



At last year's 80th Anniversary Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP) annual meeting, the inaugural *Neural Palette Exhibition* was introduced as a new major feature of our 2025 Annual Meeting

The Neural Palette Exhibition is intended as a recurrent feature of our annual meetings and is designed to explore and celebrate the intersection of art, mental health, and neuroscience. This annual Exhibition seeks to highlight the profound ways in which the mind, brain, and creativity intertwine and aims to create a space where we can engage with the complex beauty of the human brain and its role in shaping thought, emotion, and creativity.

The theme for this year's Neural Palette is "***Creative Circuits: Where Art Meets Brain Development and Neural Plasticity.***" All submitted artwork will be presented at the 2026 annual meeting through dedicated screens within the conference center. We hope that the theme will stimulate artwork reflecting the interplay between neuroscience, the developing brain, and artistic expression, showcasing how these fields inspire and inform one another. The theme underscores the ways in which science and creativity are deeply interconnected, encouraging reflection on how innovations in neuroscience can illuminate the artistic process, while art offers profound insight into mental health and the human condition.

Creative Circuits: Where Art Meets Brain Development and Neural Plasticity

We look forward to engaging with our community in this unique exploration of art and neuroscience.

Carrie Bearden
SOBP President

Cameron Carter
Program Committee Chair

Accepted Formats

- Digital Images of artwork
- Videos (duration of 1 min or less)

All forms of original artwork is encouraged. If using AI, artist must confirm the work was not generated from another artists' work.

Eligibility

Submitted artwork may be created either by an individual or a group (e.g., people in the same lab) SOBP membership or registration to the annual meeting are not required

Submission

Submissions open: January 8th, 2026

Submissions close: March 30th, 2026

Artwork should be submitted through <http://sobp.societyconference.com>. Log in to the [Submissions Dashboard](#) to access the Art Submission Form for the Neural Palette Exhibition The submission form will require you to upload the art submission in addition to providing the title of your artwork, to sign a release for use and an option to provide an artist statement/description.

Prizes

A panel of art experts will select the top three entries, each of whom will receive a complimentary one-year SOBP membership.

Selected artwork may also be considered for use as cover art for the SOBP journals.



2025 Neural Palette Winners