

VISIONARY ARTISTS

ART GALLERY CREATED
BY AND FOR THE BLIND

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AGO Art Gallery
of Ontario

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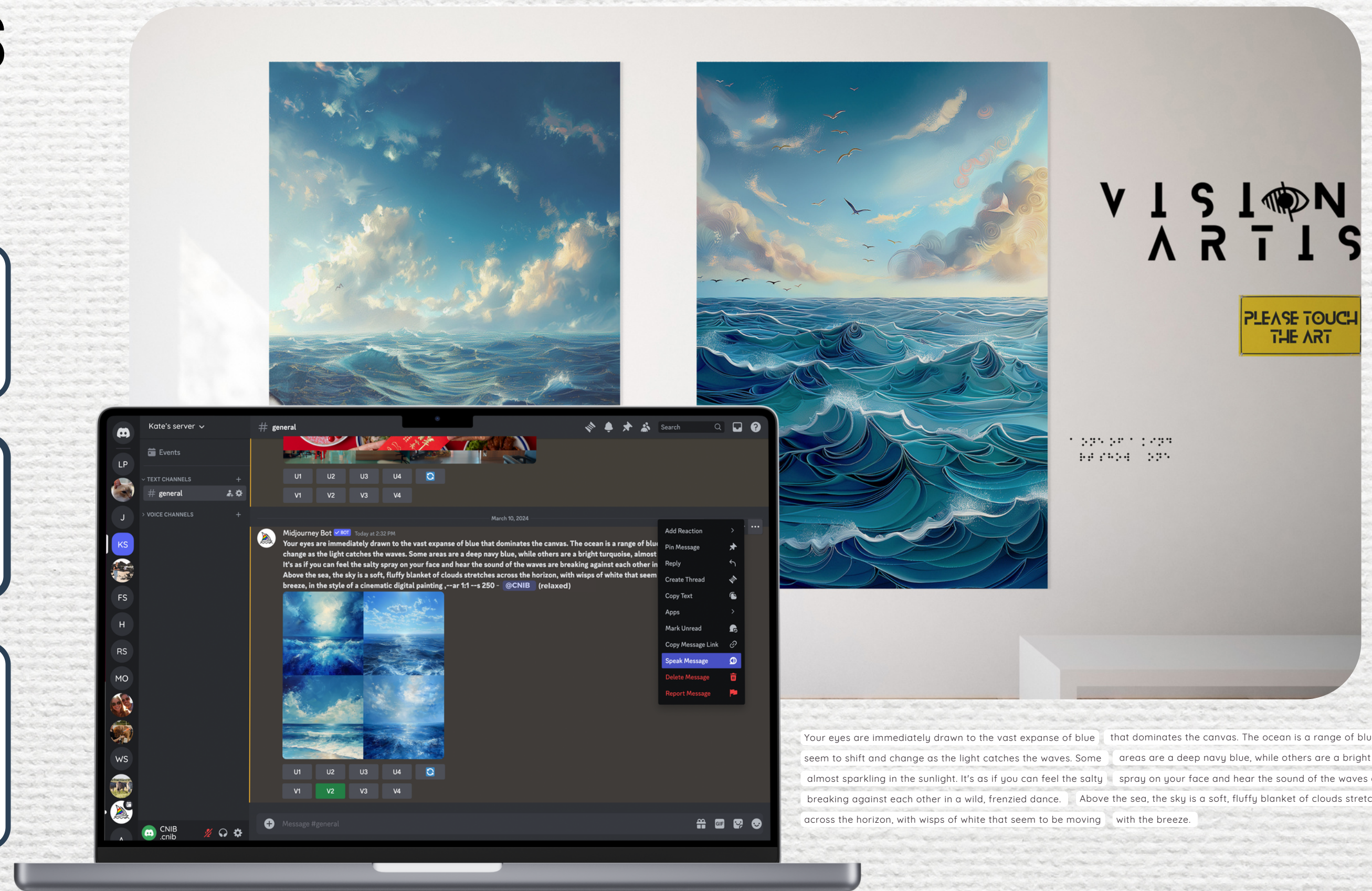
Art holds both creative and cultural significance, unfortunately, not everyone has the opportunity to access art or engage with it.

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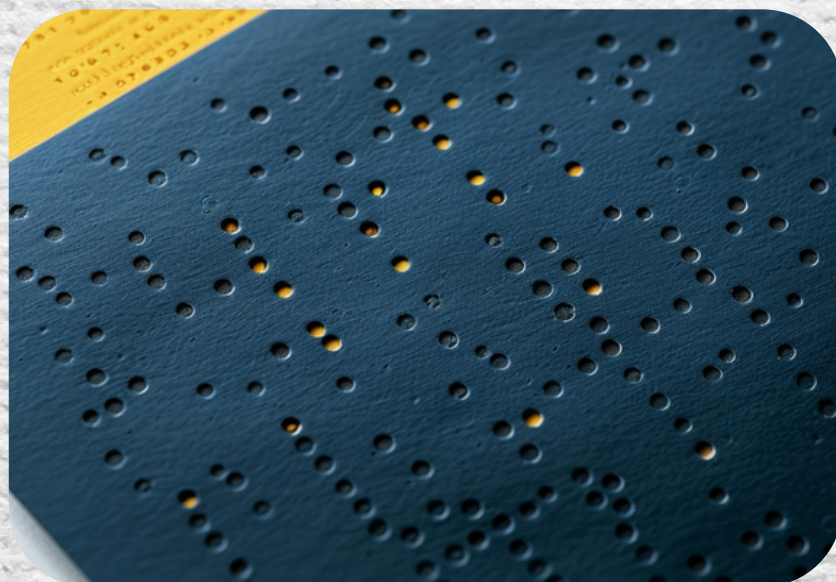
CNIB will demonstrate that artistic talent transcends physical limitations by supporting visually impaired individuals to showcase AI-generated images in an art show.

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CNIB will use Midjourney and 3D printing to provide an artistic outlet for individuals with visual impairments. The initiative will transform the artists' words into unique AI-generated paintings with tactile textures and offer attendees of the art show a chance to create their own images using Midjourney.



Your eyes are immediately drawn to the vast expanse of blue that dominates the canvas. The ocean is a range of blues that seem to shift and change as the light catches the waves. Some areas are a deep navy blue, while others are a bright turquoise, almost sparkling in the sunlight. It's as if you can feel the salty spray on your face and hear the sound of the waves are breaking against each other in a wild, frenzied dance. Above the sea, the sky is a soft, fluffy blanket of clouds stretches across the horizon, with wisps of white that seem to be moving with the breeze.



CNIB community members will be invited to create unlimited images through the CNIB Midjourney account on Discord via brailled invitations.



The ooh ads are designed with circular shapes to represent braille and will have sensors that release an audio signal, signalling to visually impaired people to approach the ad and scan the QR code for more information.



Tactile pathways made with temporary raised stickers will guide visitors to the AGO for the exhibit's duration.



Non-blind visitors can join in too by putting on a pair of blackout specs to give the works a new emotional depth.