



## ALBUM [MESSAGES FROM MASKS](#)

### Album Description

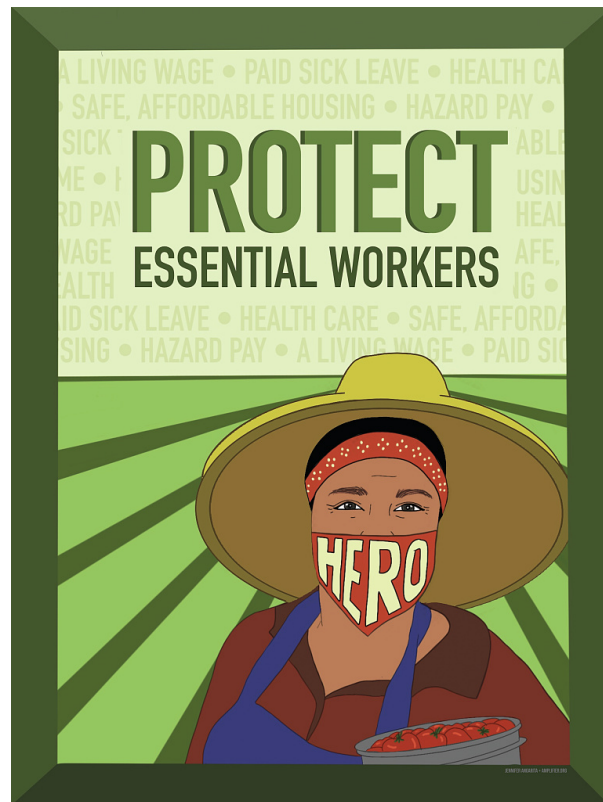
The Library of Congress Photos, Prints, Drawings collection holds contributions by Amplifier Art. Amplifier art is Creative Commons licensed (with no alterations or commercial use) but can provide inspiration for what students can create using tools such as phone photography and digital art. These posters provide wonderful models for students to create campaigns for the pandemic and I have included a few in this album.

Often students who are connected to content through their own experiences or meaningful and “real world” projects are more engaged in their learning of history or civics. And in our current situation (California as well as other parts of the world are once again under stay-at-home directives) students can become involved and contribute to solutions.

In a poster project, portraits, selfies and student art can be captured and combined with a message in a simple but powerful way using digital filters. This easy and creative project can be designed right from home and students can feel empowered that they are contributing. Student campaigns can be shared on school websites or online venues doing their part to encourage all to stay safe.

Be sure to add your own creative poster message to this album!

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632260/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a female farmworker, wearing a face mask labeled "Hero", holding a bucket filled with tomatoes.

**Contributor Names:** Angarita, Jennifer, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Women--2020

- Agricultural laborers--2020

- Face masks--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Jennifer Angarita: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/essential-not-disposable/> External

- "Farmworkers in the US have been deemed "essential" but have been systematically excluded from the US social safety net and lack basic worker protections. Farmworkers and food workers have always been essential part of the fabric of this country and the rights, protections and respect they deserve is just as essential." Jennifer Angarita



- On bottom right corner: Jennifer Angarita + Amplifier.org.
- Purchase; Amplifier; 2020; (DLC/PP-2020:074).

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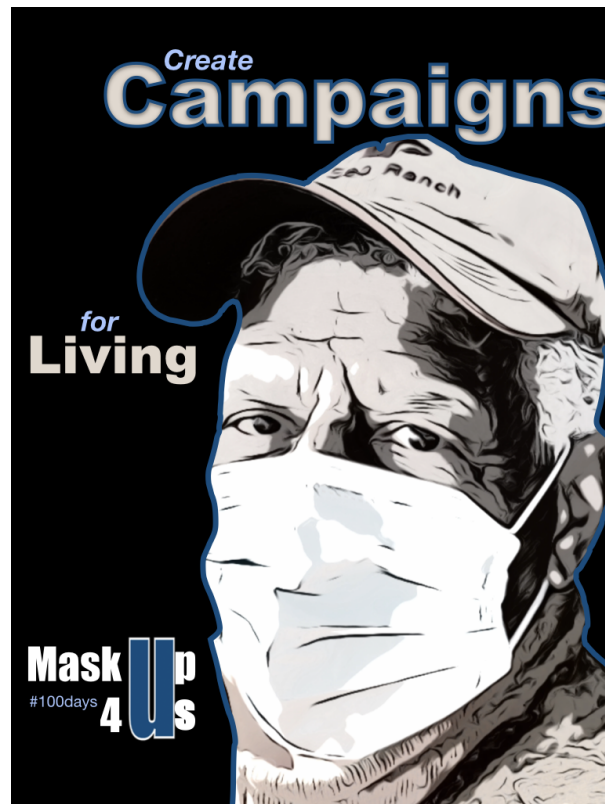
**Teaching Notes:**

This is a fantastic collection with enduring value. Masks with messages would be a good album top iv, too.



