



Talent Within

The 2019 Staff and Volunteer Exhibition

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Women's &
Children's Hospital
Foundation



Image: Maggie McCabe, *Baby*



Image: Alison Russell, *Prickly Pear*



Image: David Peterson, detail of *Waiting for my stop*



Image: Helen Lewis, detail of *Muhacoana Girl*

The *Talent Within 2019* exhibition celebrates the ‘talent within’ the Women’s and Children’s Health Network and features 14 artists each showing off their skills in photography, textiles and painting. This exhibition offers an opportunity to find a new connection, and a different side to the people that volunteer and work in the Women’s and Children’s Health Network.

The exhibition features artworks from staff and volunteers who work across a number of wards and departments including Centre for Education and Training, Neurology, Play Therapy, Safety and Quality Unit, Medical Imaging, Health Information Services, Disability and Complex Care, Corporate Communications, Digital Media, and the WCH Foundation

The 2019 Exhibition features the work of: Kirsten Alderson, Tim Boord, Jayne Hartwig, Helen Lewis, Maggie McCabe, Sharon Meagher, Anita Moustrides, David Peterson, Alison Russell, Phoebe Smiley, Christopher Sprod, Kristin Stone, Paul Weston and Chelsea Whyte.

Each year the Women’s and Children’s Hospital Foundation provides a Talent Within Award to an artist participating in the Talent Within Exhibition. This award provides exhibition guidance and financial support to create a series of artworks for the award winner to have a solo show the following year. In 2018 the award went to Dr Suzanne Mashtoub. Suzanne’s stunning photographs of her unique world travels are on display in the Invisible Threads exhibition. Visit the Orange Heart Gallery Level 1, Zone E Samuel Way walkway.

Women’s & Children’s Hospital Foundation is pleased to recognise this exhibition as part of the 2019 South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival.

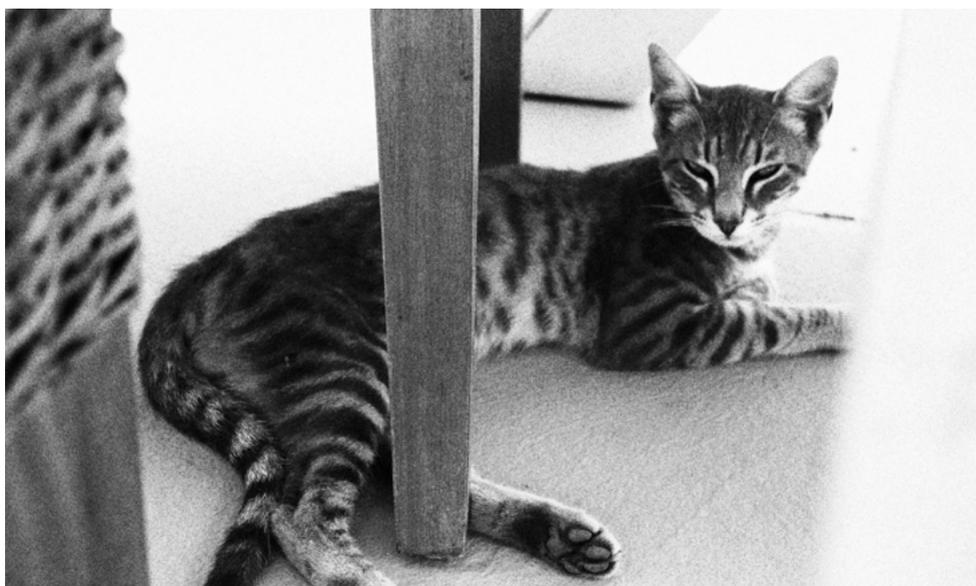


Image: Anita Moustrides, detail of *Naxos*

The Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation (WCH Foundation) raises funds in support of the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. The WCH Foundation is committed to creating greater good, ensuring that mums, children and their families have access to the very best in medical care, hospital facilities and support services at a time when they need it the most.

The WCH Foundation has developed Arts in Health programs to integrate art into the life of the Hospital to improve people's health and wellbeing. We try to make the environment more 'child-friendly', making it look better and help to make the time spent in hospital 'feel better'.

The Arts in Health program delivers a range of activities throughout the hospital across art forms such as: Visual Arts, Digital Media, Music and Performing Arts, Public Art, Literature and the Therapeutic Arts (Play Therapy, Art Therapy and Music Therapy). From providing pencils and colouring books in waiting areas, to managing Gallery spaces and art displays in the Hospital, collaborating with Hospital School on book week activities and working closely with the Play Therapy Team, the Arts in Health program delivers smiles and fun throughout the Hospital.

The WCH Foundation's Gallery program coordinates five galleries in the Hospital, providing a space away from the stresses of treatment to distract, entertain and inspire, improving the visual environment. The artworks displayed in the exhibition spaces come from a range of sources – internally from hospital staff, patients (women & children) and their families, through specific Arts in Health activities and externally from local artists and art collectives.

This exhibition was planned and exhibited on the lands of the Kurna People, we pay our respects to the Kurna Elders past and present and to the Elders of the lands this brochure reaches.

Cover image: detail of Christopher Sprod, *MM road kill*



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