

# International Epilepsy Day Virtual Art Exhibition Entry Form

Thank you for your interest in submitting your art work to the International Epilepsy Day campaign.

**Please read the following before submitting your entry.**

All questions marked with asterix \* are required to complete entry form.

1. The call is open to everyone of any age, including people with epilepsy and their carers, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.

2. Artwork accepted for the exhibition falls into the following categories:

* Painting or drawing
* Photomontage
* Pottery
* Sculpture
* Beadwork, embroidery, or needlework

3. Entries will be included in an online art exhibition as an image galleryon the International Epilepsy Day website and on our social channels.

4. Your entry should include a caption and a short description in English. It may be translated if it is not in English. The original and the translation will both appear on the site if this is the case. It is important to verify the accuracy of translations. It would be helpful if you could translate the text yourself in order to ensure accuracy.

5. Please be aware that there may be rare instances where we do not accept a submission. This could be due to a number of reasons, including:

* The submission may contravene IBE's policies.
* Publication may increase the risk of harm to the person who submitted it
* The submission advocates for violence, hatred, or self-harm

**Submission Guidelines**

* A contestant may submit no more than 3 pieces of art.
* **The theme of the entry should capture an aspect of the life domains of IBE's**[Global Epilepsy Needs Study](https://internationalepilepsyday.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/unnamed-25.png) (GENs). **See below for more details.**
* Submission should be by way of a scan or photo of the artworkin jpeg or png format.
* The quality of scans or photos is the responsibility of the entrant.
* Entrants must complete the Entry Form below. Entrants under 12 years of age may have the entry form completed on their behalf by a parent or guardian.
* Each entry must be the original work of the contestant.
* By submitting an entry to the art exhibition, the contestant agrees to grant IBE, free of charge, the right to publish the artwork online, in other IBE media, or as part of an exhibition.
* All entries must be submitted by the closing date.

**Closing Date: Friday, 31st January 2025**

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**Email** [**contact@ibe-epilepsy.org**](mailto:contact@ibe-epilepsy.org) **with your entry**

**Your Email**

**Your Name**

**Your Age**

**GENS Life Domains**

[**View GENS Domains Chart**](https://internationalepilepsyday.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/GENS-Life-Domains.png)

Here are some thematic starting points to inspire your creative exploration. These prompts are here to inspire you, but don't feel limited by them!

1. **Knowledge and Advice:** Create a piece of art that challenges common misconceptions or stereotypes about epilepsy.

**2. Safety and survival:** Depict the importance of safe environments and seizure first aid.

**3. Healthcare and wellbeing:** Express the challenges of navigating the healthcare system to get an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment.

4. **Learning and education:** Illustrate the impact of epilepsy on the educational experience. Capture the need for understanding and support from teachers and peers.

**5. Work and Income:** Highlight the challenges of navigating workplace accommodations, and achieving financial security.

**6. Safe transport and driving:** Create a piece of art that advocates for accessible and affordable transportation options for people with epilepsy.

**7. Community and household:** Explore themes of isolation, connection, belonging, and the search for acceptance.

**8. Mental health and wellbeing:** Capture the invisible struggles of anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges associated with epilepsy.

9. **Sexual and reproductive health:** Explore the impact of epilepsy on intimate relationships, body image, and family planning.

**10. Achieving your goals:** Represent the diverse experiences of living with epilepsy and striving for a fulfilling life.

**Which life domain have you chosen to represent?**

**Title of Entry**

Please enter the title in English.

**Short Description**

Please enter in English. Max 200 words.