



Talent Within
WHO WE ARE



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For thirteen years the Arts in Health team has invited staff and volunteers of the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN) to exhibit in our annual exhibition: 'Talent Within'.

Historically, this annual exhibition showcased work from individuals within the health network, however over the last two years, related to the additional pressures of the Covid-19 pandemic, we received some unexpected collaborative works from teams and units wanting to use the exhibition opportunity to create a team building activity.

For 2023 the Arts in Health team decided to curate this year's Talent Within exhibition as a team collaborative project inviting all WCHN wards, units, and departments to work to the theme 'WHO WE ARE'. Interested departments and areas were provided with a canvas to paint or draw on, make a collage or decorate it however they chose.

This exhibition offers an opportunity to see a different side to the people working together within our hospital. It features artworks from over 20 areas including the Neurology Department, SA Pathology, Spiritual Care, Consumer Engagement, Robinson Research Institute, Hospital School SA and the Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation.

We are thrilled with the talent and enthusiasm from the staff and volunteers who participated in 'Talent Within, WHO WE ARE', and how it provides the hospital community with a relatable insight into our fellow colleagues who support patients and families throughout the Network.

The WCH Foundation Arts in Health program would like to thank all participants for creating time with their colleagues within their busy schedules to participate and share who they are.



Image top left: *'Choices across their journey'* by Youth Advisory Group
Image top right: *'Cortical Collaborations'* by Neurology Department
Image bottom left: *'What volunteering means to us!'* WCHN Volunteer Unit
Image bottom right: *'We are Hospital School SA'* by Hospital School SA

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/

Cover Image: detail of 'Working as one' by General Medicine



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