

UNLEASHING THE CREATIVE POTENTIAL

SAAAC CREATIVE INITIATIVE

An ambitious visual arts initiative that aims to inspire creativity, enhance cognitive abilities and promote social inclusion for individuals with Autism



**SOUTH ASIAN AUTISM
AWARENESS CENTRE**



CREATIVE

UNVEILING THE CREATIVE SELF

Through artistic exploration and professional skill development our participants will work towards creating vibrant works of art to change perceptions, raise awareness and beautify our communities.

Our dynamic approach focuses on inspiration and innovation while promoting free creative expression. We are committed to break barriers through visual representation and social inclusion. By engaging community partners and creative individuals we are able to constantly enhance the artistic experience for our clients.

OUR GOALS

Promote public awareness of the creative capacity and potential of individuals with Autism.

Enhance participants' sense of social inclusion through professional skills development and artistic recognition.

Increase employability by providing participants with opportunities to work on creative projects and through the sale of artwork.

Integrate applied behavior analysis (ABA) strategies within a creative curriculum to engage and foster client development.



PROGRAM STREAMS OVERVIEW



Hands in Motion- Arts & Crafts

A volunteer driven program focusing on arts and crafts. The program is utilized as both a therapeutic tool and creative outlet for participants. Group centered art activities work towards creating crafts and art works for special holidays, occasions and as gifts.

ONGOING
MONDAYS
7PM TO 8PM



Artistic Minds- Painting Program

A professionally led painting program that engages participants through the transformative power of artistic expression. Participants will learn the basic principles of painting and produce unique and original artwork. Adapted lessons and techniques will allow participants to develop and reinforce fundamental painting practices in a creative and fun atmosphere

ONGOING
WEDNESDAYS
6PM TO 8PM



Op Art - Mural Arts

Op-Art (Opportunity through Art) is an ambitious mural arts program that provides mentorship and employment opportunities for participants. Selected participants will be provided with additional training on the mural creation process as they work collaboratively with the lead of professional artists on mural and painting commissions.

PROJECTED
LAUNCH
SEPT 2015



Unseen Dreams- Annual Art Exhibition

Unseen Dreams will be an adapted unique arts exhibition showcasing local practicing artists alongside SAAAC clients in an inclusive and uplifting format. Our goal is to provide our clients with the opportunity to be recognized as creative equals and ultimately to enhance their sense of social integration. All art sale proceeds will go towards enhancing SAAAC arts programming capacity and building a platform for economic inclusion for our clients.

PROJECTED
DECEMBER
2015 - TBD

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