and schools in over 45 countries.

The children's artwork represents every corner of the planet, with participation on every continent. A testament to our mission to unite heroic children around the world and help them overcome the challenges they're facing through the awe and wonder space exploration, an appreciation of their role as crew members here on Spaceship Earth, and the healing power of art.

EXPLORATION Art Spacesuit

EXPLORATION was created as the Ambassador for Spaceship Earth!

Like the HOPE and UNITY art spacesuits before it, EXPLORATION was brought to life by the talented team at spacesuit company ILC Dover. We are so thankful for their continuing and very generous support of the Space for Art mission!

Making friends with other astronauts - Golden Astronaut in honor of 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing
Miami OMEGA Boutique.



Reunited with Hamou from Morocco
Les Cinq Toits Refugee Center, Paris.



Painting Exploration in South Korea

Gary sewing together Exploration.
ILC Dover, Houston, TX.



Painting Exploration
Sierra Leone.



Exploration standing proud at Spacefest. Tucson, AZ.
(Photo Credit: Rain Brooks)



Children looking up! Mozambique

The SKY|SPACE piece was brought to life by our wonderfully creative partners at [A-Blok Interactive Experiences](#) (Thank you David and team!)



SKY | SPACE Interactive Art Experience

The SKY|SPACE project was created as a way to bring the children's artwork together with consideration for the thin blue line of atmosphere that blankets and protects us all (Earth's Spacesuit!). Regardless of where each child is on the planet, it's important for them to know that we all share the same sky. We asked them all to look up and create!

The SKY | SPACE project was inspired by the work of our friends at [Sky Day Project](#) and in honor of Sky Day 2019.



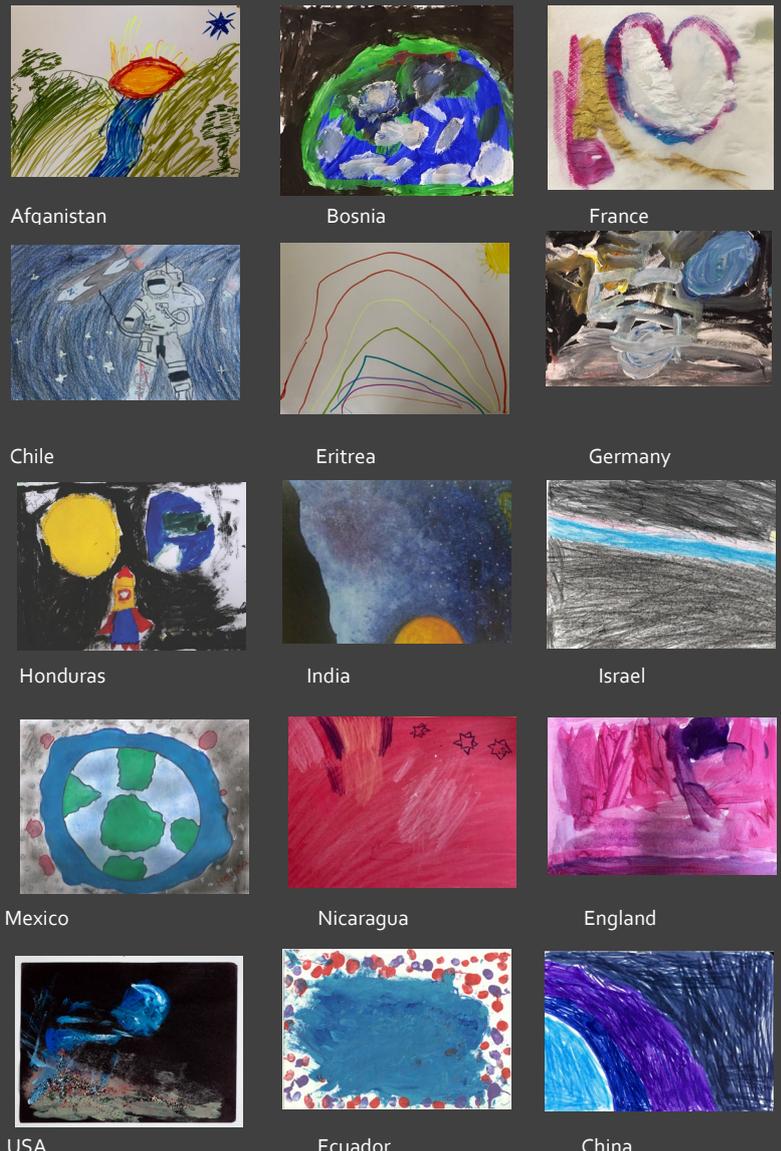
All of the children's artwork was transformed into stars.



When you stand in front of the screen, your body is made up of all these little stars ✨.



Then countdown to receive a picture of yourself as stars



Afghanistan

Bosnia

France

Chile

Eritrea

Germany

Honduras

India

Israel

Mexico

Nicaragua

England

USA

Ecuador

China

A small sampling of the thousands of pieces of artwork created by our SKY | SPACE artists from around the world.



