



Talent Within, *Together*



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Arts in Health

For over a decade Arts in Health has invited staff and volunteers of the Women's and Children's Health Network to exhibit in our annual exhibition 'Talent Within'.

*This exhibition offers an opportunity to see a different side to the people behind our hospital.*

It features artworks from staff and volunteers who work across several wards and departments including Paediatric Emergency Dept, Human Resources Administration, Centre for Education and Training, Spiritual Care and the Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation.

*The last two years have been challenging with the impacts of the COVID-19 virus and the Talent Within exhibition has taken shape in different forms, including an online digital exhibition in 2020.*

This year as we continue to navigate new ways of working, our theme is 'Talent Within, Together'. The WCH Foundation recognises the value that making art and undertaking creative projects can have in positively contributing to our wellbeing, it is the basis of our whole Arts in Health program.

*The artists in this year's exhibition have been inspired by a range of concepts around the theme 'together', and what that has meant for them, particularly reflecting the recent difficult times.*

Staff and Volunteers have paid homage to their family, friendships, and the value of their furry friends, others on the beauty of new life. Artworks have been expressed through photographs, drawings, painting and some work colleagues have come together to create a single art piece. Each artwork is unique and is personally significant to the creators.

We hope 'Talent Within, Together' provides the viewer with an interesting and perhaps relatable insight into our fellow colleagues fascinating lives outside the Hospital walls. The WCH Foundation Arts in Health program would like to thank all participants for sharing their creative lives with the Hospital community.

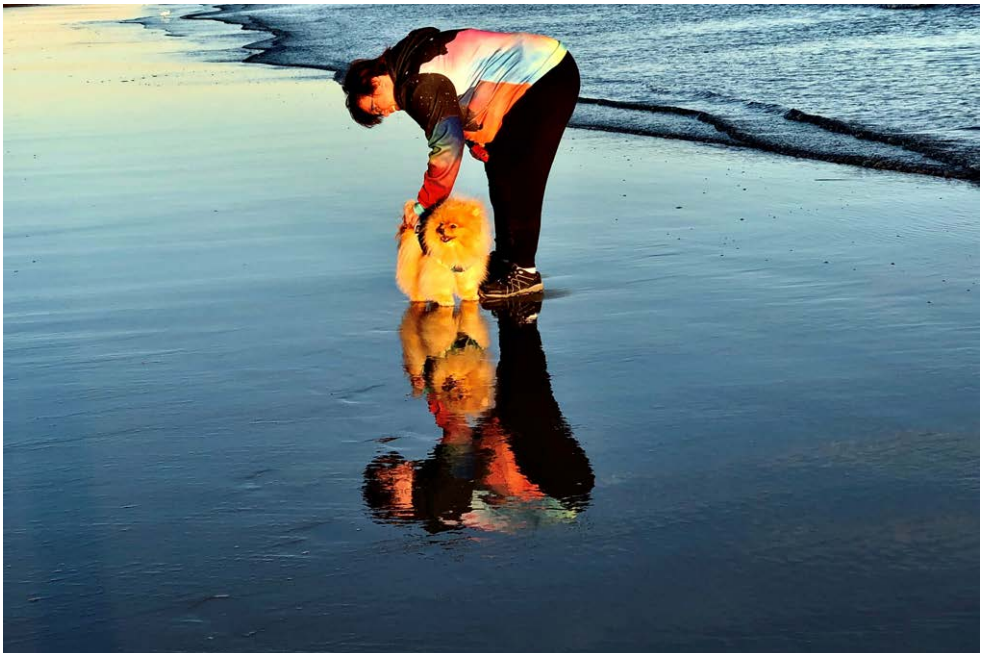


Image top left: *To-daisies* by Kristin Spurrier  
Image top right: detail of *Together with man's best friend* by Shamila Willshire  
Image bottom: *Person and fur baby* by Sue Rogan

The Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation (WCH Foundation) raises funds to support the health of women and children under the care of the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. The WCH Foundation is committed to 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 Arts in Health program creates an interactive and vibrant hospital environment that improves the health and wellbeing of the hospital patients, their families and staff. Through art, play and music, we encourage curiosity and creativity and reduce the stress of being in hospital.

The Arts in Health Exhibition Program provides a space away from the stresses of treatment to distract, entertain and inspire by improving the hospital 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 Kaurna People, we pay our respects to the Kaurna Elders past and present and to the Elders of the lands this brochure reaches.

**To see our other exciting exhibitions within the Women's and Children's Hospital visit: [wchfoundation.org.au/arts-in-health/gallery-exhibition-program/](http://wchfoundation.org.au/arts-in-health/gallery-exhibition-program/)**

Cover Image: detail of *Growing Together* by WCHN HR Team



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