Having a Say Conference

Deakin University, Waterfront Campus

Art Competition

Budding artists are invited to enter their artwork (paintings or drawings) into the Having a Say Art Competition based on the theme:

My Life — My Way

VALiD

Art Competition

The winning entries will be awarded cash prizes from the Office of the Senior Practitioner (OSP) which will be presented at the closing Ceremony at the Having a Say Conference on Friday 10th February 2012.

Who can enter the competition?

- The competition is open to registered conference delegates only
- Entry is available only for people with a disability

Conditions of Entry

- The artwork is to be based on the theme ***My Life My Way***
- One entry per delegate
- Artwork is to be **NO LARGER** than A3 size and to be unframed
- The top 20 artworks will be on display at the Having a Say conference in Geelong
- Entry forms and artwork must be handed in or sent to VALID by Friday 13th January 2012 *(details below)*

- Entries **will not** be accepted at the Conference
- The winning artists must agree to give the Office of the Senior Practitioner exclusive rights to use the artwork in their publicity and promotional materials eg: brochures, newsletters

- Winning artwork will be kept by the OSP & NCID for 12 months following the competition
- VALID staff, family members & Organisers of the Having a Say Conference including the Local Organising Committee are not permitted to enter the competition. However family members and Organising Committee can display their work

When can I collect my Artwork?

- Artwork, other than winning entries on display at the conference, may be collected after the closing ceremony on Friday 10th February
- All other artwork can be collected at the VALID office after the conference
- All unclaimed artwork will be returned with an invoice for return postage and handling costs
- **Need more information?**
- Call Brenda on 03 9416 4003 or check out the VALID website: www.valid.org.au

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Who are OSP?

The Office of the Senior Practitioner (OSP) is generally responsible for ensuring that the rights of people who are subject to restrictive interventions and compulsory treatment are protected, and that appropriate standards are complied with. The Senior Practitioner has extensive powers to set standards and guidelines, and to monitor direct disability service providers in relation to the use of restrictive interventions and compulsory treatment.

State Government Victoria | Department of Human Services

Sponsors of the 2011 Having a Say Art Competition

The Office of the Senior Practitioner (OSP)

and

National Council on Intellectual Disability (NCID)

Winning Artwork for 2011

OSP Award winners

Birthday Island
by Tom Leembruggen
It's a place where it's like your birthday everyday and everyone treats you with kindness, respect, love & dignity and every-day is happy for everyone.

Leanne Butt

Nora works in the local Op Shop- Dignity and pride in herself is what Nora see's as most important to her
by Nora O'Neill

Dignity by Gladys Delaney
Putting the past behind that has caused me – grief, sadness, low self esteem! Now I have grown tall & strong …. Enjoying happiness, laughter &

NCID Award winners

Bees and Flowers
by Robyn Grak

Life outside the goldfish bowl
By Lisa Brigham

Samantha Weerasekera

Having a Say Art Competition 2012

Entry Form

First Name: …….. Last Name: ……..……

Agency Name: ……

Address: …….....

……...…. Postcode: ……..…

Telephone: ……..….. Fax: ……..…… Mobile: ……..

Email: ……

Name of contact person *(if different to applicant)* ……..……

I am submitting my artwork into the 2012 Having a Say Art Competition.

1. My artwork <u>does not exceed</u> the maximum size of A3 as listed in the conditions of entry.
2. If my work is awarded a prize, I agree to give exclusive rights to the Office of the Senior Practitioner use of my artwork for a period of 12 months to use in their promotional material.
3. I also give VALID permission to use my artwork in the VALID newsletter, Conference Report and in promotional material.
4. I understand my artwork will be returned to me in February 2013.
5. I have read the conditions of entry.

Name: ……....

Signature: ……..……....

Date: ..……

Send artwork and signed entry form to VALID 235 Napier Street Fitzroy 3065 ***by 13th January 2012***