

ART OF FAITH

When you make **music**, write a poem, or draw a comic, you're using creativity that can lift your **heart** and bring **joy** to others. Bahá'ís believe arts and sciences can uplift the world. Bahá'u'lláh revealed poetry and encouraged His followers to explore the arts. Kids and youth are invited to share their creations with *Brilliant Star* and with families, friends, and neighbors. Let your **imagination** take flight!

Learn about these Bahá'í artists, and scan the QR codes to find out more.



Chester Kahn (1936–2019)

As a kid, Chester Kahn made charcoal drawings as he tended sheep in Arizona. When he grew up, he worked as a **painter**, illustrator, and silversmith. He loved to use art to **share** his Navajo **culture**. He painted a mural in New Mexico with 65 Navajo people who used their **skills** to help others.



Effie Baker (1880–1968)

Growing up in Australia, Effie Baker **played** the piano, painted, **drew**, and took **photos**. As an adult, she spent six months in Iran shooting photos of Bahá'í sites. She often worked in secret, since Bahá'ís were persecuted. With **courage** and skill, she gave us priceless historical images.



Mishkín-Qalam (1826–1912)

Mishkín-Qalam was a gifted calligrapher who taught the Crown Prince of Persia. When he became a Bahá'í, he left that job to be near Bahá'u'lláh. He **loved** to transcribe Bahá'u'lláh's words in marvelous **calligraphy**, often in the shape of birds. His work is **treasured** at the Bahá'í World Center and around the **globe**.



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Scan the QR code to send your creations. See *Brilliant Star's* new "Creating Art with Heart" issue for more details.

