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## Rules of the Competition 2018

1. *There is no pre-selection and no age limit, we will attempt to hang all work submitted.*
2. *The work must be delivered to 'The Hub' the day service of the Hoffmann Foundation for Autism, at 2 Park Avenue, Wood Green, London N22 7EX before the closing date (Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018) and **not taken to the gallery**. The work will be stored safely at 'The Hub' and at the end of the competition unclaimed work will be returned there.*
3. *The competition is intended for all people with ASC diagnosed or supposed. It's recognised that formal diagnosis presents an historical muddle and is not a necessity for this purpose.*
4. *There is no age limit.*
5. *The submitted art work must be the original work of the named artist or artists and must have been completed in the last four years (ie in the period between our last competition and the current competition).*
6. *There is no commission on sales.*
7. *All work except canvases must be in a frame, clip frames are dangerous and will not be accepted. It's suggested that glass is substituted by Perspex or a similar plastic material. If your work is sent in the post it is essential to see that your packaging is sufficiently robust to withstand handling. Breakages may not be possible to remedy although attempts to support damaged entries will be made at the discretion of the organisers. Suitable polycarbonate material for glazing may be purchased in Wickes, B&Q, Jewsons' etc. and cut to size with a Stanley knife. Cheap frames can be purchased at Poundsaver Stores, B&Q, Ikea, Homebase etc.*
8. *You are responsible for bringing the work to the Day Service and removing the work at the end of the exhibition. If you do not take your work away at the end of the exhibition it will be stored as safely as possible for a reasonable period and then disposed of in any way that the organisers see fit.*
9. *For hanging, 'D' rings must be fixed to the back of the picture and string tied between them using the method shown in the accompanying picture.*
10. *Work must be of a reasonable size, reasonable in this case means 'can you carry the work onto a bus without poking the other passengers in the eye with it'.*
11. *Work can be sent by post, carrier or brought to the Day Service by hand.*
12. **DO NOT take your work to the gallery**, they will not be able to store it and will not take any responsibility for handling it.
13. *We do not accept liability for loss or damage to work in transit or on our premises.*
14. *Please explore your own insurance options.*
15. *Work must be submitted on or before Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018..*
16. *Work can be in any media but 3D work can't be displayed so please don't send any.*
17. *Photocopies or photographs of original work will not be accepted, this is because they cannot give a true idea of the quality of the work.*
18. *Prizes are awarded at the judge's discretion and they may decide not to award a prize if they think the pictures have insufficient merit.*
19. *The judge's decision is final.*