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MRN PRESENTS ‘ART OF EXTREMES’

(ALBUQUERQUE)---The Mind Research Network (MRN) inaugurates a two month art exhibit by VSA arts of New Mexico July 13, 11:30am at the MRN lobby, 1101 Yale NE.

“Art of Extremes” is a collection of works by adults who participate in the VSA Day Arts Program at the North Fourth Art Center. Some of the artists will attend the opening of the art exhibit.

“These artists show us how a disability is not so pronounced when the individual’s strengths in other areas are celebrated,” said MRN President and CEO John Rasure, PhD. “We at MRN are privileged to host this exhibit in hopes more people learn about this great community resource.”

MRN is dedicated to research that uncovers new paths to diagnoses for brain disease and brain injury. The ultimate goal of MRN scientists is to lessen the impact of these problems and remove the associated stigma.

“We are honored to present our artwork in a highly reputable center focused on neuroscience investigation and solutions,” said Lina Jabra, Community Development Director for VSA arts of New Mexico. “It is our hope that the artwork speaks to the general public demonstrating self motivation, pure creativity and the joy of making art adding to a person’s well being.”

VSA arts of New Mexico (www.vsartsnm.org) is dedicated to full accessibility in the arts for people of all abilities, ages, cultures and income levels. “Art of Extremes” will be on display at MRN through September 15 and open to the public weekdays from 9am-5pm. All work is available for sale and proceeds are paid directly to the artists. You can learn more about “Art of Extremes” and The Mind Research Network at www.mrn.org.

If you plan to attend the “Art of Extremes” opening July 13, please contact MRN Director of Development Lisa Breeden at (505) 681-7110 or lbreeden@mrn.org. For more information about VSA arts of New Mexico contact Lina Jabra at 345-2872 ext 25 or ljabra@vartsnm.org.

