



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Showcase

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ANA and to commemorate this momentous occasion, we would like to highlight artwork from the AN community. Several patients have shared that expressive therapy through various forms of art, provided an outlet that was incredibly useful and helped them cope with their unique AN experience. At times, patients have shared their artwork with us. We've also seen it on social media and recently, we featured a patient and some of her artwork in our newsletter. Whether it's done as a form of therapy or as a hobby, the results have been beautiful. Our hope is that by creating a collection of these wonderful pieces, we might tell a great, patient-focused, artistic story for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We hope you'll participate!

**Artwork Use:** We plan to have an online gallery on the ANA website and we'll share the artwork on social media. We may also showcase images on notecards/calendars, in blog posts, in our quarterly newsletter, in email campaigns, and if possible, on items in the ANA store or in an art showcase at in-person AN Patient Events.

### Requirements:

- Interested persons may submit digital photos of their artwork.
  - Send high resolution photos [development@anausa.org](mailto:development@anausa.org) (for large files, ANA's Dropbox can be used)
  - Photos submitted should be at least 300 DPI for print purposes and 72 DPI for web applications (social media, website, etc.)
- Include your name and contact information in the email
- Submit a brief summary of your AN experience
- Submit a 1-2 sentence description of the artwork and why it is meaningful in relation to your AN journey
- Submit a profile photo. Artists can also submit videos or photos of themselves creating the artwork
- Entries will be accepted until 12/31/2021

### Additional guidelines:

- Entries do not need to be new artwork created specifically for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary - artists can submit existing artwork as long as it meets the guidelines outlined here
- Any entry copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) created by someone other than the artist will not be accepted
- Entries may not violate U.S. copyright laws
- No inappropriate artwork will be considered

### Examples of artwork:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal
- Collages
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of two or more mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

**For questions or more information, please contact Melissa Baumbick at [development@ANAUSA.org](mailto:development@ANAUSA.org)**