

Community Services – Sensory Exploration Arts

- 0:05 Sensory Exploration Arts
- 0:07 SEA
- 0:09 Explore
- 0:10 Express
- 0:11 Enjoy
- 0:12 Creative expression through the arts
- 0:14 Kelly Patterson: One of our unique community service programs is Sensory Exploration Arts program. Sea for short.
- 0:28 Kelly Patterson: SEA is a visual and performing arts program that meets the needs of individuals with a sensory loss.
- 0:39 Kelly Patterson: Participants not only include individuals who are deafblind but also individuals who are supported by other community agencies.
- 0:48 Kelly Paterson: Each session has its own theme and the participant has the ability to sensory explore that theme so for example holiday theme where there may be pine needles, cinnamon textures of paper and they connect and explore that first before they complete their art that is connected to that experience.
- 1:13 Kelly Patterson: It gives those with limited communication an avenue to be expressive and creative through many forms of art.
- 1:45 Kelly Patterson: Since its inception SEA has really opened up the world of art for individuals who have a sensory loss.
- 2:05 Kelly Patterson: It allows them to be creative and explore on their own terms and from that we've seen the development of these beautiful art pieces.
- 2:19 Kelly Patterson: This program has helped build self-confidence, awareness, and a feeling of empowerment in their lives.
- 2:32 For more information about SEA visit us on our [website](#).