### **Teaching Notes:**

The Amplifier Art collection is superb. We have also used some of the posters on support for essential workers, including agricultural workers.



### Teaching Notes:

Try your hand at your own poster. Use the Amplifier Art in the Library of Congress for inspiration. “How to” for this photo art:

- Take a Portrait with your phone
- Use image filters in Clips to create art effects
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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppss.01112/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a health care professional posing like Rosie the Riveter wearing a head cover, face shield, and face mask.

**Contributor Names:** Kavousi, Pegah, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Rosie the Riveter--(Symbolic character)

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- Health care personnel--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Pegah Kavousi Ashburn, Virginia: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/pegah-kavousi-we-can-do-it/>

**External**

- "Seeing overworked medical staff and selfies with mask marks on social media, was an inspiration to create a piece that conveys sacrifice, hope, and power at the same time. The design and style is a combination





of the iconic Obama "Hope" poster and World War II "We Can Do it" poster. In this creation, I tried to boost hope and show appreciation to the workers on the front lines of the global fight against Covid-19." Pagah Kavousi

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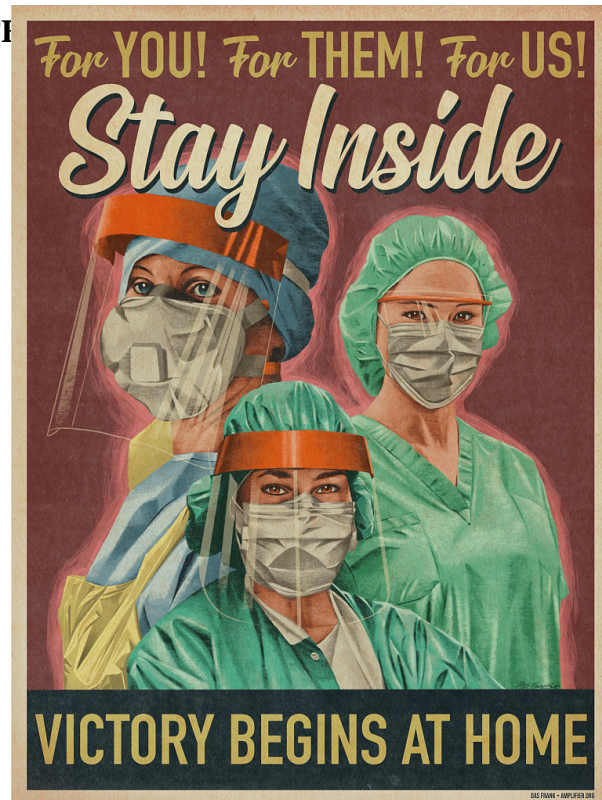
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FOR YOU! FOR THEM! FOR US!

BEGINS AT HOME



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632228/>

Summary: Poster shows three female health care professionals dressed in scrubs and wearing face masks, face shields, and protective glasses.

Contributor Names: Frank, Das, artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- Health care personnel--2020

- Protective clothing--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Das Frank Las Vegas, Nevada United States: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/positive-propaganda/>

External

- "While the message's meaning has changed the banner remains as true as ever! In this battle victory truly



begins at home so STAY THERE!" Das Frank

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PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT

STAY HOME, STAY WOKE

KEEP UP THE FIGHT



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632263/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a young boy wearing a face mask and boxing gloves. An airplane and several buildings are lodged in his hair.

**Contributor Names:** Bemba PR, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Art, Puerto Rican

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Boys--2020

- Boxers (Sports)--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Big business--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Bemba PR United States: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/people-before-profit/> External

- "Romanticizing "resilience" and normalizing negligence is not a good sign either. The idea that the



coronavirus is an "enemy" to be "beaten" is a false narrative. Yes, it is a disease and it's to be fought. Above all with public health, with social protections, with transparency and with collective awareness. Staying home and woke saves life and figura the government's negligence. We demand life before profit. PEOPLE before Wall Street & Big Corp." Bemba PR

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A BETTER FUTURE LIES

IE /// WASH YOUR HANDS



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632243/>

Summary: Poster shows two Navajo Indians wearing masks and sharing a Navajo woven blanket.

