What’s your dis\textbf{ability} story?

2020 Open Call: Artists with Disabilities

Abilities in Motion invites submissions of artwork from Pennsylvania residents with disabilities.

Submissions will be juried by a diverse team of disability advocates and arts professionals. We’re looking for creativity, originality, and craftsmanship. Submissions must tell your dis\textbf{ability} story. Selected artwork will be displayed in a gallery at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading, PA from July 26—August 10, 2020.

You’re invited to submit up to three (3) pieces of art for the Open Call. You can apply online or by mail. If applying by mail, you’ll need to complete a printed application and include a printed photo of each artwork submission. For online registration, you’ll be directed to attach digital photos of your artwork. There is no fee to enter.

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Because of COVID-19, this show may be held virtually. More details to come as we approach July. But, the show will go on! Let’s celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ADA together!

Let’s connect to keep the arts alive for people with disabilities.

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Guidelines for Art Show Submissions

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Participation: Submissions are accepted from artists with disabilities who reside in Pennsylvania.

Art Show Venue: The 2020 exhibition is being held at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in downtown Reading, PA. Find them online at: www.goggleworks.org. Because of COVID-19, this show may be held virtually. We are following guidance from State leadership. We will know more in July.

How to Participate: Contact Corrine Dietrich to express interest. Contact info on page 1. You will then need to submit photos of artwork electronically via email or postal mail.

Art Medium: No restrictions. Artwork must be appropriate for display on wall or pedestal.

Size Restrictions: No larger than 24”x24”x24” and weighing no more than 30 pounds for 3D works. No larger than 24”x36” for 2D wall hanging works.

Quantity: Artists are welcome to submit up to three (3) pieces of art for consideration to the exhibit.

Artist Biography: Artists are asked to submit a brief biography to be displayed with the artwork during the exhibition. This could include, but is not limited to, where you’re from, how long you’ve been an artist, what’s your disability, etc.

Submission Description: All artwork must have a brief description. We want to know what inspired you to create it and how it connects to you and your disability story. If you’re submitting more than one piece of art, each piece of art requires its own description.

Photos of Artwork: All submissions must include a photograph of each piece of artwork. Please do not mail your original artwork. If selected for the exhibition, you will be given instructions for artwork drop-off and pick-up. Photos should be in focus (not blurry), in full color (unless your submission is a B&W photo, for example), and at least 4’x6’ in size, preferably larger.

Display Ready: If selected for the exhibit, your artwork must be ready for display. Non-3D artwork should have wire hangers attached for wall hanging.

Fee: There is NO cost to submit your artwork. There is NO cost to participate in the art show.

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Timeline:

- **May 9, 2020:** Open Call announcement made to public
- **June 30, 2020:** Submissions due
- **July 10, 2020:** Artists notified of selection
- **July 24 & 25, 2020:** Artwork delivered to GoggleWorks
- **July 26, 2020:** Art show exhibit opens to public
- **August 10, 2020:** Last day of art show exhibit
- **August 11 & 12, 2020:** Artwork pick-up

About the Art Show: “What’s your disability story?” is the title and theme of the 2020 exhibit. The Art Show was launched in 2016 to showcase the culturally diverse talents and skills of local artists with disabilities AND to celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Because of the ADA, millions of Americans are living their best, independent lives. The 2020 art show is a juried exhibition to give artists with disabilities an elevated opportunity to experience the juried process, further providing access to the arts for all people. This art show will be an immersive, accessible art show—the first of its kind at GoggleWorks! Join us for an unforgettable, accessible art experience.

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ADA Celebration Art Show—Artist Application

Artist Info

First Name: ________________________________________________________________

Last Name: ________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ( ___________ ) ___________ - _________________

Is this your first time entering our art show?   Yes _____ No ____

Artist Biography (100 words or less):

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Adaptations or techniques used because of your disability:

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Person Submitting Artwork (if other than artist)

First Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Last Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ( ______________ ) ________________ - __________________

Parent/Guardian (required if artist is under 18 or legal guardianship)

First Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Last Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ( ___________ ) ___________- __________________

Please sign here to acknowledge that you understand your artwork must be dropped off and picked up on the designated dates at GoggleWorks and that you understand your artwork will be displayed in a public setting for the duration of the Art Show:

Drop-off dates: July 24 & 25, 2020
Pick-up dates: August 11 & 12, 2020

Artist Signature: ___________________________________________________________________________________ 

Parent/Guardian Signature: _________________________________________________________________________

Date: ______/_____/______

Do you need assistance getting your artwork from the vehicle into the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts for drop-off? Yes _____ No _____

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Artwork Information

Title of Artwork #1: __________________________________________________________

Medium (i.e., oil painting, photograph, etc.): ________________________________

Artwork Description (What’s your disability story?): __________________________
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Title of Artwork #2: __________________________________________________________

Medium (i.e., oil painting, photograph, etc.): ________________________________

Artwork Description (What’s your disability story?): __________________________
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Title of Artwork #3: __________________________________________________________

Medium (i.e., oil painting, photograph, etc.): ________________________________

Artwork Description (What’s your disability story?): __________________________
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