

CALL FOR ART

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Community Art Initiative



ABOUT

We are a group of medical students who aim to connect other medical students with the patients of Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Selected artwork will become a part of our inaugural Community Art Initiative (CAI) collection. This unique program allows our patients the privilege of choosing the art that graces the walls of their hospital rooms.

OBJECTIVE

We invite art that echoes the diversity and rich tapestry of our Nashville community. Artworks should reflect the unique background of the artist, encapsulating individual experiences, cultural heritage, or personal philosophies. The pieces should also serve as comforting and inspiring visuals you would want in a healing space, like a hospital room. This dual-focus underpins the importance of diversity, which is integral to ensure the representation of a wide array of perspectives and experiences. We hope that your art will contribute to our collective narrative, inspire healing, and foster a sense of unity, belonging, and empowerment in every patient's room.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists: Special emphasis will be given to artists located in the Nashville and Middle Tennessee area
- Only artwork that can be displayed on paper can be accepted. This includes, but is not limited to: photography, paintings, drawings, graphic design, print-making, and mixed media
- There are no restrictions to the number of pieces each artist can submit. However, one submission form for each piece of art is required
- Art pieces must be appropriate for the professional setting
- Submissions are to be original art only and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The applicant must be the sole owner of copyright in all pieces entered.
- If selected, artist must agree to ship the piece to Nashville, TN using a provided shipping label

PRIZES

Grand Prize: \$1000

Second Place: \$500

Third Place: \$250

DEADLINE: AUGUST 20, 2023

Each selected piece will be incorporated as a permanent work within Vanderbilt University Medical Center's CAI Collection. A curated selection will be featured in our '**Art of Resilience: A Nashville Perspective**' showcase in September 2023.



SUBMIT YOUR ART

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