

Dear friends,

I recently came across the following quote from legendary jazz musician Duke Ellington: "A problem is a chance to do your best." For me, Ellington's words beautifully sum up the approach of our staff over the past year. 2020 could have been an enormous catastrophe for Inclusive Arts Vermont. But when the COVID-19 pandemic threatened to shutter our doors, our management team got creative and got to work doing what they do best: meeting the needs of our community as they arise.

While the benefits of in-person gathering can never be truly replaced, online and virtual programming has made it possible for us to continue to do our work during these times. We're engaging more people, from more places, and in more ways, than ever before. Please visit our website for more information on upcoming programs.

Today I am asking you to <u>help us</u> meet our need for financial support. The entire landscape of our work has changed. Now, more than ever, we need your generosity to carry us through a time of uncertainty as we continue to dream and vision in new and exciting ways.

I hope you'll consider helping us continue our work with a donation. Your gift makes it possible for us in using the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.



With immense gratitude,

Katie Miller, Executive Director

To contact us with questions or to learn more about our programming and resources, email or call:

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Thank you for your continued support!

The mission of Inclusive Arts Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. We do this through education, exhibition, and capacity building programs for teachers, students, artists, and organizations.