

MIND'S EYE

Art across the Spectrum...

THIS MONTH'S MIND'S EYE ARTIST

NERI AVRAHAM



"TUESDAY IN THE MORNING" watercolor

Neri Avraham was born in Israel in 1990. Diagnosed with autism at the age of three, Neri exhibited attraction to forms and colors from an early age. His first encounter with art was through expressive art therapy, using mainly watercolors, and his paintings were presented at

a local gallery when he was ten years old. The following year, Neri and his family emigrated from Israel to Boston, Massachusetts in pursuit of educational programs better suited to his needs.

Throughout middle school and high school, Neri took several art classes, honing various new techniques, including pencil colors, water colors, and collage. He spent five years in the Prozdor academic program for Jewish learning at the local Hebrew College, mastering paper-cutting, painting, drawing, book-binding, and collage work incorporating themes related to his Jewish mode of expression.

Since 2008, Neri has been with the Gateway Art Studio in Brookline, MA where he is painting, exhibiting, and selling his art. He presently takes art classes at the Massachusetts College of Art.

This spring, Neri will be participating with other artists in several of the "Art of Autism Shifting Perceptions" exhibit (schedule below). For more information, visit the-art-of-autism.com or email theartofautism@gmail.com. ◀

March 15–31, 2013: Mr. MusicHead, Hollywood, CA.
Music-themed art, Reception March 21.

April, 2013: The Kennedy-Vanderbilt Center, Nashville.
A regional art exhibit of artists with autism.

April, 2013: Seven Sisters Gallery, Morro Bay, CA.

April, 2013: Houston Museum of Cultural Arts. Reception April 6.

April 5–May 27, 2013: Shifting Perceptions at The Good Purpose Gallery, Lee, MA.

May, 2013: Curious Cup, Carpinteria, CA.

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