

THE ART OF AUTISM *presents*

ARS SPECTRA: The Artistic Autistic

October 27th - October 30th



**A Four-Day Festival of Art, Music, Song and Performance
by Autistic Artists**

at

**The Soho Gallery for Digital Art
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ARS SPECTRA: The Artistic Autistic

A four-day extravaganza showcasing the wide-ranging artistic talents of people on the autism spectrum. Free and ticketed events will include an art exhibition, live performances, art workshops and more.

Special Guests will include [Keri Bowers](#) (*Normal People Scare Me*), [Debra Hosseini](#) (*Artism: The Art of Autism*), artists [Justin Canha](#) and [Esther Brokaw](#), professor/musician [Stephen Shore](#) and [Dr. Rosa C. Martinez](#) (*Strokes of Genius*)

Four-Day Pass: \$35 at www.bit.ly/arspectra or \$40.00 at the door.

Gallery Proceeds to benefit The Reach For the Stars Learning Center: A School for Autistic Children.

Individual Events

THURSDAY

The Visual Spectrum

Thursday October 27, 2011 6pm - 9pm

An open reception exhibiting more than 100 different visual artists from around the world working in multiple mediums. Prints will be available for sale. This art exhibition will continue during gallery hours until November 5th.

Admission: Free to the Public.

FRIDAY

The Performance Spectrum

Friday, October 28th, 2011 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Live Performances by autistic singers, poets, monologists and comedians hosted by Keri Bowers, producer of the film *Normal People Scare Me*.

Admission: \$20 at www.bit.ly/arspectra or \$25 at the door

SATURDAY:

The Spiritual Spectrum

Saturday, October, 29th 2011 2pm - 4pm

Explore and discover how to be "spiritual advocates" in autism's journey. This session will include all disabilities and religious/spiritual views and values. Recommended for autistic adults and for parents, caregivers and professionals dealing with the autistic but open to all.

Admission: Free to the Public.

Mapping The Spectrum

Saturday, October 29th, 2011 5pm to 7:30 pm

Mapping the Spectrum provides introductory ideas, strategies and "power tools"

that will improve options and directions for futures and transition planning from early childhood through adulthood. We will begin a written road map to your child's future which will help define "needs" and "wants" in your child's life.

Admission: \$10 at www.bit.ly/arspectra or \$15 at the door.

Sunday

The Advocacy Spectrum

Sunday, October 30th, 2011 2:30pm - 6:30pm

If you are a Self Advocate, Mom, Dad or "Manager" Working to Build a Future Career for your self or your child, come hear internationally recognized experts in autism, the arts and in this interactive workshop where you'll be an active participant and walk away with "power tools" for growing skills, resumes, self esteem, and marketing strategies.

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