



Keep the Arts Close

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The Duluth Art Institute is working hard to provide support for artists and access to classes during this time of COVID-19. Now we need your help. We are raising funds to keep the DAI operations running, close the opportunity gap in low income neighborhoods, connect community through art, support the economic stability of artists, and respond to crisis stress with access to art. [Donate now through GiveMN.](#)

"It is clear that the close-knit team directing the Duluth Art Institute has the passion, leadership, and vision to support and celebrate artists of all kinds. I am so grateful to consider myself part of this community!" - Juliane Shibata

Here's how you can help Keep the Arts Close:

A donation of

\$25 helps sponsor a Lincoln Park Middle School student in a Virtual Art Class

\$40 helps pay for art supplies for a youth in a class

\$75 helps cover 1 month of studio rent for a local ceramicist

\$100 helps towards the cost of subscriptions to hold visual art classes

\$350 helps sponsor a student in a cohort of classes like the Birkenstein Art Movement

*Each gift of \$250 or more will get a sidewalk chalk masterpiece outside a home of your choice created by the youth from the Birkenstein Arts Movement.

"Working with DAI sort of helped me rethink the process and exposure part of having an art show. DAI gave me a great opportunity to show in a larger venue than ever before and it was curated excellently. Very vital for an artist to have such opportunities. My show at DAI has led to other possible shows and growth as an artist." - Shaun Chosa

Every gift of every size matters as we respond to the call to keep the arts close in every home. Other ways you can support the Duluth Art Institute: become a member at the \$60, \$80, \$120 level or more, take a class, be inspired through creative learning and building community.

See all [DAI sponsors and donors here.](#)

Thank you for being a catalyst in bringing art to and inspiring art in everyone.