

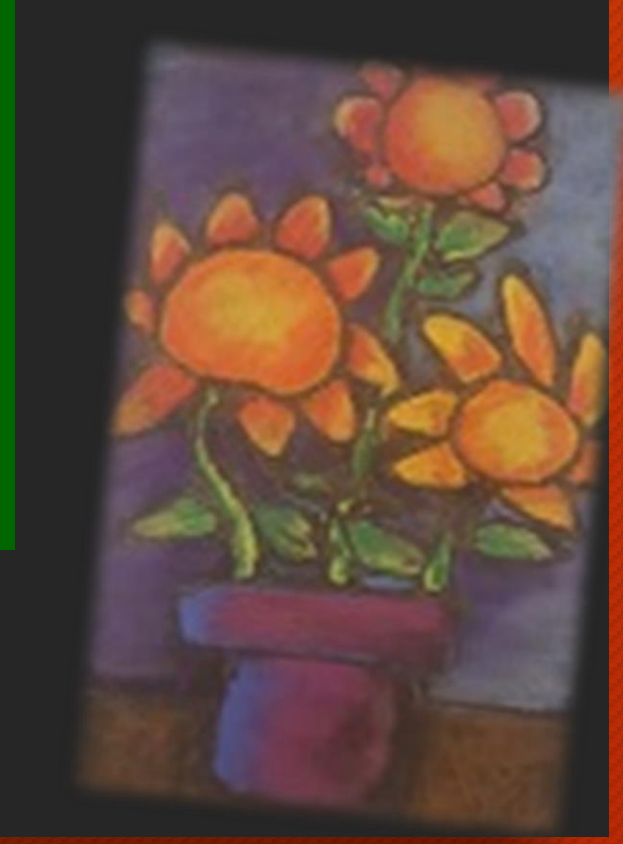


ArtAbilities: Honoring Abilities of Students in Special Education Through the Arts

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Vision:

- ❑ Serve as a mechanism to reveal and to highlight the artistic abilities of children who are so often singled out for their limitations.
- ❑ Helps to overturn negative stereotypes of disability.
- ❑ Create a new vision of independence and full access to community life through self realization and discovery.



Process:

- ❑ Students in special education programs enter ArtAbilities competition.
- ❑ Teachers throughout the county submit the students' best works.
- ❑ The ArtAbilities Committee selects 25 art pieces.
- ❑ Winners are honored at an art exhibition and award ceremony event.
- ❑ Winners receive a medal, monetary award, gifts and accolades from their family and friends.

