

Dear Artist,

On behalf of Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS), we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in reVISION, a tactile art exhibition. It is our third year hosting the exhibition and we are confident that with your talent—it will be our most successful year yet! Proceeds from the event benefit the education and early intervention of infants and toddlers with blindness/low vision. Since 2011, VIPS has been providing this critical service for children, birth to three, throughout Indiana. With your participation and artwork contribution, we know this year's exhibition will help us to continue to serve these children at no cost to their families.

reVISION will be an exhibition of works by artists who explore the world of art through the eyes of the visually impaired and re-examines the traditional gallery presentation as a tactile, auditory and spatial experience. Creating work specifically for this show, sculptors, textile artists, painters and new-media artists will be encouraged to challenge both themselves and visitors to re-imagine the boundaries of art the way one experiences it.

reVISION will be held at the Indiana Interchurch Center Art Gallery in March and April 2018. The opening night will be on Friday, March 9th, 2018 and will be an exciting evening with wine and hors-d'oeuvres and, most importantly, your exceptional art.

The intention of reVISION goes beyond a traditional art exhibition. It is to give those with vision loss a chance to experience art at their own leisure and in their own way. reVISION will also challenge those who have their sight to experience the art through other sensory channels. This exhibition has an opportunity to create awareness, spark a dialogue, expose your work to different groups of patrons, and hopefully raise money for the children we serve.

We are aware that artists in the community are asked to provide work and talent numerous times during the year for many worthy causes; however, we ask that you give special consideration to participating in reVISION. We respectfully request a 50% commission of the final sale price of your work if it is to sell.

If you are interested in participating in reVISION, please respond to VIPS by February 22nd, 2018. Here is a link to the online form and in addition, I will need a high-resolution picture of the submission. If you know anyone else who would be interested, please feel free to share this unique opportunity!

<https://goo.gl/forms/cSOhcMapj1Fr6dxi2>

Thank you!

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