

Photographs from the Celebration Company

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Partnership Tower

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This year Jewish Family Service of Houston celebrates ten years of the Celebration Company, a social entrepreneurial program for adults with disabilities. Celebration Company provides life skills and meaningful employment to individuals who, with joy and purpose, provide services and create products that celebrate the good of life.

The Center for Art and Photography at Celebration Company is a recent addition to program's portfolio. In 2013, as part of the JFS Alexander Institute's Film and Arts Festival, *ReelAbilities*, a filmmaker and photographer trained participants on how to use adaptive cameras. Celebration Company photographers share their world view with zest, enthusiasm and the joy of discovery.

All of the Celebration Company artists earn commissions on their art works when sold which, as with any artist, allows them to feel that their view on life is appreciated and they are actively contributing to the society they live in.

Art at Celebration Company is an expressive outlet. Artists work with a variety of mediums, such as painting, papermaking, photography, printmaking, and glass fusion. The wide range of mediums allow the artist multiple ways to excel at expressing themselves in ways they otherwise may not be able to.

For information about purchasing these photos and other Celebration Company art works: visit the Company shop at Jewish Family Service, 4131 S Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77025, or www.celebrationcompany.org.