

ALIDA 2014 Art Contest Entrants Adult Category





Katie

The green leaves in this painting represent the world and the red leaf represents us who are Dyslexic. Every Dyslexic I have ever known were very colorful and creative, where as every one else are creative in their own ways, the Dyslexic mind is unique and creative. And most Dyslexics have always been shy and for me who is extremely shy, I often times find myself feeling small as the small red leaf looks. But even small, colorful people can do great things.

Christopher and Christy

The photograph that was painted can be symbolic of the challenges that exist for children, teens and adults who are still growing and learning every day not only what it means to be human living this life but also to do so with the impacts of dyslexia. Watering the flower is symbolic of this. All the steps depicted can symbolize that there are many ways to be intelligent and the strength--related to your particular type of intelligence while facing challenge--related that come with it.





RoByn

Glitch

I view my dyslexia as a glitch in my processing system for written language. I don't if this is typical for most, but for me it also pops up randomly like static or interference, obscuring and obfuscating that which should clearly be there. The image is a digital photograph that I shot in the Times Square area. I then converted the digital file into it's raw data and randomly manipulated it to introduce the distortion. The element of surprise is one of the things that I like best about this process. I cannot see how my manipulations effect the image until I am done and convert it the data back into an image file.