Contributor Names: Yazzie, Jared, artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Indians of North America

- Navajo Indians--2020

- Navajo blankets--2020

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Couples--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from item.

- Jared Yazzie Tempe, AZ: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/jared-yazzie-a-better-future-lies-ahead/>

External

- "The growing pandemic has hit hard with those residing on the Navajo Reservation. This reservation spans four states and is overwhelmed with positive COVID-19 cases, the number grows everyday. There is a lack



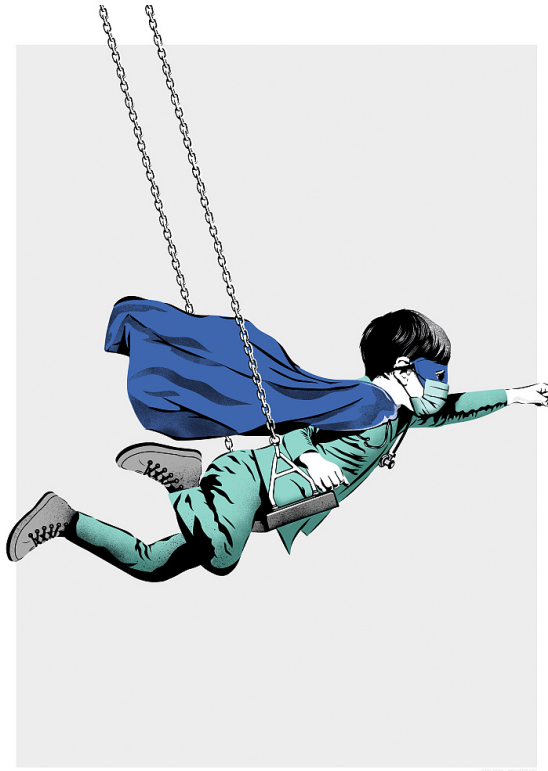
of medical resources and access to food and water is tremendously difficult. Aid is needed and action must be taken to slow the spread." Jared Yazzie

- Artist emblem beneath image.
- On bottom right corner: Jared Yazzie + Amplifier.org.
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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632252/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a little boy, dressed as a doctor wearing a face mask, mask, and cape, lying on a swing pretending to fly like a superhero.

**Contributor Names:** Read, Karl, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Physicians--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Boys--2020

- Swings--2020

- Fantasy--2020

- Superheroes--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

**Notes:** - Title from Amplifier website.

- Karl Read Broadstone, Dorset, United Kingdom: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/karl-read-dreamer/>  
External

- "Back in 2017 I painted an outdoor mural titled "Dreamer", it was a boy on a swing dressed as a traditional superhero, pretending to fly. The image was inspired by my son and looking back to my own childhood. It





represented nostalgia and imagination and wanting to be that superhero, someone to look up to and aspire to be like. I wanted to capture in this re-worked version how everyone working in health care right now are the real superheroes. It seemed only right to pay tribute to everything they are doing to help everyone suffering from the effects of this virus. Hopefully this image captures the appreciation we all have for them right now."

Karl Read

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632232/>

**Summary:** Poster shows Rosie the Riveter wearing a face mask. The words in the title "We Can" have been painted over.

**Contributor Names:** Nicholson, Mike, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Rosie the Riveter--(Symbolic character)

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Mike Nicholson Los Angeles, California, United States: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/mike-nicholson-do-it/> External

- "My family decided to make as many mask[s] as we could during our quarantine time. It reminded me of the women call to action during WWII. I think this is our countries moment to work together and show a



united compassion for each other." Mike Nicholson

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632231/>

**Summary:** Poster shows the Statue of Liberty wearing an American flag face covering and holding up a sign "Stay Home".

**Contributor Names:** Too Late, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Statue of Liberty (New York, N.Y.)

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from Amplifier website.

- Too Late Nice, France: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/too-late-listen-to-me/> External

- "The whole humanity is going through a tough time. We all have a role to play and we can all save lives, simply by staying home. The statue of Liberty is a worldwide symbol. As her name implies, she represents freedom and hope for a better and safer world. But today, she laid her torch on the ground to ask the people to stay locked down. We shall all listen to the lady Liberty so that one day, we can see her raise her flame again. Stay home before it's TOOLATE." Too Late



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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632248/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a young woman wearing a face covering.

