

# Beyond Barriers

## Art Show

### What is the Beyond Barriers Art Show?

In recognition of December 3 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities, The Town of Ajax and the Ajax Public Library are proud to host the Beyond Barriers inclusive art show that celebrates creativity, resilience, and diverse perspectives. We invite Ajax artists of all ages who identify as persons with disabilities to submit their artwork for display in this special exhibition.

### Important Dates:

- **Artwork drop-off at Main Branch:** Tuesday, November 11, 4–8:30 p.m., or Saturday, November 15, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- **Art on Display at Main Branch:** Monday, December 1–Friday, December 19
- **Art Show and Reception:** Wednesday, December 3, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Main Branch

### Eligibility:

- 1) Artists must be a person who identifies as having a disability and an Ajax resident, and/or participant/member/volunteer with a disability supporting organization serving the Town of Ajax.
- 2) One piece of artwork can be submitted per person.
- 3) Artwork must be two-dimensional and can include pen, pencil, crayon, collage, paint, pastels, markers, or any combination of this media.
- 4) Artwork must be submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper or canvas (preferably in an envelope for its protection). **Artwork not submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper or canvas will not be accepted.**
- 5) Artwork must be submitted in person at Main Branch, along with the completed entry form. Drop-off days are **Tuesday, November 11, 4–8:30 p.m., or Saturday, November 15, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Artwork will not be accepted outside of drop-off days or at other branches.**
- 6) The Library assumes no liability for loss, theft or damage of the artwork.
- 7) Art that is not picked up at the arranged pick up time (early January 2026) will be discarded at the discretion of Ajax Public Library unless alternate arrangements for pickup have been approved by staff.

For more information, visit [ajaxlibrary.ca/art-shows](https://ajaxlibrary.ca/art-shows). To have this document made into an accessible format, contact the Library at [events@ajaxlibrary.ca](mailto:events@ajaxlibrary.ca) or 905-683-4000.



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### Entry Form:

Please attach this entry form to your artwork.

**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name**  
(if under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check all that apply:

☐ I identify as a person with a disability.

☐ I am an Ajax resident and/or participant, member, or volunteer with a disability supporting organization serving the Town of Ajax.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Beyond Barriers Art Show entry rules and I understand the policies regarding the contest. By completing and submitting this form, I agree to the use of my art and first name being used in Library promotions.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_