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Dream Big!

Artpace's founder Linda Pace created Artpace as a "laboratory of dreams" where artists from around the world can create. Use these quotes from Linda to help you brainstorm and plan your own mural

"My dreams became my nightly compass, my way of listening to my inner authority rather than allowing external events to continually shape my life. "

- Create a "dream compass" What helps you make choices? What would it look like as an object?

"I realized that dreams would play a large role in how I worked as an artist and how I lived my life.

- Draw your "future artist self" What does your dream artist self look like?

"Dreams are a mystery, taking us to the hazy, intuitive place between the conscious and the unconscious. "

- Practice "intuitive drawing" or "automatic drawing" by closing your eyes, taking a breath and clearing your mind. Draw intuitively without deciding ahead of time with lines, and shapes. Allow the art to flow without thinking about it.

"As it is inside a closet or inside concrete or inside the realm of dreams, so it is on the outside."

- Where do your dreams come from? Create a place you think your dreams live.

"For me, creativity starts with being mesmerized by something, an idea, an image, a dream, a memory. When I have the sensation of getting lost in something, I know I've reached a creative place."

- Draw what inspires you the most in your life.

"For ArtPace to thrive beyond my lifetime, however, it will need the dreams of many. I am eager to see what those visions are, and to watch them move us all forward. "

- Draw your vision of what the future will be. What would your dream world look like?

"Beginning in about 1997, I noticed the persistence of the color red in my dreams and began collecting red objects that I stored in my studio."

- Create a monochrome art piece using a color that is important to you. Are there colors you dream about?
- How is red significant to you? What does it symbolize? Create an art piece only with the color red.

"[Artpace] is a laboratory of dreams—my own as well as the artists. "

- Create your own dream laboratory. What devices would you have? What would you create there?