



"There's No Place Like Home"  
Art Exhibition

# CALL FOR ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

We are looking to commission artists with disabilities to showcase either a new or existing piece(s) of 2D or 3D art that connect to the iconic phrase from  
The Wizard of Oz,  
**"There's no place like home"**

To learn more or apply visit the Seattle PlayGarden's Website, <https://seattleplaygarden.org/events/>



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## **Application Now Open: Call for Artists with Disabilities in the King County Area**

**On May 13th The Seattle PlayGarden in partnership with Seattle Children's Theatre will be hosting an art exhibition titled, *No Place Like Home*.**

**Opportunity Description:** *No Place Like Home* is an art exhibition that will feature art made by local artists with disabilities across the greater King County metro area. Art will be showcased at the Seattle PlayGarden's *Theatre in the Garden* event on May 13th in partnership with the Seattle Children's Theatre. At the event, there will also be a spotlight performance of SCT's *Wizard of Oz*, an interactive Story Drama session, theater activities for children and families aligned with garden activities for families to enjoy. All activities will center around the iconic phrase in the *Wizard of Oz*, "There is no place like home."

**Type of Art:** We are looking for artists with disabilities to showcase either a new or existing piece or a set of 2D or 3D art pieces that connect to the theme of home and the phrase, *No Place Like Home*. All art mediums are welcome. All sizes of art welcome up to 5' x 5'. Art will be displayed indoors. We encourage artists to seriously consider how their art can be experienced by people with different sensory and accessibility needs.

**Location:** The Seattle PlayGarden, 1745 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144

**Exhibition Date/Time:** Saturday May 13th, 2023. 9:00am-1:00pm. Art can remain on display in the PlayGarden's Field House up to two weeks longer if the artist is interested.

**Reach:** This event will bring approximately 100-150+ families from the greater Seattle area to the garden to see the art exhibition. Artists will also have the option to speak (or write) about their art. Art can be shared across our email database of 3000+ individuals, PlayGarden blog and social media platforms to increase people seeing their art on a local and regional level.

**Goal:** The goal of the *Theatre in the Garden* event is to build community through the collective experience of storytelling, interactive nature play and theatre activities, and the sharing of visual and performing arts, specifically focused on increasing the meaningful representation of artists with disabilities in our community. According to the New Victory Theatre SPARK Impact Report, "access to and engagement with the performing arts expands perspectives and interpersonal skills that strengthen teamwork." Experiencing art is a collective activity that bonds us together through shared cultural knowledge, ultimately strengthening our community. We hope you will join us in this incredible event.

**Compensation:** Artists selected to showcase art in this exhibit will be given a \$250 stipend. There is no fee to apply.

**How to Apply:** Send an email to Hannah Gallagher, the Inclusive Programs Director at the Seattle PlayGarden with a short artist bio, a brief description of the art you plan to show and how it relates to the theme of "No Place Like Home." Please feel free to contact Hannah directly with any questions, (206) 349-4097 or via email at: [Hannah@seattleplaygarden.org](mailto:Hannah@seattleplaygarden.org)