

# Road Trip: A Journey of Discovery

a juried exhibit of 15 award-winning young artists with disabilities  
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In May 2003, more than 20,000 calls for entries were sent around the country inviting young artists with disabilities to submit work that reflected the theme, "Road Trip: A Journey of Discovery."

A jury panel selected the 15 finalists from 84 submissions. Artists are: Jonathan Wos (Wisconsin), Gianna Marzilli (Massachusetts), Nathan Paluzzi (Maryland), Ailson Carvalho (Washington, D.C.), David Beharry, (Florida), Karina Chaikhoutdinov (New York), Kaye Evans-Lutterodt (Massachusetts), William Ferguson (Texas), Jordan Foster (Florida), Jennifer Jacques (Vermont), Meredith Lamy (North Carolina), Kelley McAdams (Michigan), Mame N'Diaye (Virginia), Catron Peterson (Kentucky) and Jennifer Thomas (Massachusetts).

Each artist was asked to provide a statement with his/her application. Wos, wrote, "My disability affects my art just as much as my art affects the way I think about my disability... Art is a window to my life... "

The city of Tempe is pleased to partner with VSA Arts in bringing this traveling exhibition to the community. VSA arts promote the arts as a way to enrich the lives of nearly 5 million children and young people with disabilities. Through its affiliates in 49 states, the District of Columbia and 64 foreign countries, VSA arts encourages the arts for everyone through programs in the visual arts, music, dance and creative writing.

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