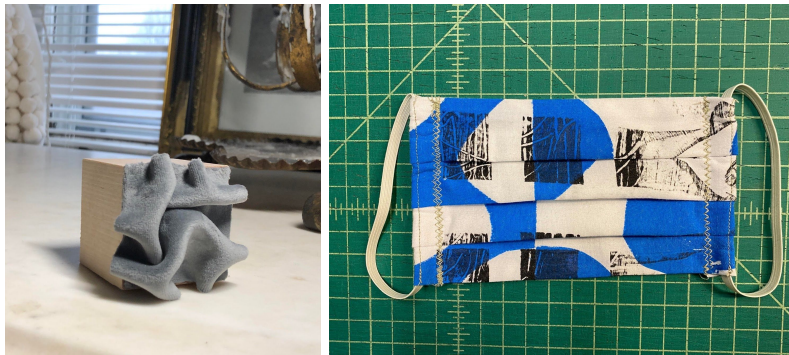




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A new social media initiative in response to COVID-19



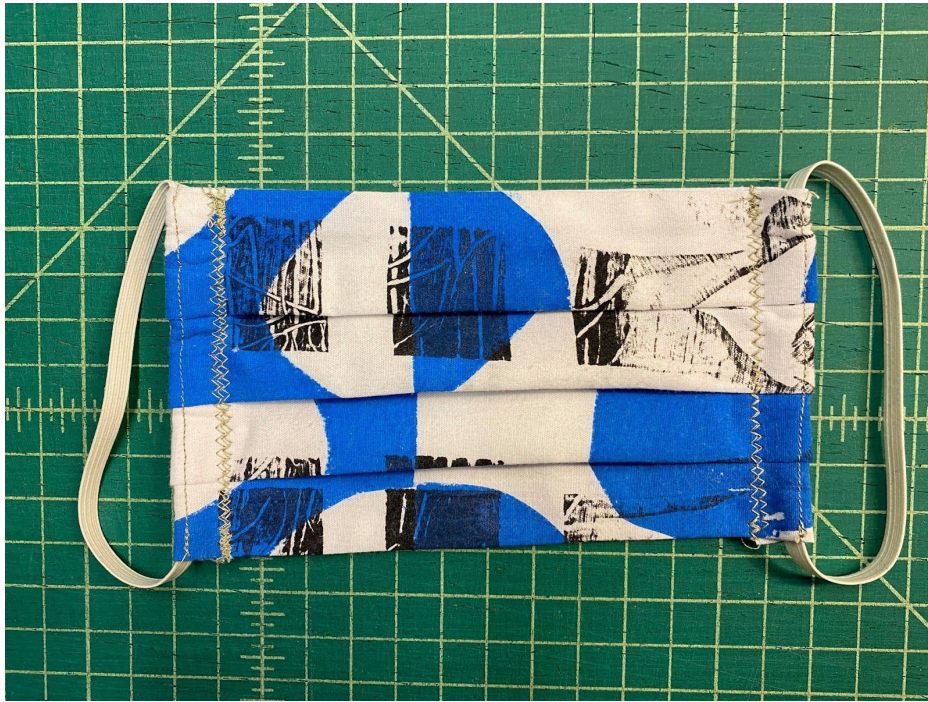
BUFFALO, NY - Buffalo Arts Studio is pleased to announce our new social media initiative, **Art From Home**. In response to social distancing and COVID-19, we are asking our creative community to share images and videos of how they are sustaining their art making practices at home. Buffalo State professor and BAS Studio Artist Jozef Bajus is busy working from home sewing masks and sharing his adjusted pattern with other fiber artists. Fotini Galanes has to take a break from working on her mural for the pediatric oncology floor at Oishei Children's Hospital, so she continues to experiment with new shapes and materials for her ongoing "My Mark Matters" project.

Utilizing the hashtag **#BASArtFromHome**, Buffalo Arts Studio hopes to keep our creative community connected using social media. We will be highlighting individual artworks, artists, artistic practices, and even a bit of the daily lives of the scores of artists throughout the region. If artists wish to participate in **#BASArtFromHome**, they can send pictures and videos to info@buffaloartsstudio.org. Submissions are ongoing and can be expected to be posted to Buffalo Arts Studio's social media accounts within one week of submitting.

For nearly thirty years, Buffalo Arts Studio has been a leader among Western New York visual arts organizations; from our affordable Studio Artist facilities, nationally-recognized exhibition programming, and award winning educational offerings, we seek to build creative community connections through the transformative power of the visual arts. In this uncertain moment, Buffalo Arts Studio is committed to offer access to the art and artists of our region, and to continue sharing the transformative power of visual art for everyone.



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Jozef Bajus, Face mask project, 2020. Photograph courtesy of the artist.



Fotini Galanes, "My Mark Matters" work in progress, 2020. Photograph courtesy of the artist.



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Buffalo Arts Studio is a not-for-profit arts organization whose mission is to provide affordable studio space and regular public exposure for regional, national, and international artists through exhibitions, and to enrich the community with art classes, mural programs, and public art. Buffalo Arts Studio is located at 2495 Main Street, Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14214. The gallery is open Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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