We have been living in this surprising and suspended time for 1 month. After unbelief and amazement, concern for each one of us, admiration for health professionals and anonymous workers who allow us to live in isolation, comes the time to try to be master of time, to think about living on the daily basis in the essentials and imagine the next world.

We do not know what the next world will be, and we believe that good developments will emerge from this unprecedented crisis.

What I know, what I believe, what I have supported for more than 20 years with ARCTURUS (and even before!), is that art is essential to our life, to our humanity, to our deep well-being; the works come to give meaning, depth and richness to our lives. In the next world, this search for deep well-being through art will have an even more central place.

You have probably experienced the fact that observing a painting or a sculpture moves you, excites you, makes you vibrate, makes you dream, transforms you, soothes you. And by looking at the same work every day, you discover nuances, materials, lights, new vibrations. This is what I wish to transmit to you in these difficult times: let us cultivate this look towards art, towards contemporary art as close as possible to each one, towards the living art of our time!

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While waiting to meet us on Rue de Seine, take care of yourself and your loved ones, live life to the fullest surrounded by works of art.

And travel on our website!

Anne de la Roussière, mars 2020