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Adams	Venture Productions, Inc.	Individuals can participate as part of the regular art class (offered twice a week). Also in the Work Alternative Program, individuals do crafts and can sell them.	Liz Lafferty, Adult Services Director, lizlaffertyventure5@yahoo.com
Allen			
Ashland			
Ashtabula			
Athens	Passion Works Studio	To create and live out a best practice model for collaborative art making between artists with and without developmental disabilities. This new mindset demonstrates that creativity is innately a part of all people and recognizes that art enhances the quality of life and strengthens communities.	Patty Mitchell, Art Consultant 21 South Campbell Street Athens, Ohio 45701 Phone: (740) 592-6659 ext. 252 Fax: (740) 594-7814 patty@passionworks.org Joyce Frank, Studio Coordinator Phone: (740) 592-6659 ext. 221 joyce@passionworks.org http://www.passionworks.org
Auglaize			
Belmont			

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Brown			
Butler	Fresh Start Arts	A unique art studio for found objects, discarded junk and creative spirits. "A Fresh Start Arts" transforms awful laundry into pretty art by outsider artists	Glenda Miles gmiles@issohio.us or Linda Barge
Carroll			
Champaign	Art on Main	<p>Art on Main is a not-for-profit program created to provide an outlet for artists with disabilities to express themselves through the visual arts and to raise community awareness of the diversity and value of artistic expression by supporting participating artists.</p> <p>Art on Main provides greeting cards, prints, calendars and original artwork for sale created by artists with disabilities.</p>	<p>Art on Main P.O. Box 829 1250 E. Rt. 36 Urbana, Ohio</p> <p>Website: www.artonmaingallery.com Email: artonmain@yahoo.com Phone: (937) 652-1657 Fax: (937) 653-7516</p> <p>Jamie Porter Jamiep1250@yahoo.com Ashley Shefbuch Shefbuch1250@yahoo.com Phone: (937) 653-5217</p>

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Clark	Bloomin Art	Mission Statement: Creating opportunity for abilities to bloom through artistic expression.	<p>Bloomin Art 110 W. Leffel Lane Springfield, Ohio 45506</p> <p>Mary Brandstetter Director of Adult Services mbrandstetter@clarkmrdd.org</p> <p>Also: Kathy Kelly, Bethany Geitgey and Becky Mulkey Phone: (937) 328-5200 Fax: (937) 328-5233</p>
Clermont			
Clinton			
Columbiana			
Coshocton	R.H.D.D. Inc. Alternative Expressions	Alternative Expressions is a program located both in Coshocton and Washington counties designed to meet the specific needs of people with disabilities. We assist people to develop their artistic talents in an environment conducive to creativity. Our goal is to provide an opportunity to become known artists in the community, by creating a dignified and respected reputation through which people may build career opportunities.	<p>John Matson 923 Chestnut Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812</p> <p>jmatson@rhdd.org</p> <p>Phone: (740) 622-4896 ext. 110 Fax: (740) 622-6640 Cell: (740) 502-1466</p>

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Crawford			
Cuyahoga	Art On Wheels	<p>Art On Wheels, Inc. provides high quality traveling hands on art activities in visual art, music, movement and drama. We offer individualized curriculum design in response to client feedback - a combination that can't be beat!</p> <p>Through our commitment, experience, and expertise, since 1989, Art On Wheels, Inc. has established enriched artistic relationships with those we serve that will last lifetimes!</p>	<p>http://aowinc.com/ArtExhibits.html</p> <p>Art On Wheels 1148 Main Avenue, Suite 500 Cleveland, Ohio 44113</p> <p>Phone: (216) 941-7643 Phone: (216) 702-4808 Fax: (216) 941-7643</p> <p>Carolina@aowinc.com</p>
Darke	Adult Services for Darke County Board of MR/DD	The Adult Services program provides artists the opportunity to express themselves through painting. The artwork is always for sale.	<p>Carol Pedan Adult Services - Wayne Industries Drake County Board of MR/DD Phone: (937) 548-6025</p>
Defiance			
Delaware			
Erie			

