

FUSE SENIOR EXHIBITION BENEFICIARY



VIBRANT PALETTE:

This year 100% of our proceeds will benefit Vibrant Palette, which serves adults with developmental, mental, and physical disabilities by providing a day program in a professional studio environment with a focus on learning about and creating visual arts (<https://vibrantpalette.org>).

Currently as Vibrant Palette grows it serves our community by providing a 6 hour program one day a week for students to work in paint and clay medium, as well as helping their students participate in the Seattle art world. They operate out of the Pratt Fine Arts Center, with volunteer artists coming in to help, and 3 art shows per year. Their long term goal is to grow into a 5 day program every week housed in their own facility.

MISSION:

- ◆ Provide a space in which to serve adult artists with developmental, mental, and physical disabilities by providing a professional studio environment. We will promote artistic growth in a social atmosphere among peers.
- ◆ Advance public knowledge and awareness of artists with disabilities through appreciation and inclusion of their fine arts and crafts.
- ◆ Provide a support space for artistic development of artists with disabilities to learn new skills, hone existing skills, and use communal art supplies and equipment.
- ◆ Enhance self-image and self-esteem. Through their ability to express themselves, artists will develop a positive self-image. Recognition from peers and the community will add to the joy and satisfaction of the artist and their perceived value in society.

