

Zoë's soaring spirit

Budding young artist, Zoë, is a patient under the care of the Michael Rice Centre for Haematology and Oncology and has a "huge passion for art". Through our Arts in Health Program, we provided creative support to Zoë to develop her own solo exhibition in the Women's and Children's Hospital – 'Eternal Flames and Soaring Spirits'. This support has ensured that Zoë is seen as more than her Leukaemia diagnosis and allows her creativity and art talents to shine.



"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." - **Zoë aged 10**

"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."



"My ice dragon, Polar, gives me inspiration. Polar is a very young little dragon, and she has very powerful magic. I think that says that even though you're young, you're powerful."



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