

# THE LUCIA BOCCHINO FUND FOR PROMISING YOUNG ARTISTS

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## May 2020 Newsletter Summary

*The Lucia Bocchino Fund for Promising Young Artists was established in honor of Lucia Maria Confalone Bocchino, an artist, mother, and encourager of the arts. Our mission is to encourage and cultivate the talents of promising young artists all over the world and act as a platform for arts education.*

### 65 ARTS EDUCATION BOOKS DONATED TO NEWARK NEW JERSEY SCHOOL SYSTEM

On January 15, 2020, the Lucia Bocchino Fund donated over 65 educational art books (*What Am I?: The Story of an Abstract Painting*) to all of the Visual Art Teachers of the Newark New Jersey Public School System to facilitate arts education lessons in their classrooms. This donation was made in conjunction with NJ Transit's Public Art program.



### "CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT GOES VIRTUAL - AND GLOBAL"

After moving our 12th annual art exhibition online, we received an overwhelming amount of submissions from ALL OVER THE WORLD. Artists responded to the following prompt: "WHO INSPIRES YOU: An Exhibition of Inspiring Women by Promising Young Artists." The exhibition, now live on our website, features artwork by promising young artists from over 30 countries and over 15 US states. **Thank you to all who participated!**



### BERNARDSVILLE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Our Virtual and International exhibition was featured on the front page of the Bernardsville Newspaper. The article outlines the success of the exhibition, its global reach, and it even features a few of the masterpieces submitted to our exhibition. The feature was written by Charissa M. Carroll and was published in the newspaper's May 7th. To read the article, please visit our website.



### LBF ON PBS'S AMERICAN PORTRAIT: A NATIONAL STORYTELLING PROJECT

The Lucia Bocchino Fund was featured on PBS's American Portrait: A National Storytelling Project with our video "WHO INSPIRES YOU" in response to the prompt "I Never Expected...". The video and webpage can be accessed on our website. The LBF team never expected our annual art exhibition to reach a global community of promising young artists - and we are so grateful for this tremendous, global response!






### SPECIAL THANK YOU

We want to thank the Honorable Basil Alkazzi for the very generous donation he gave to the Lucia Bocchino Fund for Promising Young Artists this year. We would like to acknowledge his encouragement over the past 12 years and his initial donation that helped solidify and expand the foundation of the Lucia Bocchino Fund for Promising Young Artists. If you are interested in donating, please visit our website for more information.



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