



Nigel Bart, BFA, is the Founder and Studio Facilitator of Artbeat Studio Inc. Music and art play an essential role in his life and are a great resource in his recovery from Schizophrenia. Recognizing a strong connection between his own mental health and creativity Nigel sought ways to support other artists in similar circumstance. Artbeat Studio Inc. opened in 2005 with guidance of his parents, a committed board of directors, and supportive funders. Nigel has produced an award winning anti-stigma video “Inside Out”, exhibited paintings at the National Art Gallery of Ottawa, and remains a dedicated advocate for equitable opportunity and acceptance of persons with mental illness.