

Patient Environment Category

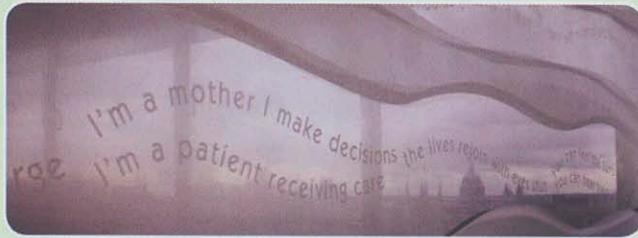
Best Use of Visual Art in Healthcare Award

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Winner:

Guy's Hospital Cancer Day Unit 'Illustrating the Journey' – Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust/Heather Barnett/Will Holloway/Greenhill Jenner, The Chemotherapy Patient Working Group



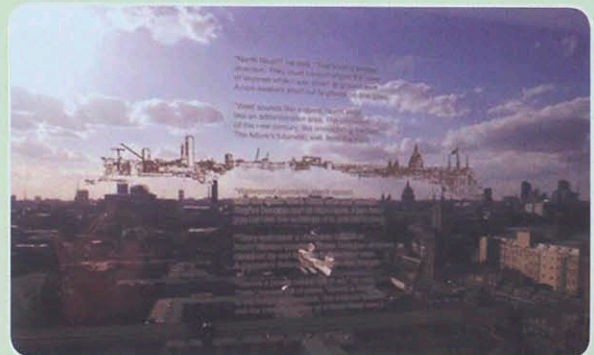
An 'exceptional' and 'stunning' scheme, the artwork in the new Cancer Day Unit at Guy's Hospital in London has been designed around the theme of the patient journey.

Resident artist, Heather Barnett, and writer, Will Holloway, worked with patients to explore their feeling and emotions during their treatment with the aim of creating a unique integrated arts project based on the concept of 'flow', both a journey and a metaphor for how patients cope with such a challenging experience.

The resulting design was inspired by the surrounding skyline of London as well as more distant vistas and word play is used on different media including bespoke wallpaper, glazing and privacy panels.



One of the patients said: "For me during my treatment, the real world was what I could see outside, with family, friends and a normal life waiting for me when I got out. That's why I am particularly delighted with the artists' emphasis on looking out of the windows. It is very uplifting."



Category head judge, Sarah Waller, described the project as 'innovative and beautiful', adding: "What they have managed to produce is something exceptional and that does not happen often, even when there is a lot of funding behind a project. It's about the facility and the patients and it has been delivered within a design that is respectful."

Highly commended:

Art at the Heart of the RUH – The Royal United Hospital NHS Trust Bath/Bath and North East Somerset Arts Development/Tony Smith/Hetty Dupays/Steve Boxall/Media Box

"What this scheme lacked in funding was more than made up for in the effort of the project team"

"It is about local arts groups doing what they can, when they can"

"The result is a broad-ranging, innovative programme"

Shortlist:

- Minehead Community Hospital – DKA/Laing O'Rourke/NHS Somerset/Wolfgang Buttress/Bronwen Gwillim
- Guy's Hospital Cancer Day Unit 'Illustrating the Journey' – Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust/Heather Barnett/Will Holloway/Greenhill Jenner, The Chemotherapy Patient Working Group
- Integrated Art at the Downe Hospital, Downpatrick – Southern Eastern Health and Social Care Trust/Charles Normandale/Catrin Jones/Michael Disley/Marie Brett/Lucy Turner/John Thompson/Kevin Killen/Diane McCormick/John O'Connor/Juicy Glass/Scott Wilson/CAPITA
- Art at the Heart of the RUH – The Royal United Hospital NHS Trust Bath /Bath and North East Somerset Arts Development/Tony Smith/Hetty Dupays/Steve Boxall/Media Box
- Arts Strategy for New Cancer Centre at Barts Hospital – Barts and The London NHS Trust/Vital Arts
- Enhancing the Patient Environment at Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre – Willis Newson/University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust/Robin Blackledge/Innocent Fine Art/Above and Beyond/Stuart Low