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The Quiver Announces an International Art Show & Auction Benefit Sale focused on Art by People with Parkinson's

AUSTIN, Texas; September 1, 2023 — The Quiver announced an art show focused on people with Parkinson's. The show will be held on October 14, 2023 at Something Cool Studios in the vibrant arts district of East Austin, Texas.

There is a body of research in cognitive science suggesting that the onset of Parkinson's may produce a creative impulse in some. This International Art Show and Benefit will highlight this remarkable phenomenon with artists from at least 7 countries and 4 continents.

Christopher Lion, the Founder and Executive Director of The Quiver, said, "I have seen it happen again and again. Fortified with a mysterious drive to create and the sudden and stark reminder of their mortality, patients with no prior training often begin producing astonishing art."

Proceeds from the show will go to support arts programming for persons with Parkinson's and to the artists themselves. Lion notes that many of these artists have had their careers cut short, are living on a fixed income, and have outsized financial obligations resulting from this chronic disease.

Tickets

Tickets for the show may be purchased on Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-art-show-auction-benefit-sale-tickets-692445612467?aff=oddtcreator>

The Quiver

The Quiver, a Texas-based non-profit founded in 2021, is focused on encouraging and promoting art by people with Parkinson's, and seeks to help PD artists garner income from their art by connecting them with a broader audience. Find out more at TheQuiver.org.

Something Cool Studios

Something Cool Studios is an artist-run collective in the heart of the vibrant arts district of east Austin. It provides space for artists to create their work, host workshops and sell their art (SomethingCoolStudios.com).

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