Eternal flames & soaring spirits by Zoë Edwards

"I am a ten-year-old girl named Zoë, born in 2014, the year of the horse and I have a huge passion for art.

I like art because it is very inspiring, and I love it in a way that I can't explain. I think that I have been inspired by art my whole life.

Sadly, last year I got sick with Leukaemia and had to stay away from school and be in hospital.

I get some of my 'art inspo' from my two artist friends Mali Isabel and Tania Aliis. Last year I met Mali Isabel just after she had done an art workshop here at the hospital and we spoke to Lauren to see if I could do an exhibition and she said yes!

Dragons have been a passion of mine for two years.

The way I got into them was because I read an amazing story about them called WINGS OF FIRE,

I thank my mum, dad, friends, and dragons for supporting me through my sickness and being kind to me. I think dragons have been helping me through my sickness because when I think about dragons, I feel stronger.

I think that dragons are not monsters but just misunderstood mythical creatures.

We all have the power of the Wings Of Fire! 😁 "

Lauren Simeoni is the Arts Manager at the Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation. As part of her role, she supports patients with a passion for art and provides exhibition opportunities like this one.

This exhibition is on display in the Green Heart Gallery (outside Hospital Café, Level 2) until 30 May. Please email artsinhealth@wchfoundation.org.au with any enquiries.

