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Dear Alina, Anna Maria, Daria, Franzi, Josie, Louis, Marie, Noah, Noemi, Sarah, Yakup, and Andrea Kurz,

Greetings from the Getty Museum in Los Angeles, California (USA). We were excited to see your photographs for #BetweenArtAndQuarantine (#TussenKunstenQuarantaine). Your creativity took us on a journey across time, through recreations of works of art, references to popular culture phenomena, sports heroes, and epic cinematic moments. We applaud you for paying especially careful attention to details of pose, gesture, expression, costume, color, composition, mood, and lighting -- all of these are essential elements of art, movie-making, and communication media. This exercise has allowed you to practice key skills, and hopefully given you moments of laughter!

The series your class created has joined the over 100,000 submissions on our social media channels, allowing thousands more people around the world to see the fun ways that you are being inspired by art and visual culture. As we have all adjusted to spending more time at home, we are also grateful for opportunities to connect with friends, family, and colleagues, and to meet many new people, such as all of you in Klasse 4. We also took up the Getty challenge, and share our photographs below.

As curators, we study works of art and conceive exhibitions -- we think of our jobs as the ultimate form of storytelling with incredible objects from the past. We work in the department for medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, which means that we love books and the stories they can tell us about history and humanity. German manuscripts are a particular strength of our collections, all of which you can explore online, download for free, and share on social media. We are so pleased and excited that the Between Art and Quarantine challenge has inspired you and so many others to connect with art and history in such creative ways. We encourage you to keep exploring, looking at art, and hope that you and your families continue to find beauty even in unexpected places.

All our best,
Larisa and Bryan

Curators of Manuscripts
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