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Fairfield	Blue Shoe Arts	Blue Shoe Arts has been a studio/gallery since June 2004. Located just north of Lancaster, Ohio, it offers studio time with hands-on instruction in the visual arts to 15 different artists. The “outsider art” created by these talented people is sold with 100% of the money going to the artists (minus supply costs). Our mission is to help persons with MRDD discover hidden talents and to give them the opportunity to express themselves creatively while also having an income-producing opportunity. This program has helped connect the artists to the community through art shows and workshops, as well as helping to raise their self-esteem. Fairfield County has embraced Blue Shoe Arts and accepted these artists and their artwork as professionals. Our vision is to continue to grow in numbers, outreach, and community connection. Blue Shoe Arts offers T-shirts, note cards, prints, jewelry and original artwork for sale."	Cheryl Fey, Art Director 4465 Coonpath Rd. Carroll, OH 43112 740-756-7874 ext. 116 studio@blueshoearts.org website: www.blueshoearts.com
Fayette			
Franklin	ARC Art Studio	Therapeutic art classes offering dancing, painting, drawing and sculpting opportunities.	Jackie Boyle Franklin County Board of MR/DD Jackie.boyle@fcbmrdd.org

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Franklin	Art Bridge Program	<p>Art Bridge Studio works with between 45-50 artists in the mediums of painting, woodworking, ceramics, and clay.</p> <p>The artists' works are exhibited throughout the country, an average of 8-10 exhibitions a year. 100% of the sales go back to the artist, minus whatever the gallery takes we are working with. The studio continually collaborates with colleges and elementary schools in its area.</p> <p>The philosophy of the studio is "allowing an artist disability to work for them." Through much observation, art history, museum trips and collaborations we help each artist to see that what they create is wonderful and cause for celebration.</p>	<p>Cody Miller United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio 440 Industrial Mile Road Columbus, Ohio 43228</p> <p>Phone: (614) 279-0109 ext. 221</p> <p>cmiller@ucpofcentralohio.org</p>
Franklin	GoodArt Studio	<p>The GoodArt Studio's purpose is to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities through creative self expression.</p>	<p>Holly Adkins-Ardrey Studio Coordinator Goodwill Columbus Phone: (614) 583-0206 Holly.Adkins-Ardrey@gwcols.com</p>
Franklin	Sunapple and Company	<p>Unique Gifts for a Modern World</p>	<p>http://www.arcind.com/13154.cfm</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-734-7007</p>
Fulton			
Gallia			
Geauga			

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Greene	The Inner I Gallery	Artwork done by artists with developmental disabilities from Montgomery, Greene and Hamilton Counties. Merchandise items featuring artwork done by artist with developmental disabilities (i.e. framed prints and t-shirts, note cards, calendars, etc.). Prices range from 50 cents to \$150.00.	The Inner I Gallery Towards Independence 81 E. Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 (937) 376-3996 Fax: (937) 937-2046 www.innerigallery.org
Guernsey			
Hamilton	The Inner I Gallery	Artwork done by artists with developmental disabilities from Montgomery, Greene and Hamilton Counties. Merchandise items featuring artwork done by artist with developmental disabilities (i.e. framed prints and t-shirts, note cards, calendars, etc.). Prices range from 50 cents to \$150.00.	The Inner I Gallery Towards Independence 81 E. Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 (937) 376-3996 Fax: (937) 937-2046 www.innerigallery.org
Hamilton	Visionaries and Voices	Visionaries and Voices is a non-profit, 501c(3) studio/gallery located in Cincinnati, Ohio, created specifically for artists with disabilities to grow both personally and professionally.	Visionaries and Voices 2515 Essex Place, Studio #172 Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 Phone: (513) 861-4333 Fax: (513) 861-4666 Contact: Keith Banner keithb@butlermrd.org

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Hamilton	World Images Unlimited	<p>This is a Limited Liability Corporation owned and operated by people with severe disabilities. The company sells products with designs created by artists with disabilities. They also fill custom ordered items. WIU was started as a discussion in a work skills class in the summer of 2002. There was frustration around the lack of successful community employment. The group of 8 individuals decided to start their own business. The company was incorporated March of 2003. They created their 1st products and in December of 2003 they went to Chicago as vendors at the TASH conference. Then in 2004 they traveled to Boston to present at the national UCP conference. Their workshop was on the journey of starting their own business. UCP/WIU won the Employer of the Year award from National UCP. They had a vendor booth at the 2005 Solidarity conference. They have created 10 items using designs from artists with disabilities, deciding on the wording (if applicable) and the picking the product. They have also facilitated the order of approximately 12 custom orders with designs and products picked by the customer. WIU also presented a workshop at the PAR conference in October 2005.</p>	<p>Pam Rieke Career Services Coordinator United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. 3601 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45229 (513) 221-4606 ext. 23 - phone (513) 872-5262 - fax PRieke@ucp-cincinnati.org www.ucp-cincinnati.org</p>

