About the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden: The Jacobean Revival style home was originally built for the family of industrialist Malcom Jeffrey in 1925, and has served as the official Ohio Governor's Residence for nearly 60 years. Examples of Ohio art, industry, and craftsmanship are showcased throughout the house while outside, the surrounding Heritage Garden reflects the state's diverse native botanicals and landscapes. Free tours of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden can be scheduled by calling 614-644-7644 or emailing at residence@governor.ohio.gov

About the Ohio Arts Council: The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. For more information visit: oac.ohio.gov

Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence

February – May 2017

"This art will challenge your notion of disability. We hope it inspires your own creativity and acts of inclusion."

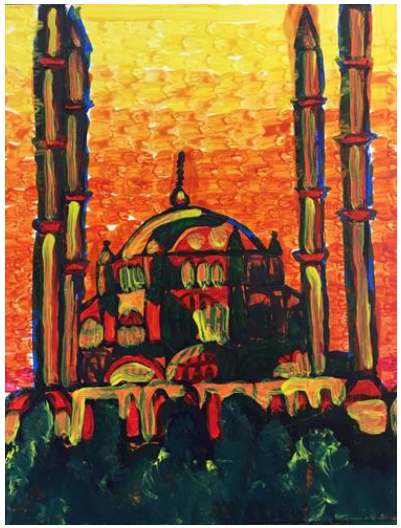
Erin Hoppe, Executive Director

The State Organization on Arts and Disability

About the Spotlight Program

Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence is a program created by Ohio's First Lady Karen W. Kasich that celebrates Ohio artists by showcasing a sampling of their artworks in the Residence. The program enhances the ongoing partnership between the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden and the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Since 1985 the OAC has assisted in placing artwork by Ohio artists and from Ohio cultural institutions in the Governor's Residence and throughout the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The Spotlight program offers quarterly exhibitions at the Governor's Residence highlighted by opening receptions. Spotlight artists are selected by First Lady Kasich with assistance from the OAC. All Ohio artists are eligible to submit their work for consideration. To be eligible for the program the artist cannot be a student enrolled in a degree-granting program and must be a resident of the State of Ohio. For details contact OAC Individual Artist Program Director Ken Emerick (ken.emerick@oac.ohio.gov)

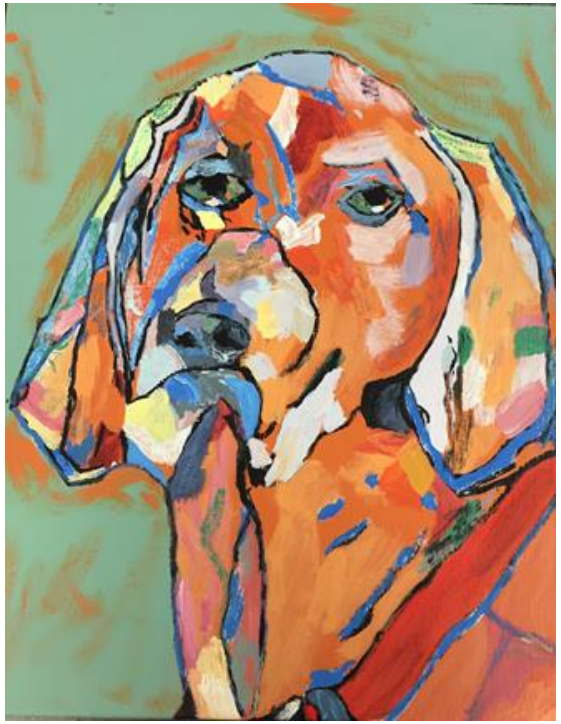
Amanda Branham
Squirrel
Acrylic
11.25" x 11.25"



Grant Bowen
Selimiyeh Cami Mosque
Acrylic
8" x 10"

Summit County

Our artists have made an impact on many by sharing their talents and displaying their work across the county. Their contributions not only enrich the community, but also allow them to express themselves in a meaningful and creative way. Summit DD continues to empower these artists with disabilities and looks forward to supporting their future creative endeavors.



Carl Loftin
Wimaraner
Acrylic
16” x 20”

summitdd.org

Athens

Passion Works Studio’s mission is to provide a creative and inclusive atmosphere in which artists with and without disabilities thrive. This is accomplished by focusing on the ability of artists to change perceptions, raise awareness, and beautify communities through outstanding works of art.

Scott Brooks
Scott’s Irises
Acrylic
36” x 48”

Derek Boals, Alexis Rinehart, Anna
Tyger, Tyger Burning Bright
Acrylic
24” x 12”

passionworks.org

Cincinnati

St. Joseph Home cares for their residents' medical needs while also giving attention to their social, educational, habilitative, and spiritual development – all of which reveal the unique giftedness of each person.

Sarah Drechsler

Bronze, Blue, and Copper

Acrylic

20" x 21.5"

"Sarah is non-ambulatory and unable to communicate with words, yet she's expressive and fearless when creating her art. Her passion for painting has inspired other residents to also explore the arts. Sarah is breaking down barriers that she and her peers face when trying to become part of their larger community." - Edie Kirk, nurse at St. Joseph Home

stjosephhome.org

Toledo

The Studio, Lott industries, and Lucas County Board of DD are committed to supporting people with developmental disabilities as working artists – inspiring them to share their creativity, talent, and abilities with the community.

Multiple Artists

Peace Now

Mixed Media

46" x 6"

Elise Wagner

Horse

Mosaic & Glass

14" x 14"

"Elise appreciates about every art medium and loves to work on small, intricate details. She enjoys working with people, especially the elderly and is a natural born teacher. Elise brings a wealth of talent and a big heart to our studio."

sls.lottindustries.net

Hamilton

Inside Out Studio provides an opportunity for artists with disabilities to produce, market, and receive an income from their art while gaining confidence in their abilities.

Mark Hodges
Birds in Glass
Fused Glass
7” x 11”

Alicia Jones
Piano Diva
Acrylic
21” x 21”

Brett Garrett
Flowers in Glass
Fused Glass
7” x 11”

insideoutstudioart.com

Columbus

Open Door Art Studio empowers artists with disabilities to develop unique artistic voices and to experience opportunities afforded through the arts. Open Door Art Studio believes that creativity knows no boundaries and that all individuals deserve an environment for “expression without limitation.”

Sharese Spencer
Champagne Pop
Acrylic
22” x 24”

Rex Lynch
Neighbors
Ceramic
5” x 6.5” x 4.5”
4.5” x 9.5” x 4”

opendoorartstudio.org

Columbus

The Goodwill Studio and Gallery supports artists with disabilities in their journey to become working artists. Through the care and dedication of Resident Artists Cody Miller, Debbie Griffing and Kate Gorman, Studio Artists are supported in their quest to express their unique and creative points-of-view with the world, and to gain meaningful earned income through curated gallery and community exhibitions.

Jess Meadows
Working Class Rabbits
Drawing on Lampshade
17” x 14.5” x 17”

Elaine Russell
Cats
Drawing on Lampshade
15” x 12” x 8”

Nick Carver
Chipmunk from Space
Acrylic
7” x 6” x 3”

Elaine Russell, Betty Angel, and Jason Wilson
Devout Felines
Acrylic
9” x 13” x 4.5”

goodwillcolumbus.org