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### **UCP Suffolk Artist Wins Second Place in Statewide Art Contest**

An original piece of artwork painted by UCP Suffolk program participant Joseph Sommese won second place in The Visions of New York Art Contest sponsored by Cerebral Palsy of NYS. The North Babylon resident accepted recognition of his painting "Purple Sky" at the CP of NYS Annual Awards Dinner during the recent CP State Conference held in Albany. Joe's painting was selected from entries submitted by artists who attend program at disability service agencies across the state. The painting was on display at the Conference and a rendering was included on a commemorative poster, that has been distributed to CP affiliates throughout New York State.



UCP Suffolk CEO Stephen Friedman congratulates Joe Sommese on his award.

#### **About United Cerebral Palsy**

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