

The Gateway Gallery

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TechnoGateway

An exhibition showcasing how technology inspires the artwork of Gateway artists.

September 10 – November 9, 2019

August 7, 2019, Brookline, Mass, The Gateway Gallery is proud to announce the upcoming fall exhibition, “TechnoGateway”. The works in this exhibition by Gateway artists are based in and inspired by digital technology. Over the past several years, new equipment, studios, and staff have been introduced to expand the artmaking opportunities for the artists. They work with computers, tablets, and large



touch screens. Artists at Gateway are blogging and writing, creating graphic novels, zines, and comics. Some artists collaborated with the Brookline Interactive Group for courses in digital storytelling, where they worked with computers and sound equipment to record videos. Much of this innovation was inspired by a Gateway program called “Bridging the Spectrum”, which seeks to respond to the needs of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Since 2016, more individuals on the spectrum have been able to get funding from the Department of Developmental Disabilities. Many of these Gateway participants have interests in digital media, inspired by animation in films and video games. As in the mainstream art world, Gateway artists are influenced by the popular arts. “TechnoGateway”, presents us with an opportunity to see how much the digital world has affected the artwork being created in the Gateway studios.

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About Gateway Arts

Gateway Arts provides individualized art-based services to adults with disabilities that enable them to create meaningful lives and careers in art. Located in Brookline Village, Gateway Arts serves over 100 talented adults in the greater Boston area through its arts programming, store, and gallery. Artists receive opportunities for local, national, and international recognition and sales, and an industry standard 50% commission on the sale of their work. Gateway Arts is a service of Vinfen, New England's most comprehensive provider of human services to individuals with disabilities. For more information and online shopping, visit our website at www.gatewayarts.org.

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