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A monthly newsletter highlighting and connecting initiatives/projects that transform society through the power of art

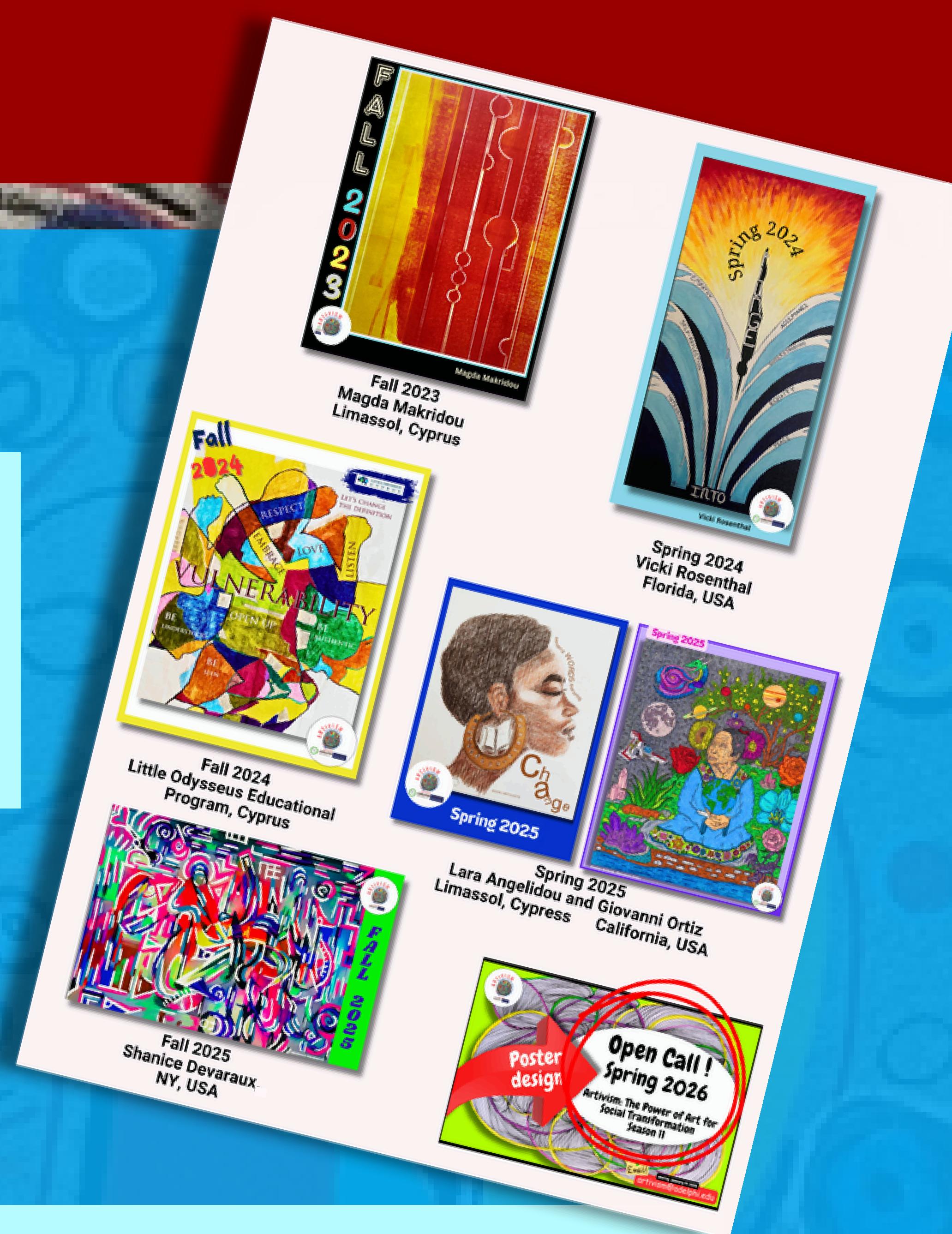
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Got an idea?
Put it into practice!



Ten seasons!
[Artivism: The Power of Art for Social Transformation](#)
is celebrating 10 impactful seasons of thought-provoking, inspiring, and action-driven exchanges.
And all this started with just an idea that was put into practice.



The Artivism initiative came into being in 2021, grounded in concepts of accessibility, universal design, and inclusiveness explored in the book [Illuminations of Social Imagination, Learning from Maxine Greene](#). In summary, the need to re-envision how our society has come to be.

From that book with 15 contributing authors, the network has now grown to over 190 multidisciplinary global activists who continue to make us think about our reality from a different perspective and how to, as Artivism's bottom line states:

"Nurture Change for a More Meaningful and Dignified Coexistence"



Kindergarten students delving into the importance
of human rights and freedom of expression.

"Where one is and with what one has, guided by one's empathic passion to redress one's context", is what drives activists worldwide. All one needs is passion and sacrifice to transform the status quo! The Artivism network doesn't wait for the ideal conditions in order to act. One just does! We dare you to view the [recordings](#) of the presentations and reach out to us at artivism@adelphi.edu if your passion has not been addressed.

As you will notice, these recordings bring to light research, poetry, integration, science, preserving culture, student-led initiatives, environment, immigration, music, theater, and the list goes on.

Another component of how Artivism reaches people to reconsider their mindset are the annual multi-venue exhibitions, which also prompt us to rethink what is an art exhibition. A central point of these exhibitions is to raise awareness and be mindful of how our society oftentimes categorizes to separate rather than to integrate.

You may think you are alone, and there is a lot of negativity, and perhaps the change needed is not possible. Well, think again! As people step up and present at Artivism, the network keeps growing and this inspires others to do likewise.

These activists are the change and are making the difference in their community and their families by instead of thinking about "me, myself, and I", thinking about an "us", something bigger than one's self. Activists make the time to think about others, and not only think but do something that can make a world of difference.

