



CareTech

# arts & crafts competition 2023

**My art is  
my voice**

**Submit your entry by  
20th October 2023**



**More details**



# This year's theme is **My art is my voice**

This year's arts and crafts competition is designed to celebrate the voice of the children, young people and adults we support.

This year's theme encourages you, the artists, to explore and express the power of your voice through any form of art about:

- Something or someone that helps you be heard, have a voice and be empowered to make decisions about your life.
- Something special or unique to you, a special topic, subject, object, person, people, community or place that helps you to have a voice.
- Something that you would like others to hear and take note of.
- Something that can inspire and empower others.

By creating visually captivating art pieces, participants will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic skills, creativity and personal narratives.

## **Competition Structure:**

Artists can submit all art forms such as:



**Drawings  
or Paintings**



**Photography**



**Poetry**



**Music**



**Sculpture**



**Fabric Art**



**Mixed Media**



**Collage**



**Dance**

**We want to encourage everyone – from all walks  
of life, abilities and backgrounds – to participate.**

## **Certificate of Participation and Recognition:**

- The competition is open to all children, young people and adults supported in one of CareTech's services or CareTech's subsidiaries.
- All artists submitting their artwork to the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation and Recognition and a £10 voucher for all children, young people and adults supported across our services and fostering divisions.

## **Prize:**

- As every year, there are fantastic prizes for the winners.

## How To Submit Your Artwork

<p><b>OCTOBER 20th 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Submission Deadline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Artwork to be sent to CareTech Community Services Ltd, 5th Floor, Metropolitan House, 3 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 1AG.</li> <li>- Please submit only one piece per person.</li> <li>- Once we receive your artwork, we will confirm to you or your key worker by email from <a href="mailto:events@caretech-uk.com">events@caretech-uk.com</a>.</li> <li>- If you do not receive an email, we cannot guarantee your artwork has reached us.</li> <li>- For extra-large or fragile items, please contact: <a href="mailto:events@caretech-uk.com">events@caretech-uk.com</a>.</li> <li>- If any art is required to be returned by a certain deadline (for exam submissions for example), please include the date in the submission form.</li> <li>- Please ensure the person's name and <b>service address / branch name</b> are noted on the back of the artwork.</li> <li>- This competition is open to all people in our care as well as birth children of foster parents. There is no age barrier, all submissions are welcome.</li> <li>- Artwork must be the work of the children, young people and adults we support or art created by group work.</li> <li>- Competition participants will receive a £10 gift voucher (sent after 20th October).</li> </ul>
<p><b>OCTOBER 30th 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Artwork Judging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A panel of judges will come together to evaluate the submitted artwork.</li> <li>- They will assess the pieces based on creativity, storytelling, effort, skill and adherence to the theme of <b>VOICE</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 7th 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selected pieces will be displayed at the Launch event of <a href="#">Purple Tuesday 2023</a> in London Canary Wharf, <a href="#">Level39</a> to promote accessibility, inclusion, empowerment and Voice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOVEMBER (Date to be confirmed)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All artwork will be displayed in a dedicated exhibition space and the competition winners will be announced.</li> <li>- Attendees will have the opportunity to view and appreciate the artwork, celebrating the artistic expressions and diverse voices of the participants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOVEMBER (Details to be confirmed)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dubai exhibition.</li> </ul>



# Thank you

**We look forward to showcasing your artwork  
at our annual exhibition later this year.**

We may use any images, videos or descriptions of your work across our marketing materials such as websites, social media, newsletters and press releases.

We will anonymise all artwork displayed.



## CareTech

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Please complete this form and send it with your artwork. You can also put your name and service on the labels provided and attach it to the back of your artwork.

**Please do not write your name and address on the artwork itself.**

Name / Initials:

Name you would like displayed on your Certificate of Participation:

Service / Branch:

Contact email address to confirm the receipt of artwork:

Title of the artwork:

What's inspired you to create your piece of art? What's the story behind your artwork?  
(Feel free to use additional pieces of paper should you need to).

Would you like your artwork to be returned?

Address of where the artwork should be returned to:

Visitors often bid for the artwork. Are you happy for your artwork to be auctioned and proceeds returned to you or your service?



# A few examples of artwork from 2022



# Labels

Please cut out and complete the label below,  
then attach to the back of your artwork.



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