

TOGETHER WE CAN ART EXHIBIT
at Milestones National Autism Conference
June 11-12, 2020 Cleveland I-X Center

Call for Artists: Milestones Autism Resources is looking for artists on the spectrum who create art to be showcased at the Milestones National Autism Conference. Applications to exhibit artwork will be accepted through **May 30, 2020**.

About the Milestones Conference: The Conference is attended by 1,200 parents, professionals, and individuals with autism. The program provides autism education and practical strategies.

Description of the Art Exhibit: The art exhibit will be open to all Milestones Conference attendees. Artwork will be displayed from 8 am - 6 pm on June 11 and from 8 am - 4 pm on June 12. We hope to exhibit the work of at least 25 artists including amateurs, young artists, as well as professionals, all sharing their passion for art.

1. Guidelines for Applying to Exhibit Your Art:

- **Age:** Young adult 15+
- **One or two** pieces of art per artist will be displayed.
- **Art can be two or three-dimensional.** Be sure 3-D art is not super fragile.
- **Each artist is required to submit:**
 1. Art Submission Form
 2. Image of artwork that will be displayed
 3. Photograph of the artist
- **Artists are responsible for all costs associated with preparation of their work** (matting, framing), transporting artwork to and from Milestones office or the I-X Center, individual promotional materials, and all travel expenses.
- **Fees:** No registration fees.

2. Specifications for All Art:

- **Milestones will accept:** paintings, printmaking, drawings, photography, pottery, ceramics, and sculptures.
- **All two-dimensional art MUST be firmly backed to be displayed (matted or framed).**
- Matted pieces can be any size.
- Framed artwork must be at least 22 inches wide to display on an easel (height doesn't matter). If you have a very large framed piece, please contact Milestones.
- All three-dimensional art must be free standing for display on a tabletop.
- Art must present original work.
- Art must be appropriate for all ages.

3. Art Review Process:

- The artists will receive an email confirming their Art Submission Form has been received by Milestones.
- The image of the artwork will be reviewed by Milestones staff to make sure it meets the specifications included above.
- The artist will be notified by email to inform them whether their art will be displayed at the Together We Can Art Exhibit.
- **Please Note:** The first 25 artists who complete and return the Art Submission Form and meet all requirements will be given first consideration for the exhibit.

4. Art Drop-Off & Pick-Up:

- Each artist will be responsible for **securely wrapping their art** and dropping it off at Milestones office in Warrensville Heights on or before **June 5, 2020** between 9 am - 5 pm. (Arrangements can also be made to drop-off your art at the I-X Center on June 10.)
- Each artist will be responsible for picking up their art at Milestones office in Warrensville Heights between **June 13-21, 2020** between 9 am - 5 pm. (Arrangements can also be made to pick-up your art at the I-X Center on June 12.)
- **Please Note:** During the conference, artwork will be monitored by a Milestones staff member or volunteer. Art will be stored in a secure location before and after conference hours.

5. Meet the Artists (Optional): Thursday, June 11 from 4:15 - 6:00 pm

- Each artist is invited to our “Meet the Artist” event at the I-X Center on June 11 from 4:15-6 pm. This is an opportunity to stand next to your artwork, talk about your piece, and meet conference attendees. (Free, on-site parking is available.)
- **Please Note:** Artists do NOT receive admission to the full Conference. We encourage artists who would like to attend the Conference to register online at **milestones.org**. The fee is \$50.

6. Materials Promoting Your Artwork:

- Milestones encourages artists to bring materials that promote their own artwork including brochures, fliers, and business cards. These materials can be displayed next to the art exhibit.

7. Selling Your Artwork:

- The decision to sell artwork is up to each individual artist. All sales are the sole responsibility of the artist.
- If you wish to list your piece for sale at the conference, note this on your Art Submission Form with the price of the piece. (Milestones will not be able to assist with any art sales and cannot guarantee any piece will be purchased.)

Milestones Autism Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any art submission at its sole discretion. Only complete submissions will be considered. Milestones will make every effort to keep all artwork in its original condition but will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged art.



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ART SUBMISSION FORM
Together We Can Art Exhibit
Deadline: May 30, 2020

Please type or write directly into this form. List information as you would like it to appear on art exhibit materials.

Submission Instructions: Please fill out this form. Submit the form, image of your artwork, and photograph of yourself to Libby Hill by email, fax, or mail on or before **May 30, 2020:**

Milestones Autism Resources
ATTN: Libby Hill
4853 Galaxy Parkway, Suite A
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

Email: lhill@milestones.org
Fax: 216.464.7602

Artist Name:

Age:

Affiliation:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Website Link(s) (Optional):

Guardian or Alternate Contact Information (if applicable):

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Title of Artwork: 1. _____ 2. _____

Size of Artwork (including mat or frame): 1. _____ 2. _____

Medium (Example: Acrylic paint on canvas): 1. _____ 2. _____

Are you interested in selling your artwork at the conference? Yes No

What is the price of your art? 1. \$ _____ 2. \$ _____

Please complete these prompts for our program. (2-3 sentences).

1. I make art because

2. What I enjoy most about being an artist is

Please include an image of your artwork: (JPEG or PDF file) Insert below or attach a file.

Please include an image of yourself (the artist): (JPEG or PDF file) Insert below or attach a file.

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Milestones Media Release: *Artist permits Milestones Autism Resources to photograph or videotape the artist for use in future promotional and educational materials. Artist permits Milestones to share photos of artist and their artwork, short video clips, and quotes on social media.*

Artist Agreement Signature: Your typed or printed name serves as your signature that you have read and agree to the releases and requirements of the Milestones Together We Can Art Exhibit.

Full Name:

Date:

***Have questions or need help completing this form? Please call Libby Hill at Milestones
216.464.7600 x121.***