



BEING Home



WELCOME TO BEING HOME

Introducing BEING Home, a new online program for artists with developmental disabilities. Connect with a community of people like you, who love art and want to stay creative while staying home. You'll love all the wonderful things about BEING Home.



"Being a good artist is in yourself. When you express that to other people with your art, then we know what we can do."

-Analisa Kiskis

What is BEING Home?

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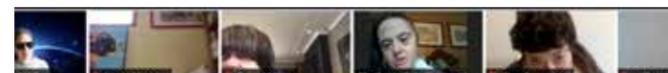


HOW DOES IT WORK?



VIDEO CHATS

Video Chats are at the core of the online program. Once a week, you'll join other creative people like you in a group video chat hosted by BEING Studio facilitators. You can share what you've been working on, participate in creative activities, or just sit back and enjoy virtual visits from guest artists. Video chats are two hours long, and they're a great way to meet new people and share your creativity.



"People can take their time opening up. Everyone opens up at a different pace."

-Caroline Joannis

VIDEO PROMPTS



When you sign up for BEING Home, you'll also receive regular emails from us with video prompts to inspire you to make something new. Video prompts are short videos that share ideas on topics like landscape art, portraiture, art history, art from today, and more.

LOOK FOR
SHAPE,
LINE AND
COLOUR



ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES



Your Space

Setting up a home studio? Curious about what other artist studios look like?

[44 studios to inspire you](#)



Scrapbooking

Canadian artist Laura Dawe is making scrapbooks that document her experiences during the pandemic:

[Watch Laura's video](#)



Sketchbooks & Visual Diaries

"Writing and drawing is always a way for me to process my day, process ideas I have brewing."

Along with the video prompts, you'll also receive additional content to fuel your creativity. BEING collects accessible online resources like videos, articles and games that you can easily explore from home. Learn about things like art movements, sculpture, comics, collage, artists from the past, artists working now, to name just a few.



Did you know?

Mexican artist [Frida Kahlo](#) spent a lot of time in bed in her house, where she painted many of her most famous paintings. She often included objects in her paintings, like her back brace or wheelchair. This painting is called: My Grandparents, My Parents, and I (Family Tree), painted in 1936.

[Take a tour of Frida's home](#)

[Learn more about Frida](#)

[Play a Frida matching game](#)

WORKSHOPS



Workshops are offered in addition to the regularly scheduled video chats. Learn new skills from visiting artists like musicians, actors, writers, dancers, museum professionals and more! Ask them a question, watch them perform, and learn more about the work they do. We're always adding new workshops in different artforms so you get to participate in lots of different experiences.



SHARE YOUR WORK



You can choose to send us images of what you're working on and we'll share them with the group during the video chats, and in the BEING Home email.



BEING Home is on offer for the 2020 calendar year. You can join or cancel at any time.

Your monthly subscription to BEING Home starts at \$210 per month.

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