

From: Diego Perrone – your artist-tutor  
Re: Thanks!  
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To: you, the members of the Artissima Junior team team

Dear friends,  
How are things?

It's time to say thanks...

Today, I want to send this letter to say **thank you** for having read my words, and for having tried to follow my "recipes".

I have written these letters not to give you advice, but so you could interpret them and make my impressions your own.

Your drawings are wonderful and I hope you will be able to continue to use your pseudonyms to travel in the world of the impossible, a world where the words "I can't do it" simply don't exist.

Your "art" name represents your desires!

You can be gigantic or tiny... in both cases, things will look different. You can be liquid, to be breathed by fish, or gaseous to fill up a bubble of chewing gum. Maybe you'll prefer to be a polar bear roaming fields of ice, or a dragonfly, able not only to fly but also to hover in one place, floating over a pond.

For example, today I feel like an asparagus spear: I've grown nicely, I stand up straight, but... a gust of wind could scatter my top, making me crop up here and there.

Unfortunately I can't leave the place where I am... also because I have roots! But perhaps one day we will be able to meet out there in the world, so we need to invent a way to recognize each other: our password could be a sound.

And... given the time of year, we could use the universal sound of a somersault on the grass.

Heartfelt thanks for sharing this adventure.  
"Yours", Diego

