



3rd Annual ADA Art Exhibition: "I CAN"

2022 Open Call: Artists with Disabilities

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

A diverse team of disability advocates and arts professionals will jury submissions. We are looking for creativity, originality, and craftsmanship. Submissions must tell your disability story about diversity and inclusion. Selected artwork will be displayed in a gallery at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading, PA from July 25 - July 30, 2022.

You are invited to submit up to three (3) pieces of art for the Open Call. You can apply through email or by mail. If applying by mail, you will need to complete a printed application and include a printed photo of each artwork submission. For email, you will need to attach digital photos of your artwork along with the application. *There is no fee to enter.*

Submission Deadline: Thursday, June 30th, 2022

There will be a free public reception for this exhibit on Monday, July 25th between 4 to 6 p.m. with artist meet-and-greets, refreshments, and adaptive art experiences.

Let's connect to keep arts alive for people with disabilities!



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Guidelines for Art Show Submissions

Submission Deadline: Thursday, June 30, 2022

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

Art Show Venue: The 2022 exhibition is being held at *GoggleWorks Center for the Arts* in downtown Reading, PA. Find them online at: www.goggleworks.org.

How to Participate: Contact Brianna McGovern 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" x 24" x 24" and weighing no more than 30 pounds for three-dimensional works. No larger than 24" x 36" for two-dimensional 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, 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 about your unique abilities. If you're submitting more than one piece of art, each piece of art requires its own description.

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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" x 6" in size, preferably larger.

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

Public Reception: All are encouraged to attend a *free* public reception on Monday, July 25th from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Meet the artists, enjoy refreshments, and experience adaptive arts.

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, 2022:** Open Call announcement made to public
- **June 30, 2022:** Submissions due
- **July 12, 2022:** Artists notified of selection
- **July 20 & 21, 2022:** Artwork delivered to Abilities in Motion
- **July 25, 2022:** Art show exhibit opens to public
- **July 30, 2022:** Last day of art show exhibit
- **August 5 & 6, 2022:** Artwork pick-up from Abilities in Motion

About the Art Show: "I CAN" is the title and theme of the 2022 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 2022 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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Artist Info

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

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

If selected, are you interested in listing your art for sale? Yes ____ No ____

Artist Biography (100 words or less):

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Adaptations or techniques used because of your disability:

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: (_____) _____ - _____

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Please sign here to acknowledge that you understand your artwork must be dropped off and picked up on the designated dates at Abilities in Motion Corporate Office (210 North Fifth Street, Reading, PA) and that you understand your artwork will be displayed in a public setting for the duration of the Art Show:

Drop-off dates: July 20 & 21, 2022

Pick-up dates: August 5 & 6, 2022

Artist Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Do you need assistance getting your artwork from the vehicle into the AIM Office for drop-off?

Yes ___ No___

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Artwork Information

Title of Artwork #1: _____

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

Artwork size (i.e. dimensions): _____

Artwork Description (What's your disability story about your unique abilities?):

Title of Artwork #2: _____

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

Artwork size (i.e. dimensions): _____

Artwork Description (What's your disability story about your unique abilities?):

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Title of Artwork #3: _____

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

Artwork size (i.e. dimensions): _____

Artwork Description (What's your disability story about your unique abilities?):
