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our movement has begun

In November we launched a MOVEMENT to make sure every child gets art. We've already exceeded this year's goal to reach 70,000 children! Today 72,000 students in 2,400 classrooms and enrichment centers nationwide are inspired by our outstanding lessons. And, 42% of those we serve are in Title I, low-income schools.

Help us achieve our goal by bringing art to your school or referring us to one in need. Contact [Jean Barbari](#) for information. We look forward to celebrating the importance of the arts for our kids during **Arts Education Month** in March.



excitement is building! join us march 23 at object:art

Join us for this very special evening to raise funds to support our MOVEMENT to make sure that ALL kids have the arts education they deserve.

[OBJECT:ART](#) happens **Thursday, March 23, 2017** at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California. We are thrilled to present this year's **Art Visionary Award to Nathan Sawaya**, contemporary artist working in LEGO® bricks, arts education advocate and founder of Art Revolution. Who is [Nathan Sawaya](#)?



Bid on top-quality artwork and exclusive art-themed experiences while enjoying delicious food, an open bar and a signature cocktail specially created and donated by Rocket Vodka.

[RSVP Now](#) for this lively, one-of-a-kind event. Meet our [generous sponsors](#) and join the club!

aia founder receives prestigious award

In recognition of her work as founder of Art in Action, Judy Sleeth was honored with the [2017 Avenidas Lifetime of Achievement Award](#).

In 1982, when Judy's daughter was in elementary school, she founded Art in Action in response to funding cuts that eliminated arts education from schools. Judy continues to dedicate time and resources to making sure all kids have art through the Judy Sleeth Scholarship Fund. Watch for upcoming details.

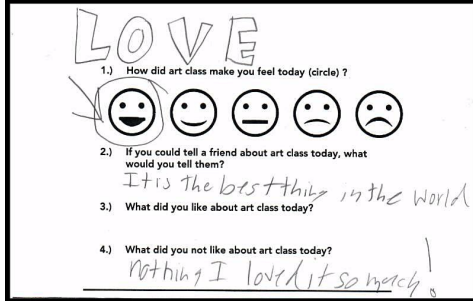


Judy Sleeth, third from left.

Congratulations and thank you, Judy!

kids love our new digital lessons

We now have digital versions of lessons inspired by the art of Joan Miro and Paul Cezanne. Coming soon are lessons based on the art Vincent Van Gogh, Georges Braque and Frank Stella.



A 3rd grade student evaluates a digital lesson.



This 3rd grader proudly shows off her digital artwork.

save the date for STYLE '17

We are pleased to announce that Art in Action is the beneficiary of [STYLE '17](#), the Silicon Valley's leading show and sale celebrating independent contemporary design. The shopping event on April 29 and 30 at the Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA, will feature jewelry, apparel, accessories and home goods by 60+ local and international designers. Each designer will donate a percentage of sales to support Art in Action programs. [Purchase your ticket now](#) and save 50%. Use this code at check out: **4AiA**.



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