

TESTIMONIALS



"Strokes of Genius is more than a metaphor about Savant artists. It has been the brain child of accomplished Special Education specialist, Dr Rosa Martinez who has a passionate commitment to both autism and ARTism. Through Strokes of Genius she has been the committed, reliable, trustworthy and supportive curator of a multitude of high profile art exhibitions of high quality artworks by savant artists of all ages. She has nurtured new artists in their artistic development, has sought out and facilitated publishing opportunities for their works and progressively helped take autism arts to a higher level of social recognition. I urge you to explore these artists and their works, to be inspired and connect."

Donna Williams, BA Hons, Dip Ed. (1963-2017)

Author, artist, singer-songwriter, screenwriter.

"Strokes of Genius celebrates the brilliant artwork of people on the autism spectrum. It provides an important venue where the public can learn about the artistic abilities of these individuals."

Temple Grandin, Author

Thinking In Pictures



Thank you very much Rosa. We absolutely agree with your direction in exposing and highlighting the ability rather than the obstacles. Stephen's own passion has always been about what he can do and not what he can't. He perceives himself as a young man, who likes music and everyday 'normal' things just like other people of his age do. Of course he knows that he is a good artist; an aim he has always wanted to achieve from an early age. We wish you great success!"

Zoltan Szipola, The Stephen Wiltshire Gallery

London, SW1Y 4UY, United Kingdom

*"Within each person with developmental difficulties, no matter how buried or imprisoned, is what I call an island of intactness. Our task is to discover that island, tend it, nourish it, love it, expand it and celebrate it. From that journey comes better communication, social comfortableness, self-esteem and overall independence. Rosa, through **Strokes of Genius**, has a special gift for discovering and nourishing artist ability, and then 'training the talent' to its' highest expression. The results speak volumes for themselves."*

Darold A. Treffert, M.D. (1933-2020)

Treffert Center Research Director

World Renowned Researcher in Autism, savant syndrome and related conditions



"I want to especially thank Dr. Rosa Martinez, founder of Strokes of Genius. She represents artists with autism. Dr. Rosa has made a powerful impact in Trent's artistic exposure to wider audiences. It was Rosa who first suggested that Trent enter the United Nations Competition for an Autism Awareness Stamp. I wish her much success with Strokes of Genius and her work with Train The Talent. This is only the start of much success for autistic artists!"

Jackie Marquette (Trent's Mom) Trent Altman -Winner of the UN Stamp

