

# ***MEDIA ALERT***



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## ***PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PICTURE ME PERFECT ART CRAWL WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI & SOUTHEAST ENTERPRISES***

**WHERE: Brookside, Kansas City**

**WHEN: Sunday, October 6, 2024; 2-6pm**

KANSAS CITY – Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) and Southeast Enterprises (SE) are proud to host the Third Annual Picture Me Perfect Art Crawl in Brookside on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2-6 p.m.

We encourage ALL members of the community to come out to celebrate local artists with intellectual and physical disabilities! Last year's event was an amazing success as we highlighted local artists with special abilities while raising \$13,417. We look forward to featuring even more artists and raising more funds this year!

SOMO athletes and Southeast Enterprises employees have begun creating artwork for this one-of-a-kind event and are excited for the community to see and bid on the artwork. At the Picture Me Perfect Art Crawl, everyone will have the opportunity to purchase this amazing art and support these two amazing organizations as well! It's a win-win! All the proceeds will go directly to funding programs for SOMO and SE.

The artwork will be on display at several Brookside businesses during the event beginning and ending at Brooksider with other locations including The Roasterie, LADYCO, Jalapeno's, and Homegrown.

Throughout the event, visitors will be able to meet and greet the artists who spent time creating their artwork at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Englewood Arts, and at other SOMO and SE hosted events.

Appetizers and drink specials will be served at each art crawl location and tickets are \$30 for one or \$50 for two. You can purchase tickets at <https://one.bidpal.net/2024crawl>, or you can get them at the door! We hope to see everyone at the Picture Me Perfect Art Crawl on Oct. 6!

**Media Members:** We would love to have you cover this event! We also think this could be a great feel-good story leading up to it as well! Our artists have been working very hard to create the artwork for the art crawl, including upcoming creative sessions at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and Englewood Arts. We have attached a few photos to this email showcasing their talents! If you'd like to set up an interview with an artist either ahead of the event or at the event, please reach out to hunt@somo.org.

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**Special Olympics Missouri** is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Thousands of athletes participate in 16 Olympic-type sports throughout the state. Special Olympics provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy as they participate in the sharing of gifts and friendship with their fellow athletes, their family and friends and communities across Missouri.

**Southeast Enterprises** provides meaningful employment and opportunities to help adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live life to the fullest. Individuals experience the dignity of a job with purpose, a good paycheck, and possibility for full-time employment.

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