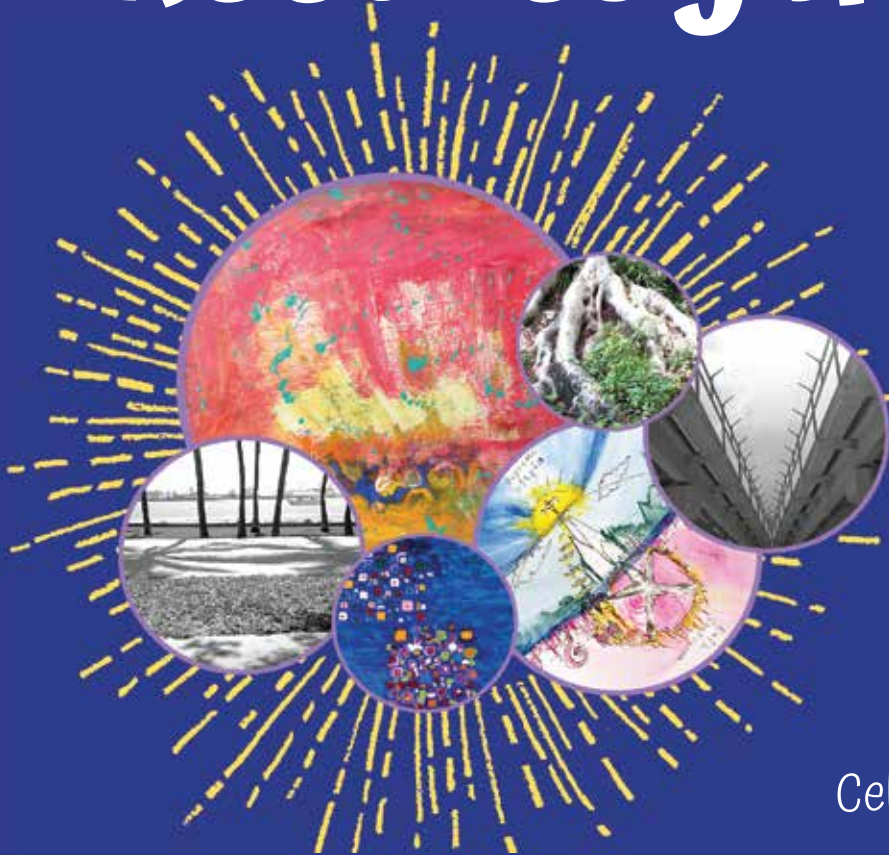


12th Annual
Recovery in The Arts
Project



September 2019
Celebrating National Recovery Month



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Featuring Photography, Paintings and Poetry
created by consumers of Behavioral Health Services
throughout Miami-Dade County.



September 2019

The responsibility of us all is to support not just disabilities but the profound abilities that lie within individuals to heal, grow, and transform.



Recovery cannot always be spoken in words but it can be expressed through art that showcases the power and reality of mental health recovery.





Using my Imagination

In the past, my imagination would run away with me and I would find myself in the therapist's office.

Now, I summon my beautifully active imagination as I put pen to paper, and I find myself on Amazon's Bestseller List! Poet Sum





Hocus Pocus Focus!

The blank page can be intimidating. And focusing on one topic can be a challenge. But my-oh-my, when the words start to flow ... it's like magic!

A.M. Israel, founding member of Fresh Start Writing Club

Shutter Snap

Shadow cast just right, beauty unseen, elusive to the naked eye.

To the lens of the camera, elusive it is not.

The focus of the frame gives a simple item a name, a beauty, alight!

Simple beauty becomes a new sight.

