



Local artists participate in The Great American Paint In project

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- The Great American Paint In aims to collect portraits of pandemic life, featuring artists from around the country -- including Ohio-based painters.

Cleveland's [Mary Jane Volkmann](#), Ashland's [Robin Roberts](#) and Alliance's [Kathleen Gray Farthing](#) all submitted original works to the juried collection, which is available to view online. Other Ohio artist contributions include works by [Cecilia Brendel](#), [Barb Walker](#) and [Ray Hassard](#).

Submissions remain open for the collection, which continues to grow as more artists send in their projects.



Though the Great American Paint In focuses on paintings, sketches and other formats of storytelling are accepted, according to a press release. Florida art collectors Bill and Mary Weinaug, who own Gallery CERO, started The Great American Paint In project.



"We have always been huge supporters of the arts," Bill Weinaug said in a press release. "Seeing the pieces these artists are producing during this time of isolation is incredible. Each piece we add to the collection is a new facet in the story of this pandemic. That's what we hope to document."

Each piece in the collection is available to purchase online, and will be considered for publication in an upcoming art history book, according to a press release. You can view the full collection online, and find more information about submissions, at thegreatpaint-in.com/the-collection.

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