

JURIED ART CONTEST FOR ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

“Express Yourself”

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, 20, 2023.**

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

Abstract or representational subject matter conveying:

“Express Yourself”

(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.

-Creative and original interpretation of the theme “Express Yourself.”

-Composition and technique.

COMPLETED APPLICATION/RELEASE FORM AND A 300DPI JPEG IMAGE OF THE ARTWORK SENT VIA EMAIL TO: britmemorial@gmail.com by February 20, 2023

**A \$25 gift card to Michaels Arts and Crafts 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 the end of March 2023.

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