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# 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 a virtual art exhibit to be held on **Thursday, December 3, 2020**. Exhibit organizers invite **amateur** visual artists with disabilities of any kind to submit artwork to be considered for this exhibit.

All submitted art work will be photographed for the virtual exhibit.

## Submission Guidelines

Visual artists must include the following information by the submission deadline date of **October 21, 2020**:

- Completed Art & Ability entry form.
- An artist's statement about the work.
- Original submissions - Please label "top" on back of art work 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 21, 2020**.
- Artwork must be original and of high quality.
- Artwork must be non-offensive, interesting, and uplifting to the patient, staff, and public.

## 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 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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