



Annexe B

CEREBRAL PALSY ALLIANCE SINGAPORE AND SPD

About Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) is a social service agency providing care and services for children and adults with cerebral palsy or multiple disabilities. Formerly known as the Spastic Children's Association of Singapore, CPAS was founded in 1957 and provides early intervention, special education, therapy rehabilitation and clinics, day activity centre programmes, vocational training, and sheltered employment for over 700 children and adults. Driven by our core values of hope, empowerment, aspiration, respect and trust, we aim to empower persons with cerebral palsy or multiple disabilities to realise their full potential and lead fulfilled, dignified lives. CPAS is a registered charity with IPC status and is a member of the National Council of Social Service. For more information, please visit www.cpas.org.sg.



Artist Name: Zayden Tan

Age: 9 years old

Zayden, aged nine, is a bright and talented student in the CPAS Academic Programme and an active member of the Special Arts CCA. Zayden is a caring and sweet-natured boy. He loves to be around people – especially his schoolmates. He gravitates towards leadership roles in class, always showing concern for his classmates. He loves to see his friends happy.

Specially designed by Zayden Tan, "Four Seasons of Fun" is a four-piece artwork capturing his passion in colouring and drawing simple patterns and shapes, which he skilfully blends with paints to create these stunning backgrounds.



About SPD

Established in 1964, SPD is a charity in Singapore that seeks to enable people with disabilities of all ages to be as independent and self-reliant as possible. Today, the pioneer in serving people with physical disabilities also provides therapy, early intervention, employment and educational support, assistive technology, as well as case management and social support to help people with different disabilities so that they can participate in school, work and daily life within mainstream society. For more information, please visit www.spd.org.sg.



Artist Name: Lau Guan Sam

Age: 20 years old

Lau Guan Sam joined the SPD Sheltered Workshop in February 2022 under the artisanal apprenticeship programme where he picks up leathercrafting skills.

Guan Sam has autism spectrum disorder as well as intellectual and physical disabilities. When he first joined the SPD Sheltered Workshop, he had difficulties adapting to a new routine and a new environment. He also struggled stitching leather products with one functional hand.

The 20-year-old has received much support from a team of professionals such as his occupational therapist, social worker, psychologist, and workshop supervisor who worked closely with him and his family so that Guan Sam could quickly assimilate into the workshop's routine. They adapt training and instructions to suit Guan Sam's learning style. This mainly involves creating a structured routine with the use of visual support to establish a predictable rhythm. His OT has also customised some of the craft tools to accommodate his physical limitations and assist him with his day-to-day work.

Besides being able to stitch leather products independently now, Guan Sam has also learned to manage his emotions. He has recently taken to marbling art and has been contributing his artwork to the design of various lifestyle products that SPD Artisan Collab is producing for sale. He takes great pride in his work which is evident in his excitement when he sees his artwork on the various finished products. The team is encouraged and inspired by the transformation of Guan Sam who has become a valued member of the SPD's Artisan team.

Specially designed by Lau Guan Sam, an apprentice of the SPD Artisan Collab team, "Light Up the Skies" portrays a lovely scene of the heavens where colours blend to brighten the skies as if filling the artist with joy and happiness. Guan Sam took up marbling art recently and has been contributing his artwork to the design of various lifestyle products that SPD Artisan Collab is producing for sale.

