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People With Disabilities Display Art at Mesa County Public Library

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For more than five years, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts and MDS have partnered for twice a month art classes for people with disabilities taught by Rachel Eggleston and underwritten by Mark Saro and Unishape. Beginning May 6th, an assortment of art work created during these classes will be on display at the Mesa County Public Library, 530 Grand Avenue, in the lower level. The exhibit will continue through June 3rd.

The work is representative of the variety of styles participants have learned in the classes, including the publicized Pollack Project. Named after abstract artist Jackson Pollack, the project took place in the parking lot of the Art Center. It was covered in canvas and several people contribute to the design, including people using wheelchairs, who “rolled” their designs on to the canvas with adaptive stencils and textures attached to their wheelchairs.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.