



**NORSACA**  
quality of life for people with autism

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## **Artists with Autism Shine at Newark Library**

Artwork produced by artists with autism will be exhibited at Newark Library in Beaumont Gardens from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>. All of the artwork has been produced by students with autism from Sutherland House School and Whitegates College, a specialist school and college run by autism charity NORSACA.

Darren Worthy, Fundraising and Communications Manager at NORSACA is thrilled with the artwork, "the quality of the work produced by the students is amazing, it's such a bright and colourful exhibition. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the achievements and abilities of all the artists."

The work was produced to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charity's work with people with autism, and was previously exhibited in Nottingham. Comments from the previous exhibition included, "one of the loveliest exhibitions I've seen", "beautifully displayed work of a very high standard – uplifting!" and "so colourful and cheerful, it made me smile on a rainy day".

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**Note to Editors:**

NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism) is a registered charity (No. 517954) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 2053860). The Society was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Each year NORSACA delivers services to over 600 people with autism, or affected by autism. The people who benefit from NORSACA's work principally come from the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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