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Council on Developmental Disabilities and Frazier Kentucky History Museum Celebrate Artistry of JCPS Students with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Exhibit Opening Reception, Frazier Museum, Saturday May 21st 1-3 p.m.

Louisville, KY—JCPS student artists with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) ranging from first grade through post-secondary transition programs will have their works displayed at the Frazier Kentucky History museum as a part of the "Cool Kentucky" exhibit.

Young people with IDD are oftentimes misunderstood, underestimated or disregarded. However, the reality is that people within the IDD community are talented and diverse and absolutely have vision and voice that is expressed in many different ways. The Council and Frazier Museum, with support from Fifth-Third Bank, are providing these amazing young people with an opportunity to showcase their own stories through the medium of art and photography.

The on-going Frazier exhibit, "Cool Kentucky" poses the question: What makes the commonwealth a "cool" place to live, work and visit? These young artists who are students at various JCPS schools across Louisville, answer the question in many remarkable ways—highlighting everything from horses and the Kentucky Derby, to watching their favorite programs on Kentucky Educational Television (KET), to the Louisville skyline, to bluegrass music to intricate, incredibly moving self-portraits.

The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception on Saturday, May 21st from 1-3 pm which will feature live music by local musicians, refreshments, and the artists will be on hand to describe their work. The event is open to the general public with paid admission to the museum. The exhibit will run through October.

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