

UPLIFTING

ARTS PROGRAMMING AT DERBY HOSPITALS

Twilight by Deborah Allitt



“IT DRAWS YOU IN AND TAKES YOU ON A JOURNEY...”



The arts programme at Derby Hospitals has been carefully developed over the past 3 years responding to a call to provide positive distraction and enhance the hospitals environment. **air** is a dynamic, innovative and effective arts to aid wellbeing programme. A valued part of the hospital, **air** provides a diverse range of opportunities for patients, visitors and staff to engage positively with their surroundings.

All quotes in this document are from patients, visitors & staff about arts activity at Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust between October 2008 and September 2010.

air vital statistics

For the period October 2008 to September 2010:

Royal Derby Hospital has **12** public galleries which have shown the work of **42** different visual artists for a potential annual audience of **1.5million** patients and visitors and **7,500** staff.

The Hidden Histories hospital archive project has directly engaged over **750** patients, visitors and staff and reached an audience of **14,000** with the resulting exhibitions.

Poetry in the Waiting Room is on its 6th volume with each edition going to more than **100** locations across the Trust for a vast readership of patients, visitors and staff.

air supports **5** new public art commissions internal and external and a further **6** departmental enhancement schemes in clinical departments.

There have been **30** days of free live music performance in **8** public locations at both hospital sites reaching audiences of between **300** and **1500** each day.

There have been **47** participation workshops directly with patients in the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit, Macmillan Unit, Kings Lodge and Grove Wards.

Over the past 2 years air has worked with **191** regionally based artists, the majority from Derby and Derbyshire.

“I WOULDN`T HAVE MISSED THIS FOR THE WORLD.”



Please support future work

air is a charity for the patients, visitors and staff at Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. If you are a company, artist collective or individual who would like to sponsor an activity or contribute a gift in kind please contact the arts coordinator directly on **cooper@hcp.co.uk** or call **01332 786203**

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