

## Art is everywhere

My Portuguese teacher asked me to do something about Art.

I was wondering and questioning ...

How can I think of Art when I hear only news about death?

"The coronavirus has already killed thousands of elderly people ...". I hear and think of my grandmother who is in a home, without receiving visitors. I think of my uncle Avelino, who is a priest and is in a home and cannot receive visitors. I think of my uncle Egídio, also an elderly, who lives with his wife, isolated, because they cannot receive visitors.

I am sad when I hear D. Luísa, the lady who helps to clean my house as a part time worker, saying that she needs to work to eat and pay for the house and that. Unfortunately, she has been dismissed from several houses because they are afraid of being infected.

How can I think of Art if I only hear about problems. I'm close to my family, brother, mother and father, but we still haven't had time to play, be relaxed and happy! ... We used to play monopoly, naval battle, mastermind, cards, abalone, but now time passes slowly, but without emotion. After a week it seemed like fifteen days had passed. I do school work, play with my friends online, but I'm not with them.

How can I think of Art, if I don't know when this pandemic will pass. When do we go back to the street, catch "Pokémon"? When are we going back to school? Do not know!...

But I know I would rather not hear that much sadness. I know I want the world to return to normal. I know I want to be with my extended family again. I know I want to have a real vacation again. I know I want to be with my friends again.

I know I want this Pandemic to end!

Did I think of Art?

If "ART IS EVERYWHERE", perhaps it is also in this short text. Do you understand? ...

But I know that the coronavirus is a "microscopic artist" that attacks on all fronts, without sound, and that infects thousands of people, causing panic and death. I am sure that the coronavirus is the greatest «artist» in my life story, in «ARTE DE MATAR». I want it to be destroyed and for that we all have to make sacrifices:

- Stay at home!...

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