

Stitching the Situation design collaboration

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****Seeking artists and designers for freelance design work****

- \$50 per design

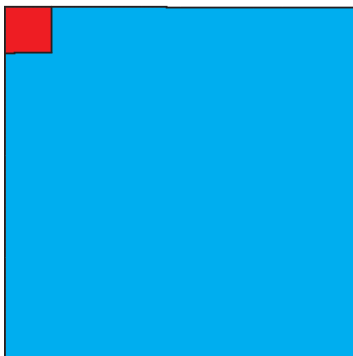
- remote work

- Apply here: <https://forms.gle/pj5wkostGQsmTzRh7>

Objective:

- Create a visual design interpreting a story or first hand account of another person's experience during the COVID pandemic.

- Image must be in a square ratio, utilizing varying values and hues of blues or reds. (example template below), exported in jpeg or svg format.



This is a sample template.

The red area will be filled with red images.

The blue area must be filled with blue images.

There will be slight variations across the top (not a "true square"), and on the bottom of the red box, from piece to piece. The ratio of red to blue will also vary. Please leave a little extra space in the design to accommodate this.

- If participants are willing, designers and storytellers can be connected to collaborate on the design interpretation.

- I will translate the images into patterns for volunteers to stitch.

Example of a completed piece below, with a pattern, and the story behind it.



"This is a portrait of my Uncle Joe, taken from a photograph a few years ago. He tested positive for coronavirus on April 11, 2020, and suddenly the stitches I had been making to try to hold space for thousands of people I do not know became personal. Joe died from COVID on April 13. He was a teacher for most of his life, a navy veteran, a man who loved to kid around with his nieces and nephews. In this photo, he's wearing a baseball hat from his extensive collection, from the golf course he frequented and worked for after he retired from teaching."