- Lavender Rose, member of Fresh Start Writing Club





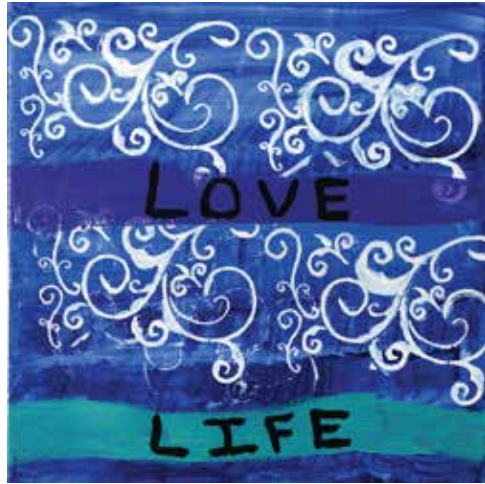
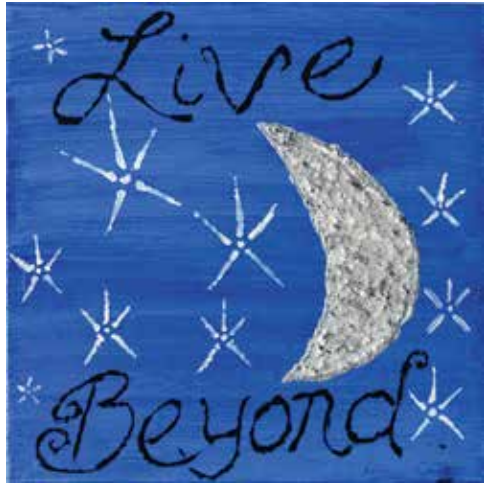


Beauty of the Mind

Tip-toe over the canvas with the brush,
Hug the edges with gentle hands,
See the outcome in your mind
Anything can be said with the stroke of the brush,
Products of a beautiful mind.

Lavender Rose, member of Fresh Start Writing Club



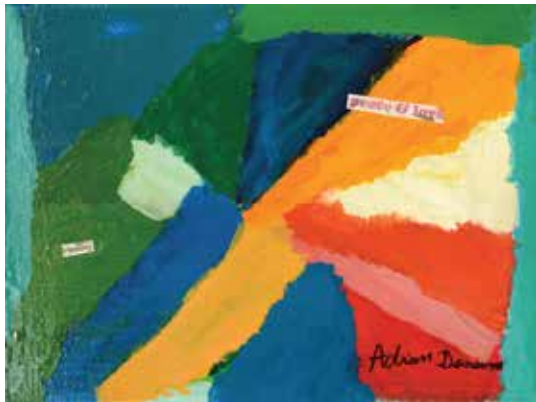


Glimpse of the Mind

Looking out over golden fields
Plunging into the darkness
Swimming eyes wide open in the blue
Lay on top of deep greens
Adding purple to the stars
Things the mind can dream.

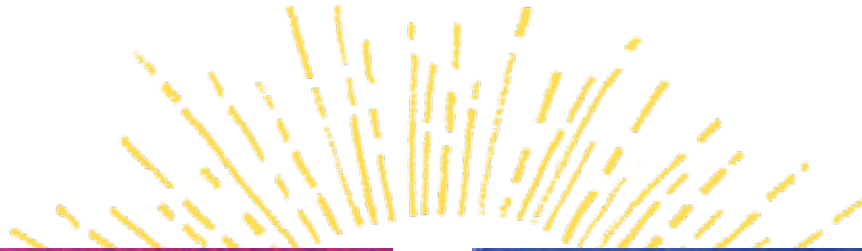
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"Painting is a very rewarding experience.

I like splashing the pretty colors on the canvas. It makes me feel joyful and happy."

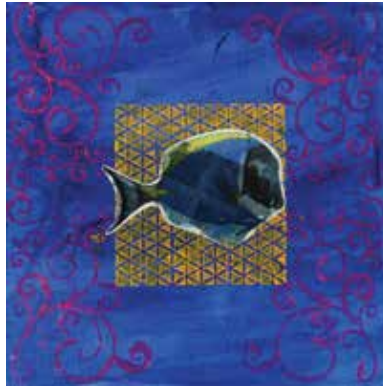




Art Tide Wave

Flash of white. Rain is dark blue. Thunder in the distance. Churning of colors. Swirls of purple. Now putting that on canvas sounds lovely, focused and a happy process to do.

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Breach

Art is like the breach of a whale. Beautiful, glorious, marvelous!

A sight to behold! Invigorating to the senses.

A wonder to the mind.

