

JURIED ART CONTEST FOR ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES
ART CREATED DURING THE PANDEMIC

“OPTIMISM, RESILIENCE, HOPE”

IN THE SPIRIT OF ELLENE “BRIT” CHRISTIANSEN

Sponsored by the Ellene “Brit” Christiansen Memorial: <https://britmemorial.com/>

Three Age Categories:

Elementary(5 yrs. to 13 yrs.), Secondary(14 yrs. to 21 yrs.), Adult(22 & up)

Eligibility: Artists with disabilities who are Maryland residents.

Requirements: One submission per artist, completed entry/release form signed by parent or legal guardian of artist or adult artist.

Deadline for Submissions: **Monday, February 22, 2021.**

Medium: Drawing, painting, digital art, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, or photography.

Abstract or representational subject matter conveying:

“Optimism, Resilience, Hope”

(However the artist interprets these concepts/feelings.)

*No copyrighted imagery. Artwork must be an original creation by artist.

Submissions will be judged by jurors on the following criteria:

-Authentic mark making/creation by the artist.

-Demonstrates persistence.

-Craftsmanship.

-Conveys theme of “Optimism, Resilience, Hope.”

COMPLETED APPLICATION/RELEASE FORM AND A 300DPI JPEG IMAGE OF THE ARTWORK SENT VIA EMAIL TO: britmemorial@gmail.com by February 22, 2021

**A \$25 gift card to Blick Art for the 1st hundred applicants in each age category.*

PRIZES: (1st, 2nd, 3rd places for each age category)

First place: \$1,000, Second place: \$500, Third place: \$250

Winners will be notified/announced by Mid-March 2021.

Questions should be sent to britmemorial@gmail.com

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Application/Release Form:

Artist’s First Name: _____

Artist’s Last Name: _____

Artist’s Address: _____

Artist’s Age Category: ___ (5yrs.-13 yrs.) ___ (14yrs.-21 yrs.) ___ Adult

Artist’s School or Association Affiliation: _____

**For artists in the 5yrs. through 21 yrs. categories and adults when applicable.*

Parent/Guardian’s First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

MEDIA: _____

Artist statement/description can be attached, but is not required.

By signing this release, you give the Ellene “Brit” Christiansen Memorial perpetual royalty free license to reproduce the artist’s artwork in order to promote the Ellene “Brit” Christiansen Memorial with marketing material such as, but not limited to, brochures, public information, and social media.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian of Artist

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Artist