



ARTS PARTICIPATION

Opening up opportunities for patient's, visitors and staff to take part in arts activity, whether as part of a therapy program, or for entertainment and distraction purposes, is an important part of the arts program.

Thanks to support from Arts Council England the past 12 months have seen increased opportunities for engagement; from soothing live music performance, engaging theatre interventions at bedside and in public

locations, to a fantastic 3 month storytelling residency for patients in the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit.

Working with arts participation expert Laura Zobel more projects are being developed including regular music making workshops with patients at SpARC. If your department would be interested in exploring opportunities for a participation project please contact Juliet Cooper Arts Coordinator or Laura on Laura@opusweb.co.uk

ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL IMAGE CLUB

air: arts to aid wellbeing, has invited photographic artist Valerie Dalling to run the Hospital's first Image Club. Whatever the members interests is in photography, whether a beginner or serious amateur, during these two hour monthly sessions, Valerie will be encouraging them to become more creative by exploring ways of seeing through the photograph. The Image Club is a forum for sharing work, responding to projects, meeting guest professionals, taking "photography walks" and supporting exhibition opportunities.



First Session FREE , £5 per session (£3 concessions) thereafter, Light refreshments provided.

Starts September 2009 at "The Gallery" Royal Derby Hospital To find our more and reserve a place please telephone Valerie on **07969 324489** or email valeriedalling@mac.com



HIDDEN HISTORIES LIVING ARCHIVE

More archive items have been secured following last spring's moves, a wealth of stories and fascinating information collected from patients, visitors and staff during the Card Wall project in June. Living Derby is now working on an exhibition for the public spaces of the Kings Treatment

Centre. Featuring some of the fascinating objects from the archive with interpretations assisted by the public feedback, plus newly commissioned art works inspired by the archive.

Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants the new Royal Derby Hospital to have a unique and welcoming environment, **air: arts to aid wellbeing** is our arts in hospital program. Its intention is to support the healing process with high quality art which helps create a place in which patients, visitors and staff can engage positively with their environment.

If you would like to support future arts activity at Derby hospitals please contact Juliet Cooper Arts Coordinator on cooper@hcp.co.uk or telephone **01332 786203**

VISUAL ART

ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL

AUTUMN/WINTER



New work in progress from Ceramicist Elaine Lim Newton.

"This piece is inspired by the memory of beautiful sunrises over British coastlines."



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Cold and warm at the same time 6 by Paul Hirst



Brimham II by Heather Duncan



Storm over moors by Peter Cousins

Point of View, this season's exhibitions theme explores landscapes and the ways in which artists respond to the light, textures, moods and feelings different landscapes inspire in them.

Most of the work exhibited is for sale. Please contact the artist directly via their website or Juliet Cooper the Arts Coordinator.

HEATHER DUNCAN

1st Floor Medical Outpatients

Heather Duncan's paintings are powerful abstract impressions of the landscapes that move her deeply. The colour vibrates as brightly as stained glass, transforming the raw and bleak landscapes Heather favours into luminous and uplifting images dense with texture.

As critic John Fineran has commented, this is "painting as process, in all its affecting poetry, tactility and unpredictability"

www.heatherduncan.com

PETER COUSINS

1st Floor M&G

From his workshop in Wirksworth, Peter produces furniture, paintings and sculpture. He aims to give his work energy and a sense of rhythm, and create spaces that you want to explore. His inspiration comes from the world around him, both seen and hidden. The Peak District, with its huge variety of landscapes, is the starting point for most of Peter's paintings. He has a great fascination with skys and the sense of scale and atmosphere that they give to a landscape.

www.petercousins.com

HELEN MEAKIN

2nd Floor Footbridge

Helen produces individual pieces woven in wire and silk to create interior panels that are beautifully textural and light reflecting.

Beads and sequins are woven in to add texture and interest. Each design is hand woven and completely unique she never reproduces the same pattern.

www.banksmill.org.uk

ELAINE LIM NEWTON

2nd Floor ICU

Elaine produces unique contemporary ceramics inspired by East Asian folklore. Each piece is hand built from a variety of stoneware clays using traditional forming and decorative techniques.

This new work has been created with its intended location at the hospital very much in mind. "The piece is constructed from a number of small ceramic tiles individually hand crafted. These elements will then be brought together to form a beautiful sunrise"

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PAUL HIRST

3rd Floor near 309/310

The work is focused on two distinct, but totally differing areas of the Peak District. The Dark Peak with its gritstone edges, harsh landscape and unforgiving weather system and the White Peak, with rolling hills, limestone dales and milder weather.

"My paintings are fleeting glimpses of the landscape; they are borne from countless exposures to the raw elements of the Peak District"

www.paulhirstart.co.uk

RON WALKER

3rd Floor near 307/312

"I begin with washes of colour that I like in order to establish a space, an arena in which to create suggested forms and images that have a resonance developed over a lifetime of visits to the sea, mudflats, creeks and estuaries... furnished with polders, sea defences, groynes, piers, hulks, shelters, posts and the continuing history of tidal movement.

When these come together a picture is formed."

CHIZ DAKIN

4th Floor near Renal Unit

Chiz Dakin is an award-winning Derbyshire-based photographer who specialises in images from the outdoors - whether they be landscape, adventure sports or travel.

Recent adventures include nearly 4 months travelling across Australia's Top End and Far Side (north and west) an epic in the Spanish Sierra Nevada's and trekking in Ladakh (India)

www.peakimages.co.uk