

What is Art & Soul?

Art & Soul began in 2007 as a 22-county regional juried art exhibit to recognize and celebrate artists with developmental disabilities. Based on growing interest, the exhibit expands nationwide in Ohio in 2019.



A juried (Judged) art exhibit is a competitive exhibit, with artists and their work selected by a panel of jurors (Judges) who are professional artists and who select work for an exhibit based on technical skill, creativity, medium and other as determined by the exhibit. Art & Soul jurors select work for the exhibit based only on a review of the works submitted without regards to type or level of disability, age, gender or geographic location.

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Why Art & Soul?

Art & Soul is one of only a few such exhibits in Ohio to focus on the artistry and talent of artists with developmental disabilities.

Benefits to artists include:

- opportunities to discover their own creative expression and then to have an outlet to showcase that expression
- encouragement to enhance their talent and develop their highest artistic potential through a competitive exhibit process
- cash awards - jurors select the top 10 entries annually, including Best of Show, with cash awards to top 10
- opportunities to showcase their work in a 2-week public exhibit, including the opportunity to earn money through the sale of their work to the public - recognition as an artist.

For questions, please contact us at:

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Who coordinates Art & Soul?

Art & Soul is a planned and coordinated by Partners For Community Living (Dayton) and Toward Independence (Xenia) as part of our shared mission of advocacy and our commitment to inclusion in all aspects of community living, including access to a full range of artistic experiences and artistic expression.

How is Art & Soul Funded?

Art & Soul is funded solely by sponsorships, donations and ads in our opening reception program. Sponsorships and donations support the following:

- professional matting & framing for art selected for the exhibit (40 pieces)
- cash awards to top 10 artists
- opening reception awards ceremony, as well as printing & mailings, such as call for entries, invitations and more.

Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

