



# ART & ABILITY

## Celebrating Artists with Disabilities

### 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 Art & Ability 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 and Ability Community Liaison at:**

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