



CALL FOR ART

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Community Art Initiative

In partnership with the **Society for Diagnosis in Medicine**, the **AAMC**, and the **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation**

PRIZES:

Grand Prize: \$600

Second Place: \$250

Third Place: \$150

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 explores the depths of experiences with diagnosis, diagnostic error, or the learning process. We encourage you to reflect broadly and share personal reflections, cultural influences, and individual philosophies that influence how and why you care for others. Submit pieces that will resonate with patients in healing spaces, offering solace and a sense of shared humanity. Your art should convey a message of growth, or compassion that you wish to impart to those navigating their own diagnostic journeys.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current medical students
- 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
- If selected, artist must agree to ship the piece to Nashville, TN using a provided shipping label

TIMELINE

Deadline to apply: August 20, 2023

Acceptance notifications: August 25, 2023

Artworks must arrive by: September 10, 2023

Exhibition: September 23, 2023 at Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery

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

Sales inquires will be referred to individual exhibitors

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