



## Art Exhibits at vCIES 2021 - open throughout the conference!

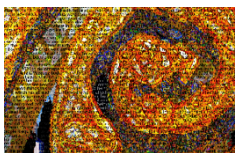
Art serves as a powerful connector: of people, of ideas, of experiences. Art is an outlet for emotions that may not be expressed through words easily or at all. It moves us in an embodied way towards understanding, change, outrage, action, and empathy. Through art are born unique insights on previously accepted ideas, divergent interpretations of seemingly monolithic concepts, and innovative syntheses of disciplinary areas never thought to relate to one another.

It is our hope that the CIES 2021 Virtual Art Installations inspire outcomes such as these. The artists - professionals and lay persons - seek to open doors through which we may find answers to several critical questions:

- How can we connect and create in a virus-laden world?
- What kind of futures are we creating and how can creative expressions help shape them?
- What can be discovered at the intersections of art and scholarship?
- How can we push the boundaries of knowledge creation, through creative expression, to inspire a more socially responsible discipline?

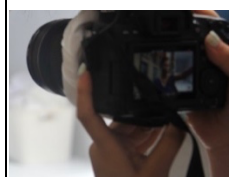
We invite you to explore, to reflect, and to seed your own artist within.

Jennifer Fricas, Seattle University – vCIES 2021 Art Exhibit Coordinator



### Letters to the Future Mural

Presented By: Xavier  
Cortada, Cortada Projects



### Pedagogical Possibilities through Prose-Poems and Micro-Plays: Exploring Scholar-Activism

Presented By: Lauren Misiaszek,  
Beijing Normal University



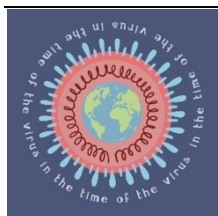
### Büyük Hayaller: Photovoice by Syrian Refugees in Turkish Universities

Presented By: Melissa  
Hauber-Özer, George  
Mason University



### Pre-Service Teachers' Journey of Socially Responsible Engagement with Indian Residential School Legacy

Presented By: Sharla Peltier,  
University of Alberta



### In the Time of the Virus: A Collaborative Writing Installation

Presented By: Brittany  
Brewer and Rebekah  
Gordon, Michigan State  
University



### Visualizing the Civil Identity Struggle in Hong Kong: An Art Exhibition

Presented By: Joanna Mok,  
University of Maryland, College Park

## Meet the Artists!

Wednesday, 8:00am to 9:30am PDT

### Art, Scholarship, and Social Responsibility: Meet the Artist-Scholar-Activists

Join us in an opportunity to meet and hear about what inspires the artist-scholars who have submitted art exhibits to this year's vCIES conference.

Session format: Artist Q&A followed by open discussion among all in attendance.