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## CULTURAL CENTER

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### **We are CP – Embrace: Equity in Art Opens at Mulva Cultural Center**

De Pere, WI, Oct. 24, 2024 – The newest exhibit in the Mulva Cultural Center Atrium “We are CP – Embrace: Equity in Art” opens Thursday, October 24, and will be on display through Thursday, November 21. Atrium Exhibits are free to the public.

The exhibit is a collection of art that was recently created as part of a project that centered around famous artists such as Piet Mondrian, Frida Kahlo, Claude Monet and others. CP Early Education & Care students read books about the artists and learned about the importance of self-expression through art. Inspired by their insights, the students created their own pieces by reflecting on the iconic works they had studied.

Also included in the exhibit is original artwork created by clients from CP’s Adult Day Services program. Artists used different tools and techniques to create the pieces. Some were created using

adaptive brushes and sponges, others utilized hand-over-hand assistance. With the given tools and assistance, everyone was able to participate and create.

"Creating art and engaging in creativity is a transformative experience," said Claudia Damiani, Director of Education at the Mulva Cultural Center. "It serves as a powerful expression of the artist's emotions and experiences. Through this program, children and adults were able to broaden their understanding of what it means to create art. With this exhibit, we aim to inspire all to broaden their understanding of what it means to be an artist."

The next Atrium Exhibit will be "Pete Souza: Two Presidents, One Photographer" on display from November 27, 2024, to February 5, 2025. The Artium Exhibits are not ticketed and entrance to Mulva Cultural Center is free.

The Mulva Cultural Center opened in December 2023 with a mission of providing an unparalleled experience through a diverse array of traveling exhibits and programs consisting of history, culture, science, and the arts which enlighten, enrich and entertain visitors all within an architecturally fascinating facility. To learn more about Mulva Cultural Center, visit [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org).

CP has been serving Northeast Wisconsin for more than 70 years. They are a locally run nonprofit that offers therapy and life skills for physical, cognitive, developmental and sensory conditions. There are sites in Green Bay, Kimberly, Two Rivers and Suamico that focus on celebrating all abilities and unlocking potential.