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Hancock	Kan Du Studio	Kan Do is an active art studio that focuses on uniting artists with and without disabilities to collaborate and create fine art using recycled items donated by the community. Our mission is to unite people with different abilities, giving them the chance to express, communicate, and connect with the community through the arts.	Website: www.kandustudio.org Kan Du Studio 1700 E. Sandusky Street Findlay, Ohio 45840 (419) 422-6386 Gina Stewart rstewart@blanchardvalley.org Tammy Wood twood@blanchardvalley.org
Hardin			
Harrison			
Henry			
Highland			
Hocking	Can Do Creations	Can Do Creations is an art program offered to individuals twice a week to express their creativity by painting with acrylic on slate and also watercolor paintings. We currently have space at the Artisan Mall in Logan, Ohio. The artists receive 100% from their sales. Prices range from \$10.00 - \$25.00.	Contact: Lesley Justice 1369 East Front Street P.O. Box 387 Logan, Ohio 43138 (740) 385-2118 Fax: 740 385-9265 Email: ljustice@hocking.net

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Holmes			
Huron	Artists' Open Studio	The purpose of Artists' Open Studio is to provide a supportive environment for adult artists with mr/dd served by Huron County MRDD, who wish to pursue their interests in the visual arts; ideally, among practicing adult artists from the community. Rather than instructing for a predetermined outcome, the meetings are informal gatherings of artists who work and exhibit art together. Staff artists are Lynda Stoneham and Bill Young. Graphic artists come to the casual Painting Studio meetings to work as independently as possible with the art media of their choice. Ceramic Studio offers opportunities for artists to explore techniques of hand-built art pottery and tiles. Products featuring the artists' designs are sold to promote their careers and to bring revenue to the program.	Artists' Open Studio 306 South Norwalk Road West Norwalk OH 44857 Contact person: Lynda Stoneham @ Christie Lane School 419-668-8840 stoneham@accnorwalk.com
Jackson			
Jefferson			
Knox	Concepts in Community Living (CCL)		Concepts in Community Living (CCL) 700 Wooster Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Bo Rambo 740-393-0055

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Knox	Donkey, Horses, Goats and More		Donkey, Horses, Goats and More 945 Martinsburg Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Chris Gantt 740-393-2709
Knox	Easter Seals		Easter Seals 2004 Campus Dr., MVDC Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Lisa Tharp 740-397-1022
Knox	Creative Foundations		Creative Foundations 127 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Tracy Jones 877-345-6733
Knox	Midwest Innovations		Midwest Innovations 601B Pittsburgh Ave. Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Dawn Joyner 740-397-0047
Knox	New Hope Industries, Inc.		New Hope Industries, Inc. 1375 Newark Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 Contact: Donna De Julius 740-397-4601
Lake			
Lawrence			

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Licking			
Logan			
Lorain			
Lucas			
Madison			
Mahoning	Mahoning County Board of MRDD	The Mahoning County Board of MRDD integrates the art curriculum into the day habilitation programs at Bev MASCO, Meshel MASCO and The Centre @ Javit Court. Projects include drawings, paintings and crafts. Craft projects are available at various seasons of the year in the lobby at the Meshel MASCO facility.	Paul Iden Planning and Development Coordinator for MCBMRDD 4791 Woodridge Drive Austintown, Ohio 44515 Phone 330-797-3051 piden@zoominternet.net
Marion			

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Medina	Hand in Hand Creations	Pottery, stepping stones, bath salts, candles, coasters, wreath, potpourri jars, decorative pillows, stationary, flip flops, picture frames, etc. Prices: \$3.00 - \$25.00	Hand in Hand Creations 4691 Windfall Road Medina, Ohio 44256 Phone: (330) 722-4943 Contact: Gayle Taylor or Debra Letterly gaylet@mcbmrdd.org
Meigs			
Mercer			
Miami	IARTS	IARTS is an art-based program focusing on outsider art and providing individual-based learning. IARTS provides services to Miami and Montgomery County. www.freewebs.com/IARTS www.freewebs.com/whimsys06	Loraine Knipp knipp@issohio.us IARTS Innovative Support Services, Inc. - 251 South Mulberry Suite 230 Troy, OH 45373 Toll Free: 877-879-3311 Phone: 937-335-8267 Fax: 937-335-9378
Monroe			

