

Recent work from the
OSLP Arts & Culture Program:

Acrylic painting by
Sherlyn Dendy, 2015.

We encourage you to visit the
Arts & Culture Program Gallery
at 309 W. 4th Ave, Eugene, OR
97401.

Open weekdays, 10am-5pm

www.artsandcultureeugene.org

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Our mission

Oregon Supported Living Program is to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities by providing person-centered residential, vocational and supported living programs with emphasis on the arts and community integration.

Mission of the OSLP Arts & Culture Program

To break down barriers to participation in the arts for people of all abilities and builds bridges to a more diverse and inclusive community.

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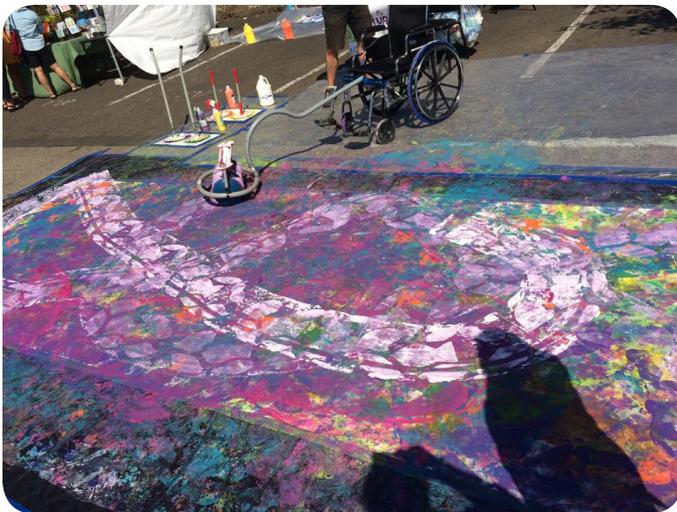
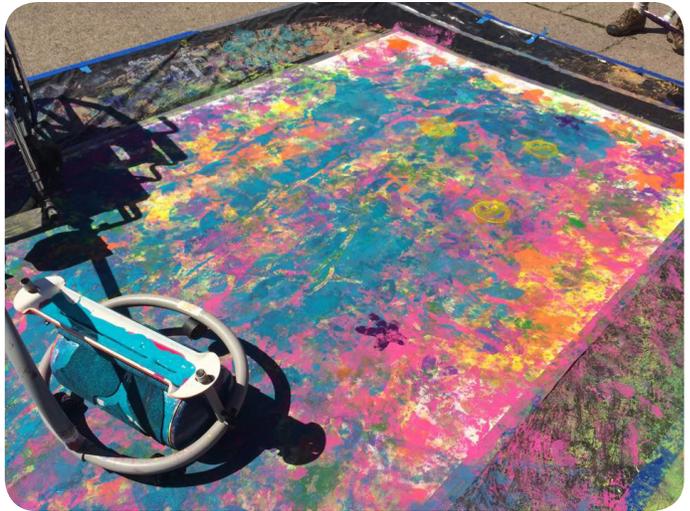
Breaking down barriers to participation in the arts for people of all abilities.

Fall quarter classes at the OSLP Arts & Culture Program have begun. We are excited to announce that this is our biggest quarter yet, with 70 individuals signed up for a total of 136 classes. This quarter we are offering: Open Art Studio, Joy of Music, Chair-based Yoga, Culinary Arts, Bead Jewelry Making, Music Therapy, Mixed-Abilities Dance, Beginning Sign Language, and Intermediate Sign Language. We'll also be continuing our Mentorship Program, in which we pair an artist from OSLP with a professional artist in the community for one-on-one art making. This program is funded in part by a grant through the Lane Arts Council. The first mentorship of fall quarter will be between OSLP Artist Perry Johnson and local printmaker Josh Krute.

We attribute the success and diversity of the OSLP Arts & Culture Program to the high level of investment and support from the community. Talented instructors, creative partnerships, sponsors and donors are what keeps this program growing and providing opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to express themselves and be part of the local arts culture.



Arts for All : A Community Canvas



Over the summer of 2015, the OSLP Arts & Culture Program facilitated large-scale collaborative paintings at three community events in Eugene: Art and the Vineyard, a City of Eugene Concert in the Park, and the Print! Eugene festival.

Individuals of all abilities and ages collaboratively created the large scale pieces of artwork you see here using Arts for All adaptive equipment by Zotz Arts, on loan from the City of Eugene's Adaptive Recreation Services. Framed pieces are now on permanent display at the OSLP main office, the OSLP Arts & Culture Program, and the Lane County Developmental Disabilities Services office downtown.

This project was made possible in part by a grant from Lane Arts Council with support from the City of Eugene Cultural Services Division.

Many thanks to the Community Partners of the Arts & Culture Program!

Raven Frame Works
The City of Eugene, Adaptive Recreation
MECCA
Eugene Yoga

Whiteaker Printmakers
Ballet North West Academy
Refuge Music Therapy
Oregon Country Fair

OSLP in the News



Congratulations to Perry Johnson - featured here on the cover of the October 1st issue of the Eugene Weekly.

The OSLP Arts & Culture Program was contacted by Eugene Weekly's arts editor, Alex Cipolle, about including a feature on Mr. Johnson in the October arts issue of the weekly. A photo shoot and interview with Perry was organized with the newspaper. Perry was interviewed by writer Rachael Carnes which developed into a two-page spread featuring color photos of his artwork and a wonderful article about Perry and his art making process.

We were thrilled to see he made the front cover and are honored to have him represent the OSLP Arts & Culture program.

Article can be viewed online, here: <http://eugeneweekly.com/20151001/lead-story/shining-sun>

Mentorship Program

Pairing an OSLP artist with a teaching artist in the community for one-on-one art lessons.

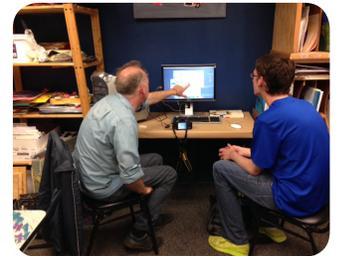
The Mentorship Program allows for art making to take place in a working artist's studio using high quality materials and gaining one-on-one instruction from a professional artist in our community.



We are excited to highlight five mentorships in our upcoming December 4th, 2015 exhibition at the Lincoln Gallery (305 W. 4th Ave, Suite 100, Eugene, OR).



Pictured to the right: Vera Hicks works on a basket weaving with her mentor Patricia Montoya Donohue, Sherley Beebe works on acrylic paintings in mentor, Mary Beth Llorens art studio, Josh Aden working on editing his video documentary with mentor Jacob Smith.



Upcoming Events

Trips to the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Artists from the Arts & Culture Program are invited to join us on two trips to the JSMA on the University of Oregon campus. We will participate in a tour of the galleries and will make artwork in their art studio. Thanks to the JSMA and to Copic Markers for sponsoring these events!

Friday, October 16th from 2:30-4:30 pm
Friday, November 6th from 2:30-4:30 pm