



**November 29, 2021**

**Dear ArtsEarth Friends, Patrons, and Supporters,**

Many of you are familiar with **ArtsEarth's** work over the years pre-pandemic and we are happy to say that we have survived the March 2020 arts collapse lockdown here in the San Francisco Bay Area since COVID-19 arrived on the international scene. This year, as we are gradually coming back in 2021 from exclusive online video performances, remote gallery viewings with the artist(s), and sales from afar. We are looking forward to getting back on stage and in the gallery space with others, collaborating and sharing our arts well in-person with the general public into 2022... more and more.

As we emerge and better cultivate our mostly new volunteer staff this season with original **article writers** and **photojournalists**, as they contribute their unique views into the ArtsEarth communities; covering **dance, film, literature, music, theatre, visual arts, and multimedia**. We also continue publishing the ever evolving weekly newsletter, **ArtsEarth Latest** featuring the ongoing curated listing of direct artists and venue event submissions.

In 2021, we helped better promote local and international arts events by pivoting early in 2020 to more online environments and continuing our mission to genuinely connect the arts communities worldwide while increasing the promotions of critical artist's fundraisers and arts releases. While ongoing develops happen here at ArtsEarth this season, with better crediting the artists and venues involved, **ArtsEarth.org** platform updates, beta testing in virtual sandboxes, and working on the next step(s) of ArtsEarth on the horizon, with great comments and feedback from you. **Thank you!**

We are just a hour away from **#GivingTuesday (November 30)** and the beginning of the nonprofit fundraising end-of-year stretch. I hope you will decide to financially **donate** to ArtsEarth today/night, from \$5 to \$500, your **donation** will matter to help keep the lights on in the office and engage the arts communities worldwide, encouraging cultures to learn from each other and hopefully foster a better society on earth.

**Ways to Donate to ArtsEarth:**

- **PayPal or PayPal Giving Fund** is an IRS-registered 501(c)(3) public charity (Federal Tax ID: 45-0931286) that supports a global network of donors, businesses and charities to make giving easier.
- **Benevity** is the global leader in online workplace giving, matching, volunteering and integrated grant management solutions.
- **Facebook** pays all the processing fees for you, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the charity. **Note:** You must be logged into Facebook to make a donation.

**With gratitude for your support and wishing you happy holidays this season,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Leikam".

David Leikam

Founder / CEO / Director