



Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth Weighted Paintbrush Program

We know how important it is for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) survivors to be patient with themselves and to find joy and meaning in the creative activities they can engage in, regardless of limitations. We are working with students at the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth to develop a weighted paintbrush to assist individuals who struggle with ataxia and tonality issues.

Various adaptive tools and techniques can assist individuals with limited fine motor skills. There are grips and weighted pens and pencils, but no weighted paintbrush. "Weighting" objects helps with ataxia, for a brain-injured individual, it enables the brain to make stronger connections.

Check out our progress at:
<https://unmasktheinvisible.org/the-sierra-project/>

We are committed to creating a network of lifelong support for traumatic brain injury survivors and caregivers by teaching resiliency and providing inspiration through art, education, and advocacy.



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