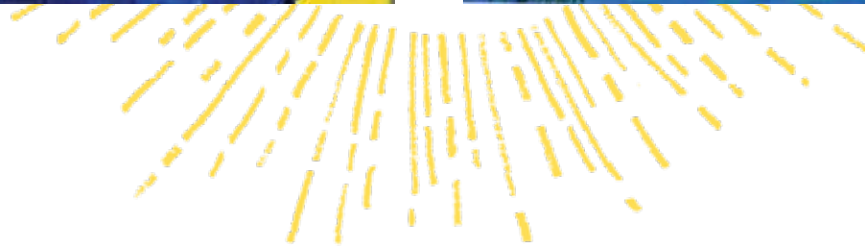
Translating that passion to the hands is all a frame of mind
and the mastery of time.

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"My thoughts are racing, all day and all night. I get no reprieve! Except when I am focusing on my art."





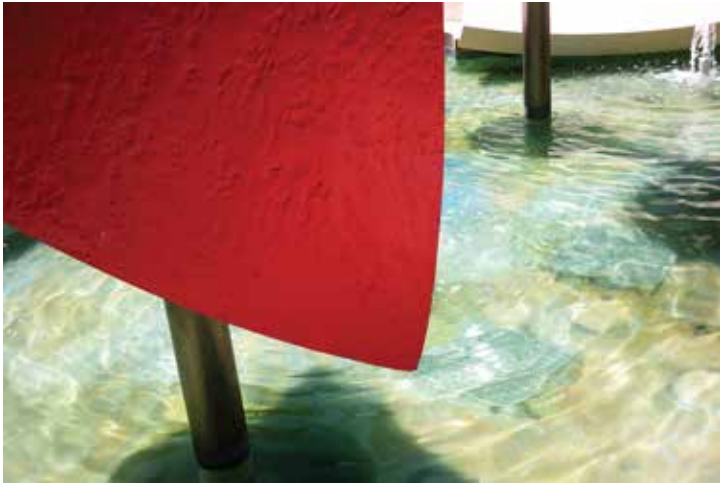
"Art, music, writing and photography reflects life and what is going on inside of you."



"Writing gratitude lists helps me to recover. Recovery is lifelong and all this helps us to recover."







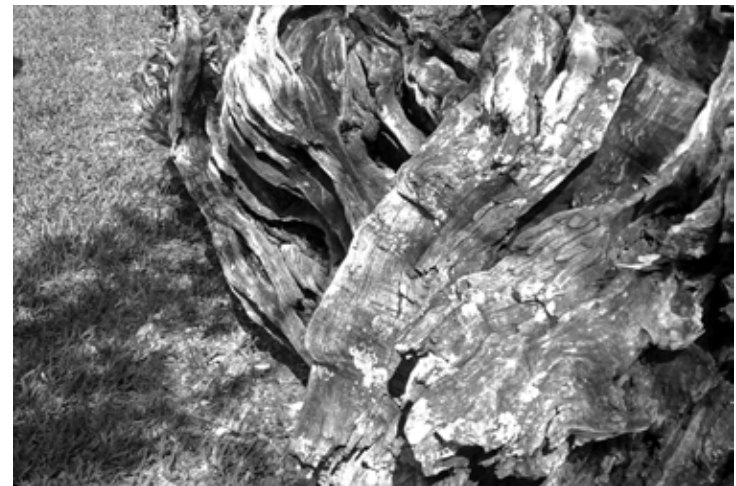
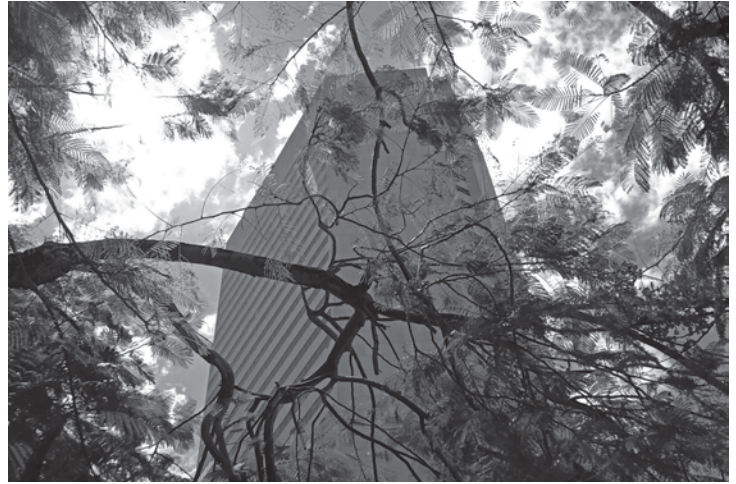
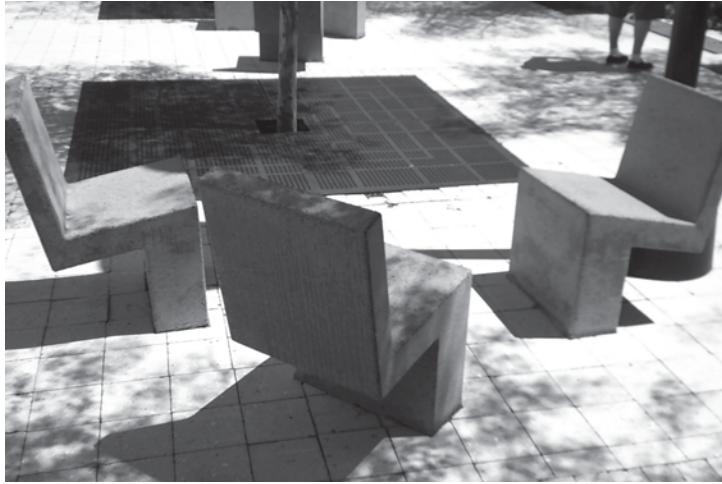














