

After a difficult year, we take stock in all that we are thankful for.
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As we reflect upon the catastrophic losses inflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic, we also take time to give thanks. Amidst all the suffering and pain, there's so much to be thankful for.



We are:



Thankful for medical and health care professionals who demonstrate selflessness, courage, and love of humanity on a minute-to-minute basis. Grateful for your heroism.



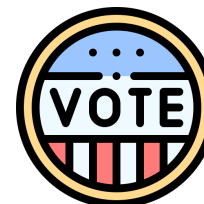
Thankful for essential workers who put their own health at risk to make the rest of us safer and who model the responsibility and precautions that we should all be emulating.



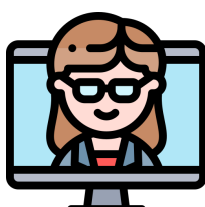
Thankful for empathetic leaders who put the lives and well-being of people first, and who understand that the safety of our communities is more important than ideology and self-interest.



Thankful for people the world over who believe democracy is a verb and that government of, by, and for the people is worth defending, participating in, and expanding.

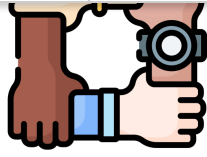


Thankful for the artists who, despite tremendous duress, create meaningful art that helps us cope and heal and find the silver linings in a most difficult time.



Thankful for the resources that allow us to tell stories and impact audiences while adapting to virtual venues, building upon the digital artmaking that we began over ten years ago.





making our work possible. Together we inspire and evolve.



A blessed Thanksgiving to us all!

On this Thanksgiving, we would be remiss not to acknowledge those for whom this holiday may evoke painful memories. We respectfully recognize the Potawatomi, Miami, Peoria, Sioux, and Kickapoo Peoples, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.

We acknowledge that we are on occupied land that was forcibly taken from its original owners. And we affirm that while we cannot change history, we can work for justice, and that justice begins with recognition and acknowledgment.

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