



# WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY (WAAD)

## Exhibition: Don't 'dis' the disability'

In recognition of World Autism Awareness Day the exhibition 'WAAD-don't 'dis' the ability' will be featured at the United Nations, New York. The following artists work will be featured

	<p><b>Seth Chwast</b> was diagnosed with autism as a very young child, and lived for years in a world of roller coasters, haunted houses, and classical music. A dramatic change came in 2003, when at age 20 he took an oil painting class at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Seth, who rarely speaks, began describing his world in paint.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sethchwastart.com/">www.sethchwastart.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Jessica Hillary Park</b> was born on July 20, 1958 and lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts. She attended local public schools and received her first art instruction from John Maziarz at Mt. Greylock Regional High School. Apart from a few lessons from friends she is self-taught. Jessica is a mail clerk at Williams College where she has worked for 30 years.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jessicapark.com">www.jessicapark.com</a></p>
<p><b>About Stephen</b></p>	<p><b>Stephen Wiltshire</b> was born in London to West Indian parents on 24th April, 1974. His mother, Geneva Wiltshire had come from St Lucia and his father, Colvin, from Barbados. Colvin was killed in a motorcycle accident when Stephen was three years of age. His sister, Annette, is two years older than her brother. He lives with his mother in West London. Aged three, he was diagnosed as autistic. He had no language, uncontrolled tantrums and lived entirely in his own world. At the age of five, Stephen was sent to Queensmill School in London, it soon became apparent he communicated with the world through the language of drawing.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.stephenwiltshire.co.uk">www.stephenwiltshire.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?">http://www.youtube.com/watch?</a></p>

	<p>These drawings show a masterful perspective, a whimsical line and reveal a natural innate artistry.</p>	<p><a href="#">v=a8YXZTlwTAU</a></p>
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