



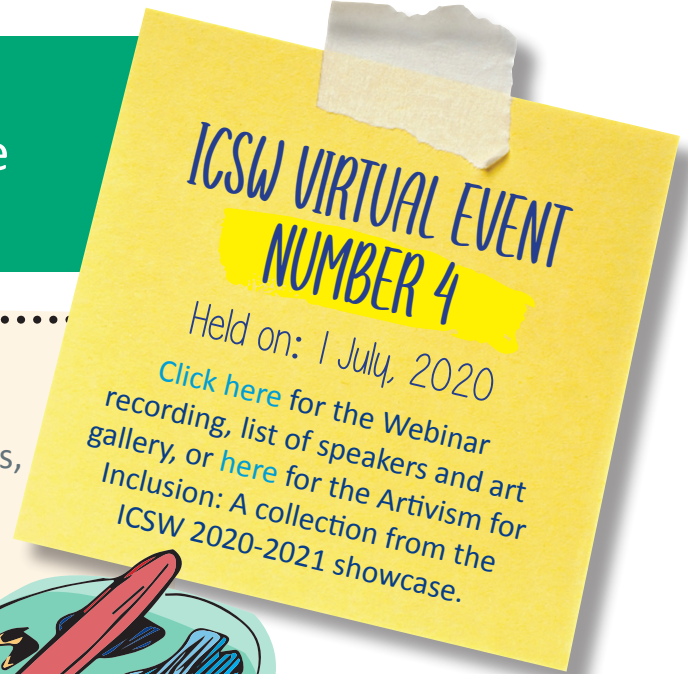
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ARTIVISM FOR INCLUSION

Whatever the issue, whatever the end goal, art is the means!

Art is a form of resistance, a medium for people to reflect, express, explore, feel, demand, vent, inspire, mobilize, engage, protest, tell their stories, denounce, nurture, include, share the passion, deal with trauma, connect, heal, un-learn, re-imagine, co-create, rewrite the narrative, rise up, find hope be human!

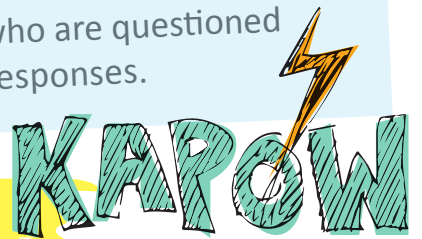
ART + ACTIVISM = ARTIVISM



Art has the power to lead to inner transformation which can then result in outer social transformation **#anicerworld**

ART POWER + #PEOPLEPOWER = SUPER POWER*!

*Proceed with care: because of its superpower qualities, those who are questioned could feel threatened thus triggering (Voldemort-style) 'fight' responses.



IT'S ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, FOR ALL, AT ALL TIMES

(ESPECIALLY IN REALLY DIFFICULT TIMES!)



Never been to a protest? No idea what a CSO is? Don't work for an NGO? Not a human rights defender? No worries!

Never taken an art class? Can't leave the house to go buy "art supplies"? Fear not!

WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT (...YET)...

...there most definitely is artist material within and art supplies lying around!

#noneedtogotoJuilliard

#teabagsasyourcanvas

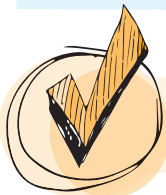


Human rights lawyer and artist, Maria Sol Taule, from the Philippines, created this art piece entitled 'Resistance Amid the Pandemic' with used tea bags and canvas.

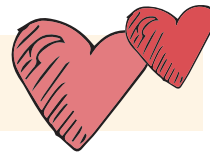


The ever-present threat and understandable fear of violence and repression keeps you from speaking up?

A walk with a few (hundred) of your friends to talk about how you feel about something important is outright banned or might be met with "peace barricades," tear gas and snipers? **#truestory**



Don't despair! There is always ART-ivism!



ARTIVISM!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cause dear to your heart
[Select from: **#humanrights**, **#BLM**, **#loveislove**, **#generationequality**, **#savethewhales** **#forpeopleforplanet**, **#democracy**, #_____ (fill in the blank)]
- 1 ton of inspiration



MODE OF PREPARATION:

Select an art form [poetry, song, mural, collage, painting, sculpture, digital art] and mix it with all of the ingredients to taste.

Prepare to amaze!