**Contributor Names:** Nicholson, Mike, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Copyright 2020 by Keith Davey.

- Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Mike Nicholson Los Angeles, California, United States: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/mike-nicholson-cover-4-covid/> External

- "Wearing mask is now important for everyone around us." Mike Nicholson

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- Purchase; Amplifier; 2020; (DLC/PP-2020:074).



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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppss.01121/>

Summary: Poster shows a young man, wearing a mask, holding onto a straphanger while riding on public transportation.

Contributor Names: Kim, Ayla, artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Young adults--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Mass transit--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from item.

- Ayla Kim Glendale, California, United States: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/masks-saves-lives/>  
External

- "In these trying times, people need good information. The truth is, masks are effective against the fight against the Corona Virus. Healthcare professionals, the elderly, and the sick need masks most, but it is also effective in protecting the general public. It is one of the many ways countries like South Korea have





flattened the curve. Remember, asymptomatic carriers can spread the virus. If you are unable to buy a mask, simply make one yourself. Anything is better than nothing. Protect others by protecting yourself." Ayla Kim

- Caption: Safety Alert. Wearing a mask slows the spread of the virus. Protect others by protecting yourself.

- Poster signed by artist.

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WORLD



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632236/>

Summary: Poster shows a woman, an African American nurse, wearing a mask.

Contributor Names: Phillips, Teddy "Stat", artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Public safety--2020

- African Americans--Women--2020

- African Americans--Employment--2020

- Nurses--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Teddy "Stat" Phillips aka Stat the Artist Seattle, WA: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/stat-phillips-culture-nurse/> External

- "Inspired by a conversation with my mother and sister (both nurses), who are tasked with providing healthcare during the Covid-19 pandemic for the foreseeable future. I developed this piece to provide an



illustration for underrepresented women of color on the front lines fighting the spread of a worldly disease."

Teddy "Stat" Phillips aka Stat the Artist

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632226/>

**Summary:** Poster shows young woman wearing a bright red mask.

**Contributor Names:** Vollrath, Lisa, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Lisa Vollrath California, United States: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/mask-up-2/> External

- "The CDC says wearing a mask will help protect you and the people around you, especially in areas of significant community transmission. If you must go out, mask up!" Lisa Vollrath

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632251/>

Summary: Poster shows a nurse wearing a face mask with the Superman emblem.

Contributor Names: Seikritt, Manuel, artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Superman--(Fictitious character)

- Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Nurses--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from Amplifier website.

- Artist uses the name "Fake".

- Fake Landsmeer, Noord Holland, Netherlands: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/fake-new-super-nurse/>

External

- "'Super Nurse" is a tribute to all healthcare professionals around the world. To encourage them in these challenging times, to lift their spirits and send them love and appreciation, when so much is expected of them



and so many people depend on their work." Fake

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632227/>

Summary: Poster shows young woman dressed in hospital scrubs wearing a mask imprinted with a world map and a globe behind her in the background.

Contributor Names: Wimberly, Thomas, artist

Amplifier, sponsor

Amplifier, publisher

Created / Published: [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

Subject Headings: - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Face masks--2020

- Women--2020

- Health care personnel--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

Genre: Inkjet prints--2020

Posters--2020

Notes: - Title from item.

- Alternate title from Amplifier website.

- Thomas Wimberly Los Angeles, California, United States: <https://amplifier.org/portfolio-posts/thomas-wimberly-global-forefront-english/> External

- Summary excerpt: "I wanted to create an image to both thank the workers deemed "essential" during this pandemic, as well as bring attention to the incredible service they are performing for the rest of us. I thought





that of course, the mask was a good place to start since at the time it seemed like we were all headed to wearing them eventually..." Thomas Wimberly

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**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2020632274/>

**Summary:** Poster shows a doctor, wearing a face mask representing all health care professionals, overlaid with words of praise for being real life superheroes.

**Contributor Names:** Tes One, artist

**Amplifier, sponsor**

**Amplifier, publisher**

**Created / Published:** [Seattle] : Amplifier, 2020.

**Subject Headings:** - Public safety--2020

- Health--2020

- Physicians--2020

- Health care personnel--2020

- Heroes--2020

- Face masks--2020

- COVID-19 (Disease)--2020

**Genre:** Inkjet prints--2020

**Posters--2020**

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- Tes One Tampa, Florida, United States: <https://community.amplifier.org/art/masked-crusader/> External

- "In honor of all the first responders and healthcare providers working resiliently on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. Your care is courageous. Superheroes in real life." Tes One

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