

The image features a mannequin on the left side, covered in vibrant, multi-colored body art that includes abstract shapes and patterns in shades of red, blue, yellow, and green. To the right of the mannequin is a distorted, grayscale image of a car, appearing as if it has been warped or stretched. The background consists of a textured, stone-like wall. The overall composition is artistic and surreal.

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The International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals Foundation (**iaedp**™) is proud to launch its annual body image art competition, an awareness through art campaign, held in conjunction with our Annual Symposium.

*Imagine Me Beyond What You See* was designed to promote a healthy awareness and acceptance of body images.

The mannequin art contest is open to everyone; however, **iaedp**™ is expressly asking treatment centers and private practices with art therapists to work with patients to provide entries.

We encourage participation by students also.

Mannequins may be purchased online. They can be male or female forms and are available in different body shapes and sizes. Some retail stores may donate used mannequins, if asked. (One purchasing source may be [www.onlymannequins.com](http://www.onlymannequins.com) )

Mixed mediums may be used; ie, using paper mache or another medium to alter the mannequin and interpret the body in an artistic manner.

Entries must be electronically submitted to **iaedp**™ using photographs (jpeg high resolution file – 4 angles). Entries will be accepted beginning October 1, 2010 and the deadline for entries will be January 15, 2011. (The inaugural piece pictured on page 1 of this brochure was combined with a photoshopped background. If participants wish to create a piece like it, that piece must be in addition to the 4 angle jpegs submitted of the individual entry.)

The winner will be spotlighted at **iaedp**'s Annual Symposium, receive a financial award, their artwork will be used in **iaedp**™ symposium promotional mailings, and will be auctioned at the annual symposium with proceeds going to the **iaedp**™ Foundation.

Details at [www.iaedp.com](http://www.iaedp.com)

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