Celebrate the collection’s 40th anniversary! Individuals of all abilities are encouraged to submit their best work. All media accepted. Please email digital submissions to palumbo@waisman.wisc.edu by September 1, 2016. Visit waisman.wisc.edu/art2016.htm for more details.

The Harvey A. Stevens International Collection of Art by People with Developmental Disabilities

Call for Art
June 2016

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Dear Friend:

A gift of a single piece of artwork from a friend in Brazil inspired the late Harvey A. Stevens to establish an international collection of art by people with developmental disabilities at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1976. Forty years later, the collection, named in Steven’s honor, spans more than 150 pieces representing artists from 27 different countries.

To encourage individuals with disabilities to express themselves and share their unique perspectives through art, the Stevens collection showcases artwork created by people from diverse backgrounds and with a broad range of artistic talents. Viewed by thousands of people from throughout the United States, art from the collection is displayed throughout the Waisman Center, including clinical and research spaces.

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, we are putting out a Call for Art to expand this unique collection. Please share this information with artists in your community. Individuals of all abilities are encouraged to submit their best work.

The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2016. A submission form and Call for Art flyer are enclosed. Additional information is available by visiting, waisman.wisc.edu/art2016.htm.

Sincerely,

Teresa Palumbo
Liaison to the Friends of the Waisman Center
Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases.
Art Inspired: Call for Art
Submission Form

The Call for Art is open to artists of all ages and abilities. Subject matter is entirely up to the artist. All media accepted. Submission deadline is September 1, 2016. All submissions must be in a digital format and emailed to Teresa Palumbo at palumbo@waisman.wisc.edu. Please include an image of the artwork along with this completed form.

This is a juried process. Not all submissions may be accepted for inclusion within the Stevens Collection.

About the Artist:
First and Last Name:_____________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone Number: _______________________

Address:_______________________________________________________________________

Authorizing Signature:_____________________________________________________________________

About the Artwork:
Title of Piece:__________________________________________________________________

Medium Used: ____________________________________ Date Completed: _____________

Please include a brief Artist’s Statement. Some questions to consider:
- Tell us a bit about yourself
- What type of artwork do you usually create?
- What inspires you and your art?
- What is the meaning behind this piece?
- What is a day in your life like?

If possible, please include a photo of yourself and/or you working on a piece of art.

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