



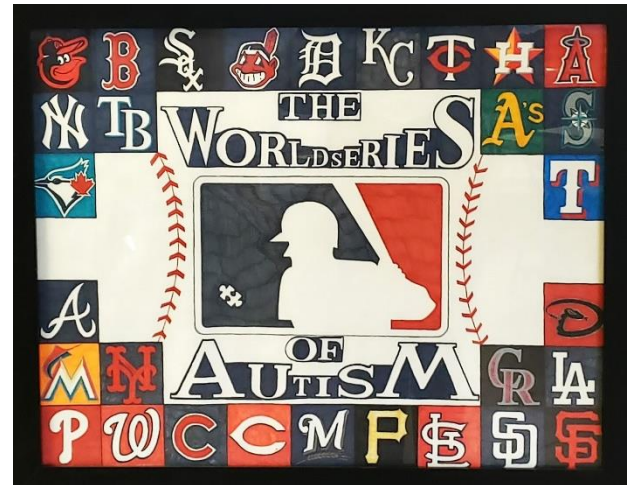
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Education Guide

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## Nick St. Clair

**Nick St. Clair** was born in 1994 in Northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at the age of two, St. Clair was diagnosed with autism. He grew up watching cartoons after school and this is what started his passion for drawing and animation. At the age of 12, Nick St. Clair found that he was able to express himself through creating characters, cartoons, and animation flipbooks. Showing his classmates his drawings helped him to develop confidence and make friends. Despite any struggles, St. Clair kept with drawing all throughout middle school and high school, learning skills and confidence.



Nick St. Clair recognized the importance of helping others and promoting autism awareness. His works of art reveal his passion and hopes to inspire others with autism. Each poster that St. Clair creates is hand drawn and colored with a logo at the center and puzzle pieces in the background, representing the national symbol of autism. The colors he uses correspond with the logo or brand's colors. In this exhibition, Nick St. Clair created autism posters for MLB teams. St. Clair created "The World Series of Autism" to spread awareness of autism.

### Artist Statement-

My name is Nicky St. Clair and I have autism. I drew these autism posters for the MLB teams called "The World Series of Autism" I make these 28 in. x 22 in. posters with Sharpie markers and a pencil freehanded to draw out the logo in the middle with the puzzle pieces around the logo to represent autism and by coloring the puzzle pieces with their team's colors. The purpose of these autism posters is not to only spread autism awareness and acceptance across the country with baseball and art, but to appreciate the 30 teams who support autism speaks and their team's local autism communities to include autistic individuals to make the lives of the people who are on the autism spectrum a lot more fun and easier. The person that influenced me to draw is Walt Disney for my love of drawing cartoons and graphic designs. I was always entertained by the way he likes to animate his cartoons by using exaggeration on the character's emotions and their actions like in Disney's older cartoons. In conclusion, with the inspiration of the way Disney animates his cartoons with exaggeration, I decided to stick with art and to appreciate the 30 MLB teams with the autism theme which would become "The World Series of Autism"

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