



Celebration of Ability
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Call for Amateur Artists – “The Art of Us”

As part of Playford’s **Celebration of Ability** event, we’re inviting **amateur artists** with disability to showcase their creativity and perspective.

This year’s theme, “**The Art of Us**”, celebrates *identity, connection, and community*. It’s about the many ways people express who they are, how they connect with others, and what makes them feel included and valued.

We invite you to create an artwork that represents **your story, your community, or what inclusion means to you**. You might explore:

- What makes you feel connected or supported
- How creativity expresses who you are
- A story of resilience, pride, or belonging
- What “The Art of Us” means in your life

Your artwork will help share the diverse stories and strengths of people with disability in our community.

Selected artworks will be displayed at the Celebration of Ability event.

Submission Details

Theme: *The Art of Us – Expressions of Identity, Connection, and Community*

Who can enter: Amateur artists who identify as people with disability

Entry limit: One artwork per artist

Mediums welcome: Painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, digital art, textiles, or mixed media

Submission deadline: 14th November 2025



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What Happens Next

All artworks submitted will be reviewed by a panel of community judges. From these submissions, **five artworks will be chosen** to be **auctioned live** at the Celebration of Ability event.

This is a fantastic opportunity to have your work recognised, celebrated, and possibly sold during the event!

Artwork Image Requirements

Please include a clear image of your artwork with your submission.

- File type: JPG or PNG
- Minimum resolution: **300 DPI** or **at least 2000 pixels on the longest side**
- The photo should clearly show the whole artwork, evenly lit, and cropped neatly. These images will be used for printed materials and the big screen display during the event.

Art Auction Details

If your piece is selected for the auction, you'll be asked to confirm:

- Whether you wish to sell the artwork
- A suggested or reserve price

We encourage **affordable pricing** (e.g. \$50–\$100) to give your piece the best chance of finding a buyer.

Artists can choose to keep all or part of the auction proceeds.

How to Submit

Download and Submit Form by either:

- Emailing it (with your image) to disabilityservices@playford.sa.gov.au
- Or drop off a printed copy (with a USB or printed image) at

Playford Civic Centre 10 Playford Boulevard Elizabeth SA 5112



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Need help submitting?

Contact us at **08 8256 0333** – we can support you to complete your form or send your artwork image.

Submission Form – Information Needed

Please complete all sections below.

Artist Details

- Full name
- Contact details (email and phone)
- Short artist bio (optional – you may include how your disability shapes your art)

Artwork Details

- Title of artwork
- Medium and dimensions (height × width × depth in cm)
- Artist statement (what inspired your piece and what it represents)
- High-quality image of your artwork (JPG or PNG, 300 DPI or at least 2000px on longest side)



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Auction Option

- Would you like your artwork to be considered for the live auction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Suggested or reserve price (optional): \$
- Would you like to:
 - ☐ Keep 100% of the sale amount
 - ☐ Donate part or all of proceeds to a community cause/event fund (please specify):

Accessibility Support

- Do you have any accessibility needs for submitting or displaying your artwork?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Consent to Share

Please read and tick the boxes that apply:

- ☐ I confirm that I am the creator and copyright owner of the artwork I am submitting.
- ☐ I give permission for the **City of Playford** to display my artwork at the **Celebration of Ability** event and include it in promotional materials (such as the website, social media, printed materials, and event slideshow).
- ☐ I give permission for my **name** to be used alongside my artwork in event promotions and displays. (If you prefer to remain anonymous, please tick below.)
- ☐ I prefer not to have my name published with my artwork.
- ☐ I understand that my submission may be used for event promotions, even if it is not selected for the live auction.
- ☐ I understand that five artworks will be selected by the judging panel for the live auction, and that inclusion in the auction is not guaranteed.
- ☐ I acknowledge that while all care will be taken, the City of Playford is not responsible for any damage or loss to my artwork during handling, transport, or display.

Signature:

Date:



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Terms and Conditions

- One artwork per artist.
- Artists must be the creator and hold all rights to the artwork.
- Artworks should reflect the theme “*The Art of Us*” and explore ideas of identity, connection, and community.
- Submissions will be assessed by a judging panel, and **five artworks will be selected** for inclusion in the **Celebration of Ability Art Auction**.
- Selected artworks will also be featured in event promotions and displayed at the event.
- The City of Playford may photograph and reproduce images of artworks for promotional use.
- Artists retain copyright but grant permission for their work to be displayed and promoted.
- Physical artworks must be ready for display (framed, mounted, or safely presented).
- Artists are responsible for transport or delivery of their artwork if selected.
- While all care will be taken, the City of Playford is not responsible for damage or loss during transport or display.
- By submitting, you agree to the conditions outlined above