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## ICAF partners with NIH/NIDA for *ChildArt's* current issue on Brain Development and Child Health

WASHINGTON DC, October 09, 2020 – The International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) announced today that its October-December 2020 issue of *ChildArt* quarterly, produced in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), is on brain development and child health. Because of the various impacts of COVID-19 on families, this issue will resonate with readers of all ages and backgrounds.

With Dr. Katia Delrahim Howlett as guest editor, the quarterly introduces a landmark study that follows 9- and 10-year-old children for over ten years—the largest long-term study of brain development and child health in the United States.

ICAF expresses gratitude to the National Institutes of Health for funding the \$400 million Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development<sup>SM</sup> (ABCD) Study, involving nearly 12,000 schoolchildren over ten years, and partnering with *ChildArt* to highlight the intersection of the arts and neuroscience.

“ICAF has long been working toward creating a brighter future for children. We are delighted to feature this important information from the NIH/NIDA in *ChildArt* magazine. Findings from the ABCD Study will directly benefit this generation as well as generations to come. On these pages, you will experience new knowledge, global insights, and moments of self-discovery,” said Amy Enke, Managing Editor of *ChildArt*.

*ChildArt* is an ad-free magazine published quarterly since 1998 by ICAF, a nonprofit that serves American children as their national arts organization, to foster their creativity and develop mutual empathy between them and with their peers worldwide through the universal language of art.

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