Painters

Adrian Desravines - Fresh Start
Amy Colburn - Passageway
Amy Kern - Passageway
Antonio Johnson - Fresh Start
Brian P. - Fresh Start
Charles Byrd - Fresh Start
David Depew - Fresh Start
Marilyn Paraison - Passageway
Demetri Roberts Melissa Golden - Fresh Start
Dennis Pigatt - Fresh Start
Elisa Betancourt - Passageway
Ernesto D. Arcia - Banyan
Eugenia Grimaldi - Fresh Start
Frank Olivera Raisa Alvarez - Douglas Gardens
Ginette Etienne - Douglas Gardens
Jacqueline Mowatt - Fresh Start
James Gendreau - Passageway
Janice Alberty - Passageway
Joel Smith - Passageway

John Miller - Passageway
Joni M. Whiting - Fresh Start
Jose A. Vargas - Passageway
Kenneth Grant - Fresh Start
Lazaro Mirabal - Banyan
Lazaro Miranda - Banyan
Lorenzo Pringle - Fresh Start
Mary Carvil - Douglas Gardens
Nick Baptiste - Fresh Start
Patricia Hines - Fresh Start
Patricia M. - Fresh Start
Pierre Monpoint Ezechiel Jeune - Passageway
Rachel Beniamin - Fresh Start
Roberts Melissa Golden - Fresh Start
Rosa T. Hernandez - Passageway
Sarah Roundtree - Fresh Start
Tieshawn Edwards - Passageway
Valentina Badger - Fresh Start
Vanold J. Jean - Douglas Gardens
Wilma Puente



Painting Instructor
Ileana Tolibia



Photographers

Agnes Horn - Passageway

David Smith - Passageway

Eric V. Dreher - Passageway

Ernesto David Arcia - Banyan/Villa Esperanza

Ernesto Machado - Banyan/Villa Esperanza

Francisco Gomez - Banyan/Villa Esperanza

Frank John - Passageway

Fred Soler - Douglas Gardens

James Gendreau - Passageway

Janice Alberty - Passageway

Joel Smith - Passageway

John Kirkpatrick - Passageway Joseph Karasiewicz - Passageway

John Miller - Passageway

Juan J. Crespo - Banyan/Villa Esperanza

Kevin Hershberger - Passageway

Lazaro Mirabal - Banyan/Villa Esperanza

Lazaro Miranda - Banyan/Villa Esperanza



Photography Instructor

Roxy Azuaje



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