

'Can You See What I See?'



'Love' from the series

Art Exhibition by Caroline Hyland

Hospital Street, Tallaght Hospital | Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

Directions:- Walk past main hospital reception and lifts, turn right onto Hospital Street. The exhibition begins just after the Adelaide and Meath Hospitals Artifacts Cabinets

'Can You See What I See?' is a series of hand painted illustrations strongly informed by listening to people with dementia, and to those who support them, their families, friends and the medical professionals. Through the medium of illustration artist Caroline Hyland is taking an informative approach to the everyday. Beautifully depicting supports she has learnt that may help someone to live well or a little better with dementia. The overall purpose of the series is to complement the existing dementia awareness campaigns and add to the general public's knowledge of dementia so people can understand this disease together and support each other. The National Centre for Arts and Health are delighted to exhibit this work and encourage viewer's feedback via the comment cards located with the exhibition.

Caroline Hyland is an Illustrator and Artist in Residence in the National Centre for Arts and Health, Tallaght Hospital. She believes information can be made more accessible to people through the medium of visual art. A former Occupational Therapist in the intellectual disability services increased her interest in the area of dementia and she is passionate about seeing the person and not just the condition. Through her weekly bedside art sessions, voluntary opportunities and illustrative work Caroline actively strives to highlight the importance of supporting people to maintain interests and stay engaged. She firmly believes people can, and should be supported to live well with dementia.

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