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Montgomery	Expressions Fine Arts	Expressions Fine Arts provides the tools and environment for MR/DD consumers in Montgomery County to gain artistic expression through painting and other artistic media. Operating from the Adult Services Division, MR/DD consumers can have their paintings matted and framed and can sell their artwork. They are also able to license their artwork for use in other products ranging from art reproductions to note cards, calendars, mouse pads and key rings.	Sam Young Micro-Enterprise Coordinator MONCO Enterprises, Inc. 1507 Kuntz Road Dayton, Ohio 45404 937-910-7435 office 937-657-6790 cell
Montgomery	IARTS	IARTS is an art-based program focusing on outsider art and providing individual-based learning. IARTS provides services to Miami and Montgomery County. www.freewebs.com/IARTS www.freewebs.com/whimsys06	Loraine Knipp lnipp@issohio.us IARTS Innovative Support Services, Inc. - 251 South Mulberry Suite 230 Troy, OH 45373 Toll Free: 877-879-3311 Phone: 937-335-8267 Fax: 937-335-9378
Montgomery	The Inner I Gallery	Artwork done by artists with developmental disabilities from Montgomery, Greene and Hamilton Counties. Merchandise items featuring artwork done by artist with developmental disabilities (i.e. framed prints and t-shirts, note cards, calendars, etc.). Prices range from 50 cents to \$150.00.	The Inner I Gallery Towards Independence 81 E. Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 (937) 376-3996 Fax: (937) 937-2046 www.innerigallery.org
Morgan			

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Morrow			
Muskingum			
Noble			
Ottawa			
Paulding			
Perry	The Rendville Art Works	The Rendville Art Works provides a working studio space and gallery outlet for 22 artists with disabilities. A wide variety of Folk/Outsider and Contemporary Art is displayed on the walls of the gallery which is open 6 days a week to the public. We host 2 Open House events each year in the Spring and at Christmas.	The Rendville Art Works 6541 Main St. SE Corning/Rendville, OH 43730 (740)347-9139 www.rendvilleartworks.org rendvilleartworks@yahoo.com
Pickaway			
Pike			
Portage			
Preble			

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Putnam			
Richland			
Ross			
Sandusky			
Scioto			
Seneca			
Shelby			
Stark			
Summit			
Trumbull			

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Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas County Adult Services Program Art & Craft Opportunities	Opportunities include: Production & Sales of Garden Stones (Various sizes), Scented & Non-Scented Soaps, Candles, Coasters, Fire Starters, Seasonal Garden Produce, & Framed Art work developed by individuals with disabilities. These work alternatives create different options for individuals with disabilities. Once a month art classes are also available for individuals who are interested.	Cassie Elvin, Adult Services Director, celvin@tuscmrdd.org John Gorrell, Habilitation Manager, jgorrell@tuscmrdd.org Carolyn Raderchak, Production Manager, craderchak@tuscmrdd.org
Union			
Van Wert			
Vinton			
Warren			
Washington	R.H.D.D. Inc. Alternative Expressions	Alternative Expressions is a program located both in Coshocton and Washington counties designed to meet the specific needs of people with disabilities. We assist people to develop their artistic talents in an environment conducive to creativity. Our goal is to provide an opportunity to become known artists in the community, by creating a dignified and respected reputation through which people may build career opportunities.	Tristen Lawrence 30785 State Route 7 North Marietta, Ohio 45750 Phone: (740) 376-0242

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Washington	The Arts EMPOWER Studio	The Arts EMPOWER studio provides artists with disabilities the opportunity for self expression and creative collaboration. The studio strives to empower the artists through promotion of their work in the community, raising awareness of the many talents and abilities of our population, and providing individuals with income earning possibilities.	Jan Powell Adult Services Director Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities 1701 Colegate Dr. Marietta, Ohio 740-373-3418 x 12 (office is at WASCO, Inc – Sheltered Workshop)
Wayne			
Williams			
Wood			
Wyandot			

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