

# Beautifully Different DAS Art Competition 2024

**Reflect. Create. Embrace.**

**Beautifully Different** is a reminder for our children to **reflect** on their journey – that they are more than what they cannot do well. To accept that they can be *different* and yet **create** something *beautifully* – showing the world that they are not define by the struggles and challenges that they face. When people around them accept and believe in them, only then can they truly *embrace* who they are.

## **#1 ARTVenture Super Junior (5 -9) – Colouring**

### **Introduction:**

Open to pre-school and primary school students, we are looking for coloring artist. Students can use any medium to colour i.e. watercolours, crayons, acrylic.

Colouring templates can be downloaded from our website or collected from any of these 3 DAS centres:

- Bishan Learning Centre
- Jurong Point Learning Centre
- Parkway Parade Learning Centre

Please note that templates are printed on A4 drawing block.

### **Eligibility:**

- DAS/DAI students from 5 years old to 9 years old
- Maximum of one entry per student.

### **Submissions:**

- Participants must submit this form to express interest. You will receive an email where you may upload your artwork before the deadline.
- Each entry must be accompanied with the child's full name as registered in the above link.
- Artwork must be solely done by the student.

- Artwork can be done in any medium (colour pencils, crayon, markers, watercolour, etc)
- Hard copies must be submitted by 31 July 2024 at Jurong Point Learning Centre or Bishan Learning Centre or Parkway Parade Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.
- Take a picture of your artwork and upload in the registration email sent to you.
- Winners shall be notified through our social media platform and via email.

**Judging:**

- Entries will be judged within their age capabilities.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, control of medium, and overall aesthetic.

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**#2 ARTVenture Junior (10 - 13) - Canvas Painting**  
**(all mediums are allowed)**

**Introduction:**

Beautifully Different, as the main theme of the competition, we are looking for art pieces that bring out the world through the eyes of a person with dyslexia.

Students can use any medium to colour (watercolours, crayons, acrylic, colour pencils, etc) on a canvas (min. 30 x 40) or A3 drawing block paper. We seek your rights to upload your art piece on our official DAS Instagram upon your submission.

**Eligibility:**

- DAS/DAI students from 10 to 13 years old
- Ex-DAS students from 10 to 13 years old
- Maximum of one entry per student

**Submissions:**

- Participants must submit this Form to express interest. You will receive an email where you may upload your artwork before the deadline.
- Artwork must be accompanied with the student's full name.
- Entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different.**
- Artwork must be solely done by the student.
- Artwork can be done in any medium (acrylic, watercolour, markers, colour pencils, crayon, mixed media, etc).
- Hard copies to be submitted by 31 July 2024 at Jurong Point Learning Centre or Bishan Learning Centre or Parkway Parade Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.
- Take a picture of your artwork and upload in the registration email sent to you.
- Winners shall be notified through our social media platform and via email.

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## **#3 ARTVenture Youth Category** **(Photography Art)**

### **Introduction:**

Beautifully Different, as the main theme of the competition, we are looking for art pieces that bring out the world through the eyes of a person with dyslexia.

Your art piece submitted will need to be accompanied with a short description about your work. We seek your rights to upload your piece on our official DAS Instagram upon your submission.

### **Eligibility:**

- DAS/DAI Secondary Students from 14 to 17 years old.
- Younger artists are welcome but you will be judge at the same level as the rest.
- You are allowed to participate in both Photography and Canvas Painting.
- Ex-DAS Students from 14 to 17 years old
- Maximum of one entry per student

### **Submissions:**

Please read the rules and procedures before submitting your photograph.

- Participants must submit this Form to express interest. You will receive an email where you may upload your artwork before the deadline.
- Entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different.**
- You can submit only one artwork
- Photograph should not be work that has been submitted prior to other competition.
- Photography entry must be in digital format with the following technical specifications:
  - File format: JPG or PNG.
  - Maximum file size: 10MB
  - Image file name: Rename file with artist's name
- The artwork must be the original work of the participant. The image must have originated within the camera/smartphone and be the work of the photographer entering the competition.
- There is no restriction on the use of pre-sets for the enhancement of Colour, Tone, Clarity etc. You may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if you desire.

- Photography art will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork during upload.
- Entry should be submitted by 31 July 2024.

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## **#4 ARTVenture Youth Category** **(Canvas Painting)**

### **Introduction:**

Beautifully Different, as the main theme of the competition, we are looking for art pieces that bring out the world through the eyes of a person with dyslexia.

Your art piece submitted will need to be accompanied with a short description about your work.

### **Eligibility:**

- DAS/DAI Secondary Students from 14 to 17 years old
- You are allowed to participate in both Canvas Painting and Photography.
- Ex-DAS Students from 14 to 17 years old
- Maximum of one entry per student

### **Submissions:**

- Participants must submit this Form to express interest. You will receive an email where you may upload your artwork before the deadline.
- Entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different**.
- Artwork must be solely done by the student.
- Canvas should be at least 40cm x 50cm.
- Artwork can be done in any medium (acrylic, watercolour, markers, colour pencils, crayon, mixed media, etc)
- Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork.
- Hard copies must be submitted by 31 July 2024 at Jurong Point Learning Centre or Bishan Learning Centre or Parkway Parade Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.
- - Take a picture of your artwork and upload in the registration email sent to you.
- Winners shall be notified through our social media platform and via email.

## **#5 ARTVenture Open Category** **(Photography Art with a Story)**

### **Introduction:**

Beautifully Different, as the main theme of the competition, we are looking for art pieces that bring out the world through the eyes of a person with dyslexia or other learning differences (ADHD, Autism, GDD, SLI, Visual processing difficulties, etc). You may have experienced a learning difficulty while growing up or while in school. We want to see your creation and interpretation from your perspectives of how being different can still be beautiful.

All art pieces submitted will need to be accompanied with a short story about your work. We seek your rights to upload all pieces on our official DAS Instagram upon your submission.

### **Eligibility:**

- General Public from 18 years old and above with learning differences (no diagnosis required)
- Ex-DAS Students from 18 years old and above
- Maximum of one entry per person

### **Submissions:**

Please read the rules and procedures before submitting your photograph.

- Participants must submit this Form to express interest. You will receive an email where you may upload your artwork before the deadline.
- Tell us in a few words how your learning differences have impacted you growing up. (required)
- Entry must follow the competition theme – Beautifully Different.
- You can submit only one photograph.
- Photograph should not be work that has been submitted prior to other competitions.
- Photography entry must be in digital format with the following technical specifications:
  - File format: JPG or PNG.
  - Maximum file size: 10MB.
  - Image file name: Rename file with artist's name.
- The artwork must be the original work of the participant. The image must have originated within the camera and be the work of the photographer entering the competition.
- There is no restriction on the use of pre-sets for the enhancement of Colour, Tone, Clarity etc. You may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if you desire.
- Photography art will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork.
- Tell us in a few words how your learning differences have impacted you growing up.
- Entry should be submitted by 31 July 2024.

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