



Art Exhibit by Disabled Artists

Formerly Titled Art & Ability

Call for Artists

In celebration of the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**, Mayo Clinic's disABILITY Mayo Employee Resource Group is partnering with SEMCIL to sponsor an art exhibit to be held on **Thursday, December 2, 2021**.

Exhibit organizers invite **amateur** visual artists with disabilities to submit artwork to be considered for this exhibit. All submitted artwork will be photographed for a virtual exhibit as well.

Submission Guidelines

Visual artists must include the following information by the submission deadline date of **October 22, 2021**:

- Completed entry form.
- An artist's statement about the work.
- Original submissions - Please label "top" on back of artwork where applicable.
- Artist signature should be visible.
- **Submit only one piece of artwork per artist.**

Selection Criteria

- Paintings, drawings, photography, and three-dimensional works will be considered.
- Submissions must be made according to the specifications and procedures outlined above by **October 22, 2021**.
- Artwork must be original and of high quality.
- Organizers reserve the right to screen artwork that may be offensive.

Awards

Artwork will be judged by a jury in the following categories:

- Graphic (includes printmaking, charcoal, ink, computer design, pastels, colored pencils)
- Watercolor
- Oils
- Acrylics
- Photography (includes black and white and color)
- Sculpture (includes relief, ceramics, woodcarving, metal, clay, and stone)
- Multimedia (collages and pieces made with more than one medium)
- Jewelry
- Fiber Arts

Awards for each category will be given.

Specifications

Cost and logistics of artwork transportation to and from SEMCIL will be the responsibility of the artist. SEMCIL strives to take excellent care of artwork while on loan; however, SEMCIL is not responsible for unforeseen circumstances or disasters and does not carry insurance for loaned artwork.

**Please direct questions to the Art Exhibit
Community Liaison at:**

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