



*Making magic through the arts since 1986.*

Dear Friends,

The past year at Inclusive Arts Vermont was one of challenges, growth, and yes, even possibilities during a time of isolation and uncertainty.

While the COVID-19 pandemic originally halted the tour of [ANEW, an exhibition of work by 29 Vermont visual artists with disabilities](#), it was able to resume its tour in the fall of 2020. During its six months stay at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, the show was viewed by approximately 38,000 individuals. It just finished its final leg of the tour at the T.W. Wood Gallery in Montpelier.



The virtual world we find ourselves in came with the opportunity to rethink and reinvent the way that we engage with you. Because of this, we dreamed up and offered a series of monthly artist talks. These hour-long discussions provided a deep dive into the artists' practice and stories. You can [view those on YouTube](#), and [they're all linked on our website](#).

If you haven't heard, we were [recently awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support \*Masked\*](#), the next biennial exhibition. This \$20,000 award is a unique opportunity to continue to expand the program offerings and accessibility of our exhibition programming.

**But... [we need your help!](#)**

This grant comes with a match requirement, meaning that in order to receive our \$20,000 award, we need to fundraise an additional \$20,000 to match it. Please help us continue this work [by contributing towards the match today](#).

Your donation supports a rare opportunity for disabled artists to share their work with a broad audience. Your gift provides crucial professional development for emerging artists. Your donation helps us educate the public on the importance of accessible arts experiences for creators and visitors alike.



Thank you, as always, [for supporting our mission](#). We couldn't spread joy, cultivate creativity, and increase access to the arts, without you!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kline".

Katie Miller, Executive Director

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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.*

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