

# Offers of art to University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

Referring to all framed artworks, 3D works, sculpture, craft, and site specific installations such as murals.

## Art at UHCW

Over recent years Healing Arts has acquired an extensive art collection for our hospitals, this consists of:

- **permanent artwork acquisitions** and **bespoke artist commissions** purchased with donations made to University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Charity. (UHCW Charity)
- A large collection of **public artworks on loan**, changed regularly to refresh the environment.

With ongoing funding needed to maintain our permanent art collection we try our very best to ensure it remains manageable in size and instead encourage artists to consider loaning artworks to the Trust.

## Loaning your art

If you would like to submit your work for consideration to our seasonal exhibitions please refer to our information pack on page two. Submissions are considered throughout the year.

If accepted, we will allocate the next available booking to you and will get in touch to discuss the amount of space you will need. *Please note: our seasonal exhibitions are planned many months in advance, with bookings for whole spaces often made 6-12 months prior to delivery of work.*

## Donations of art

In most cases we are not able accept offers of donations, and will instead recommend artwork is privately sold or auctioned with proceeds donated to UHCW Charity in support of Healing Arts. *(if work is accepted to our seasonal exhibitions it can be offered for public sale with a minimum donation of 20% made to UHCW Charity)*

If we do receive an offer of work/s that we feel would complement the high standard of our collection, we are happy to explore a longer term loan agreement. These offers are discussed by the Arts Committee, an advisory group of clinical and non-clinical staff and patient representatives, which meets quarterly. The group considers each artwork in terms of the quality of artistic work, suitability of the work to a hospital environment, infection control standards, and the cost of installing and maintaining the work. If the work is deemed suitable we will identify a hanging location before accepting it.

All loaned art remains the property of the artist. Healing Arts DOES NOT hold insurance against any loss of or damage to works not owned by the Trust .

## Get in touch

Please email: [healingarts@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:healingarts@uhcw.nhs.uk)



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UHCW has a number of changing gallery spaces dedicated to exhibiting art created by the local community, with new and established local artists taking part.

## The Space

Each of our hanging spaces range from 4m - 8m in length. Artwork is displayed using the 'Beta Hanging System' which consists of a horizontal top rail and vertical rigid metal hangers, the most efficient and secure system available for a hospital setting. We have no minimum size limit but do ask you to consider using larger frames for particularly small pieces of work, as these sit better on our track system. the maximum frame height we can accept is 48ins, to handrail.

## Sale/Insurance

Works can be offered for sale whilst on display, we do ask for at least a 20% donation of sold works to the hospital charity in support of the Healing Arts Programme. Artists of course can donate more.

Healing Arts DOES NOT hold insurance against any loss of or damage to work. Please ensure you are adequately covered if you are thinking of holding an exhibition with us.

## Framing

To adhere to fire and infection control regulations we require all works to be **framed and glazed with either glass or perspex, even canvas works** although we can offer display cabinets for smaller pieces, textiles and sketchbooks.

All framed works must be supplied with **two D-rings attached:**

## Where to fix your D-Rings:

- one D-ring on each side of the picture, secured about 1/3 from the top.
- **Please face your d-rings upwards (see image)**, so they can be hooked onto our system.
- **The minimum size of the D-rings must be 18mm wide.** Below is a link to an online supplier of our preferred size d-ring, at 21mm wide. Please note if your frame width is smaller than 21mm wide other d-rings will need to be sourced.

Click here: [The White Frame Company](http://The White Frame Company)

**PLEASE NOTE: ANY WORKS THAT ARE RECEIVED WITH INCORRECT FIXINGS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**



**preferred size:**  
Hoop: 21mm across  
x 25mm high

**min size:**  
Hoop: 18mm  
across x  
13mm high

## Submitting your Work

To submit works for display please email [healingarts@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:healingarts@uhcw.nhs.uk) and attach the following:

- A short proposal
- photographs and work dimensions (inclusive of frame).

