

Dear Autism Advocate,

My name is Jill Mullin. I am an educator with 9 years of professional experience working with children and adults who have been diagnosed with autism; I have a MS in Education as well as a MA in Behavioral Psychology. I am currently working on a book, provisionally titled DRAWING AUTISM. The book has a scheduled release date of November 2009 and will be published by Mark Batty Publisher, a publisher that specializes in books about visual communication.

Over the years I have become more and more interested in the illustrations people diagnosed on the autism spectrum create. Of course, the visual is how all of us inform ourselves of our places in the world, but I have found illustrations by people with autism possess a unique perspective that is acute, both in how they see the world and how laypeople can be helped to understand how autistic people may see the world.

Currently I am collecting submissions of works from many artists, all the work must be completed by individuals on the autism spectrum. Works will be collected through May 15th, 2009.

I am writing with the hope that you or someone you know may be interested in submitting artwork for consideration for this book. A limited number of artwork will be selected for inclusion in the book. A portion of the proceeds from this book will be donated to autism organizations.

If you are interested in participating in this project please scan and email any submissions. If you prefer to send samples via mail, my publisher's address is listed below. If a work is chosen to be part of this book, release forms will be sent to the artist from the publisher.

If you have any specific questions regarding this project please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you so much for your time and support and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Jill Mullin

Email submissions can be sent to:
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If sending submissions please include your name and/or artists' name and contact information.