

Event Sponsorship Guide



A celebration of artists with disabilities.





About Access to Independence

The Artists Beyond Boundaries event is a fundraiser by Madison non-profit agency, Access to Independence.

Access to Independence, Inc. is a <u>disability-led and run organization</u> whose mission is to champion justice and empower people with disabilities of all ages and identities. Our focus is on providing services to empower people with disabilities to live as independently as they choose. What makes us unique and effective, is the majority of board and staff members are people with disabilities themselves.

Success Story: Adrienne



An Independent Living Specialist at
Access to Independence had the
pleasure of helping Adrienne, who lives
with cerebral palsy and vision loss,
complete a Telecommunication
Equipment Purchase Program voucher.
With this, Adrienne was able to swap her
outdated iPad for a brand new one
loaded with voice activation and
awesome accessibility features! This
upgrade has truly transformed her
ability to stay connected with her family

out of state and her home health aides, boosting her independence in a big way. The Independent Living Specialist was also on hand to guide Adrienne through voice activation features, opening up a world where she can FaceTime, check her emails, jam out to her favorite tunes, and even keep tabs on her bank balance with ease.



Artists Beyond Boundaries 8th Annual Event

Artists Beyond Boundaries is an extension of Access to Independence's mission. Just as the agency's goal is to empower people to live as independently as they choose, Artists Beyond Boundaries is all about empowering artists with disabilities to share their works of art with a wider audience, as well as have an opportunity to be recognized for their work. Artists Beyond Boundaries is an event created to demonstrate the power of art, and the contributions of artists with disabilities in our communities, and beyond.

Why Sponsor our Event?

All funds raised from this event go toward the programs and services we provide to our consumers. This year, we expect 120 in-person attendees. Sponsors will enjoy a wide variety of promotional opportunities like prominent logo placement, ad opportunities, and more. Join us in making a difference while gaining valuable exposure for your business. Your sponsorship not only supports a worthy cause but also connects you with a community dedicated to positive change.

Impact

This unique and exciting event provides opportunities for artists with disabilities to showcase their talent while demonstrating the power of art and the contributions of artists with disabilities in our communities.

Since we began this event in 2018 we've had the honor to:

SHOWCASE DISPLAY AWARD

260 550 \$18,000

ARTISTS WORKS OF ART TO ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES



Sponsorship Levels



Stand out as the Gallery Sponsor: Champion diversity and art accessibility!

By sponsoring at this level, you will help cover the costs of event space rental and staffing. Enjoy **prominent logo placement, extensive recognition across all channels, and reserved seating for eight guests** at the in-person event. Additionally, you will receive a special acknowledgment in the event programs.

Elevate your influence as an Artist Champion!



Your support at this level covers the costs of the artist awards for the evening. You will champion artists with disabilities while your company enjoys greater logo visibility, recognition across social media, and event signage. Additionally, you will receive reserved seating for six at the in-person event and an exclusive mention during the opening remarks. Your support will play a crucial role in making this transformative event a success.



Become a Friend of the Event and demonstrate your dedication to inclusivity!

Enjoy benefits such as **logo visibility on event materials, recognition on social media, and reserved seating for four guests** to experience the transformative power of art at the in-person event.



Secure your spot and enhance your presence by purchasing a table at the event – a perfect opportunity for networking and enjoying the artistic experience with your team. **Includes reserved seating for eight people to the in-person event**



Testimonials

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Access to Independence's Artists Beyond Boundaries event was fantastic. I attend more than my fair share of events, and this event was easily one of the best. From the individual artist stories to laying out the overall vision of the program, Access created a premier event. Well done!

Jason Ilstrup

President, Downtown Madison Inc.





The Artists Without Boundaries event was a wonderful experience. As an artist, it is difficult to find opportunities to express yourself and showcase your work. For individuals with disabilities, it is especially difficult...I greatly appreciated being in an environment filled with supportive and engaged individuals, where I did not have to worry about how I was being perceived. I would highly recommend this event to any artist with a disability, especially those who wish to begin exhibiting their artwork but don't know what to expect. Thank you for fostering such a welcoming atmosphere!

Kimberly Giselle Hernandez

2024 Finalist



I'm honored to have been a juror for Artists Beyond Boundaries for the first time. It was great to be part of a program that cherishes the creative power of disabled artists and gives them an opportunity to shine. It was empowering to have a place to give artists direct positive feedback about each of their pieces.

Sarah Meredith

2024 Juror







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For more information on becoming an Artists Beyond Boundaries sponsor, please reach out!



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Above: Sunset in Vegas, acrylic on canvas board, by Jennifer Sebranek