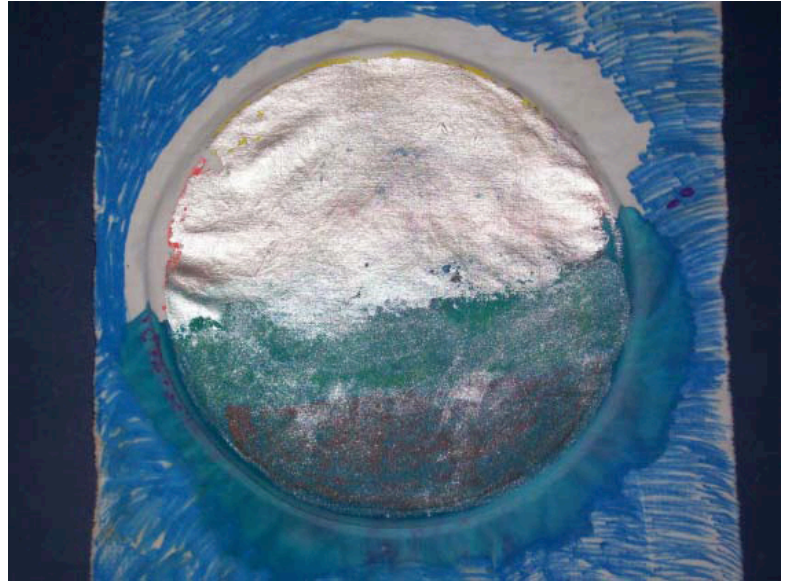


LHHRC ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT THE DE YOUNG MUSEUM

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Congratulations to five artists from G3 (ward at LHHRC) whose work was selected to be exhibited at the Disability Arts Festival. This event was sponsored by the National Arts and Disability Center and produced with the Arts and Disability Network. It was originated by an artist – who has a disability – who lives in Oakland.

Gloria B., Janie H., Jean H., Ofelia G., and Ruth D. honed their skills in the Textile Arts Group led by Activity Therapist Ruth Strock.



Gloria B.

The LHHRC artists were accompanied to the show by some C3 residents. Ofelia's son and daughter, who attended the event were touched and inspired by their mother's artwork.

The group started out with a picnic in the Sculpture Garden and some toured the museum. Later, the De Young Museum hosted a beautiful, catered reception for the artists in an elegant hall. As guests of honor, they felt so much respect and admiration.

Everyone gathered in the auditorium where the museum paid tribute to hundreds of artists with disabilities from all over the Bay Area. While each piece of art was shown on a huge screen, a voiceover told about each artist and their featured piece of work. It was a day filled with pride for the artists.

Trish Brown, the De Young staff member who put together the show would like to see more of these events and told Ruth that LHHRC residents are welcome back anytime. So think about visiting this San Francisco treasure and, perhaps, taking part in a future exhibit.



Jean H.

Thanks to Ruth Strock for providing the information for this story.