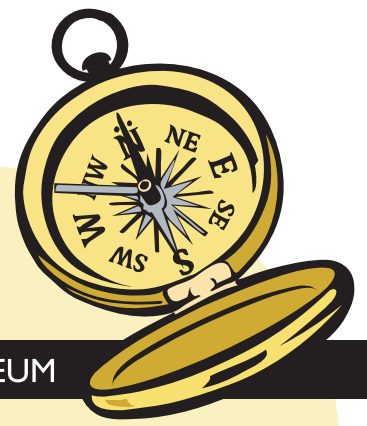


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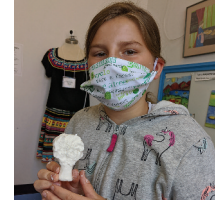
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NEWS FROM THE WORLD AWARENESS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

**Thank YOU!** We have traveled a long way together to achieve our mission of **bringing our diverse world to children.** There is still an exciting journey ahead!

## WE HAD A GREAT SUMMER!



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## Bethanie Lawrence, Executive Director

### *Thank you for sticking with us this year!*

It's been a year of growth, challenges, and reimagining, and I'm happy that we've had your support through it all. We have some wonderful things coming up through the end of 2020, and we hope you'll join us!



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**International Cuisine  
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October 25 – November 8, 2020

Join us for an online auction and exclusive content from local chefs and friends of the museum, as well as a live video raffle drawing!  
You can learn more and purchase tickets at:  
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2020 is almost finished!

## We're looking forward to 2021 and many wonderful projects:

### A new exhibit space

specifically for toddlers to explore, featuring Adirondack flora and fauna, an Adirondack camp site built for youngsters, and showcasing the diversity of the people of the Adirondacks.



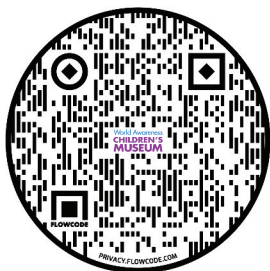
### A COVID-19 Pandemic art exhibit

spotlighting children's experiences during this historical event.



### Our newest exhibit installation,

Thailand: Beauty and Beasts, opening this winter. We can't wait to share this exciting space with you! Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website to see pictures and a video walkthrough of the space once it's completed.



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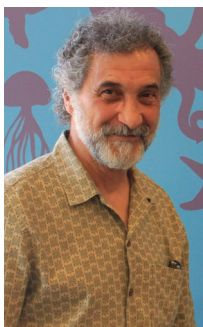
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Your contributions are tax deductible and will help us further our *mission of bringing our diverse world to children*. You can give online on our website or by sending your donation to us at 89 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

*Please consider giving generously!*



## Russell Serrienne, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions



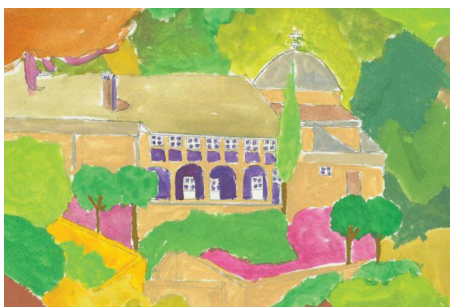
While we've been waiting to reopen our doors for general admission, we've been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work with our collections! We continue to move forward with our goal of creating new international youth art exhibitions to loan to schools, museums, organizations, and businesses. The museum received a grant in early 2020 to host two interns who will work directly with our collections in a remote capacity. From October to early 2021, these two interns will be diving into our extensive database of child-made art to select artworks that will become part of a few different traveling exhibits. The interns will write informational text panels and

other supporting documents that weave a common thread throughout each exhibition. The artworks in our collection are rich in cultural details, and the research and interpretation done by our interns will enable us to develop new exhibits and programs for a broader audience.

### Children's Art From the Collection



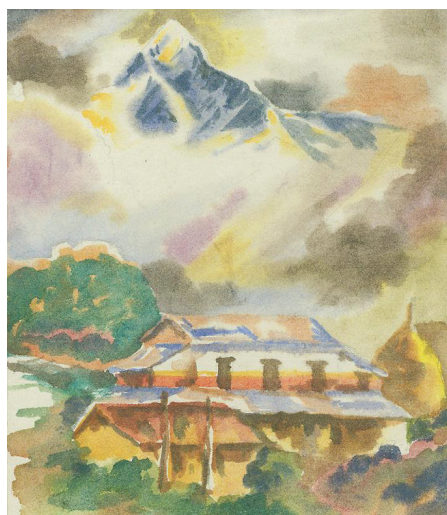
"Making of a Culture" by Annie Zhou, 10 years old.  
South Brunswick, NJ, USA. 2014



"A Monastery" by Liatras Kirillas, 12 years old.  
Athens, Greece. 1993



"Playing in the Rain" by Ana Gentili, 10 years old.  
Villa Constitucion, Argentina. 1994



"Mt. Everest (Sagarmatha)" by Binisha Shrestha, 14 years old.  
Lalitpur, Nepal. 1994



"In the Style of Picasso" by Ayse Pinar Ustaoglu, 12 years old.  
Ankara, Turkey. 2007

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## Check out our upcoming workshops!

Each workshop aligns with NYS Education Standards.  
Participants must register in advance for workshops and all guests over 2 years old must wear a face covering while visiting the museum.  
You can register and find out more information on our website or by calling 518-793-2773.  
Workshops are limited to very small numbers to keep our guests and staff safe.

### October

- 7:** Paint & Sip (1-2:30pm)
- 9:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 12:** Celebrate Indigenous People (11am-12pm)
- 13:** Paint & Sip (1-2:30pm)
- 16:** Little Ones Yoga (11am-12pm)
- 21:** Finger Painting with Friends (10:30-11:30am)
- 23:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 27:** Day of the Dead Workshop for Pre-K through 1st Grade (10-11am)
- 28:** Day of the Dead Workshop for 2nd through 4th Grade (10-11am)
- 29:** Day of the Dead Workshop for 5th through 8th Grade (10-11am)
- 30:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)

### November

- 2:** Slime Lab (1-2pm)
- 6:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 11:** Veteran's Day Workshop (11am-12pm)
- 13:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 16:** Sensory Playtime (10:30-11:30am)
- 18:** World Food: What Should I Eat? Workshop for Pre-K through 2nd Grade (1-2pm)
- 19:** World Food: What Should I Eat? Workshop for 3rd through 6th Grade (1-2pm)
- 21:** Paint & Sip (1-2:30pm)
- 25:** Drop-Off Day (9am-5pm)
- 30:** Finger Painting with Friends (10:30-11:30am)

*Workshops are subject to change.  
Please check our website for  
up to date workshop information.*

### December

- 1: GIVING TUESDAY** – Please consider donating this Giving Tuesday to help us bring our diverse world to children!
- 2:** Paint & Sip (1-2:30pm)
- 4:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 7:** Slime Lab (1-2pm)
- 10:** Learn About St. Lucia's Day! (11am-12pm)
- 11:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 14:** Sensory Playtime (10:30-11:30am)
- 18:** Storytime Friday (11am-12pm)
- 19:** Paint & Sip (1-2:30pm)
- 21:** Finger Painting with Friends (10:30-11:30am)
- 23:** Drop-Off Day (9am-5pm)
- 24:** Drop-Off Day (9am-1pm)
- 31:** Noon Year's Eve Around the World (10:30am-12pm)