PROJECT MILESTONES

Timeline looking back and highlighting our major milestones of Space, Art, and Healing.

A Beautiful journey with over 3000 children in over 45 countries creating 8 global community space art projects.

EXPLORATION and SKY|SPACE

- EXPLORATION and SKY|SPACE projects completed.
- Our first fundraiser event was held at RHouse Miami. Special thanks to our supporting Artists and to JonLouis and Yesenia with White Porch Gallery.
- Returned to Paris with EXPLORATION suit to visit Gustav Roussy Hospital and Les Cinq Toits Refugee Center - both participated in Space for Art projects. Joined in the White Night celebration with the International Fashion Academy (supporter of the Space for Art projects).

2019

First Space for Art Exhibit

- First Space for Art Exhibit held in the main gallery of Space Center Houston.
- UNITY art spacesuit flown to ISS; worn by astronaut Jack Fischer during live MCC event with children in all 5 ISS partner countries.
- VICTORY art spacesuit, Russia-US project, led by Alena Kuzmenko and our Russian partner organization Unity Movement, launched to the ISS.

2017

Spacesuit Art Project Kickoff

- Gordon Andrews, ISS Program introduces Ian Cion Artist/Director of the Arts in Medicine Program at Univ of TX MD Anderson Pediatric Cancer Center, Houston, TX) and Nicole Stott (Artist/Retired Astronaut).
- Meeting with David Graziosi and his ILC Dover team to layout the plan for the first art spacesuit named HOPE (created with children's artwork from MD Anderson).

2015

2018

Official formation

- Official formation of the Space for Art Foundation as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
- POSTCARDS TO SPACE video watched by Expedition 55 crew onboard ISS.
- EARTHRISE video shown at Apollo 8 50th Anniversary celebration at Kennedy Space Center.

2016

COURAGE art spacesuit flown

- COURAGE art spacesuit flown to ISS; worn by astronaut Kate Rubins during live MCC event with children and families.
- Expedition 1 World Tour to paint UNITY with children in 5 ISS partner HQ cities.

Space for Art Foundation Projects in Space



COURAGE



UNITY

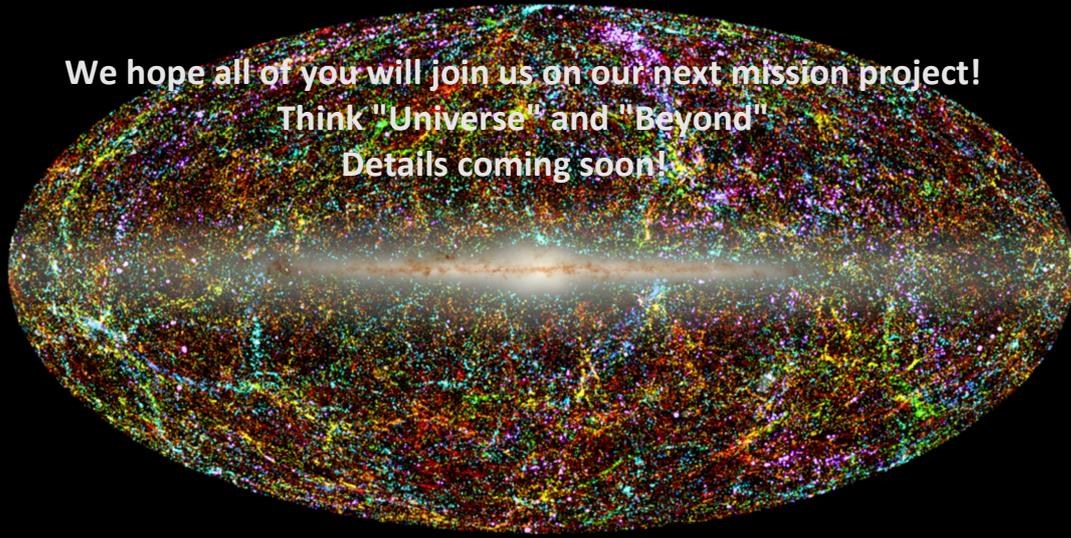


VICTORY



POSTCARDS TO SPACE

We hope all of you will join us on our next mission project!
Think "Universe" and "Beyond"
Details coming soon!



Infrared Universe, Huchra Jarret, 2 MASS Collaboration

Upcoming Events:

January 2020

- Announce and start work on next mission project.
- Next Newsletter Email.

Summer 2020

- 'Space for Art' Exhibit, Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa, FL.

Throughout the year we hope to be able to travel with EXPLORATION and visit some of the organizations in the different participating countries.

Our focus will always be on the global community space-themed art projects with the children.

In 2020, we will be developing and implementing our strategy for facilitating research that applies space technology in innovative and creative ways in support of healthful living here on Earth, and to award scholarships to art students and artists who want to develop their own space-themed art therapy projects.

Please follow along with us at

www.spaceforartfoundation.org



Thank you!

