



Art After Stroke

Realize the Possible

An Inspiring Gala Event

October 9 • 2019

Featuring Visual and Performance Art
by Survivors of Stroke • \$40 • 7-10PM

Workshop and Gallery

October 10 • 2019

Workshop • \$10 • 10AM-1PM
Open Gallery • By Donation • 2-5PM

Vancouver Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre

Call for Artists and Performers

Do you have a creative passion or pursuit?

Is making art part of your stroke recovery journey?

Are you inspired by art?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, and you are a stroke survivor in BC, we want to hear from you!

Art After Stroke is a celebration of creativity, talent, determination and strength.

Each piece of art and each performance is the result of a stroke survivor's perseverance in setting and achieving a goal for their own recovery. Whatever each artist has overcome after stroke, creativity is a part of their rehabilitation, recovery, and reintegration into their community.

As one of our 2018 artists, Rupert Scow, says: "It doesn't matter what your starting point is. If you do your best every day, your best will get better."

This year, Art After Stroke is a 2-day event, with a gala on the evening of October 9, followed by a workshop and open gallery during the day on October 10. We have added the second day because stroke survivors and caregivers told us they preferred to attend a daytime event, and we want as many people as possible to enjoy the art and be inspired.

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Celebrating 40 Years of Stroke Recovery

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Seeking All Kinds of Art and Performances

We have a very inclusive approach to art! Last year, for example, one artist displayed an '83 Chevy Malibu he restored without the full use of his dominant hand! **We welcome artists who create:**

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Carvings
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Textiles
- Photography
- Filmmaking
- Digital work
- Furniture
- And _____.

We are also seeking performances for the main stage, and to provide ambient music either during the gala or the open gallery. In the past, we've had:

- Book readings
- Singers
- A band
- Solo musicians
- Comedy
- A DJ

If your type of art or performance is not on the list, **contact us** as we'd love to learn more!

More Information

- We want to include as many artists as possible; therefore we may limit the number of pieces per artist
- Art will be displayed, and then returned (we don't sell the art)
- You are welcome to also donate a piece for the silent or live auction
- Each artist and performer receives two complimentary tickets to the Gala
- The sooner you confirm your participation, the better! The deadline to confirm is **September 6th**.
- We can usually pick up pieces in the Lower Mainland or Fraser Valley. For other areas – we'll make arrangements with you.
- We are extremely careful with the work in our care. However, we are not responsible should a piece be lost or damaged.
- The vision for the event is to showcase art created as part of the artist's stroke recovery journey; if you would like to include work created prior to your stroke, please limit it to one piece.

Ready to Answer the Call? **Contact us!**

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