

A CONSPICUOUS OBJECT | THE MAITLAND HOSPITAL

ART TRAIL

Explore this exhibition about Maitland Hospital

Slow down, Explore the works, Take some extra time to imagine and discover.

Find your favourite things.

Discover something new.

Imagine something weird and wonderful.



BEGIN *near the Old Foyer where you can see the exhibition website on the counter...*



LOOK *around and find...*

- A rocking horse safely behind glass
- A machine with the sound of someone breathing and talking
- A sundial
- Someone's breakfast tray
- A green brooch
- A blue painted river
- A green staircase
- A headdress made of parts of old phones
- A doll's pram
- A unicycle [CLUE it's hidden out of the way]
- Stitches in a wall

FIND

*the artworks
by Susan O'Doherty*

COUNT

how many figures there are

Which is your favourite?



IMAGINE

CLOSE your eyes and imagine that you are in a hospital.

THINK about the sounds that you might hear if you were there... **DRAW** some of the sounds that you are imagining.

CREATE a Hospital Bed of WONDERS!

Will it have:

- bells on the bedhead?
- sparkly sheets?
- motorised wheels for zooming about the halls?
- a magic blanket?
- a music player?
- a crayon holder?
- a place for books and cups of water and snacks?
- a special spot for your pet to sleep beside you?



FIND

the artworks by G W Bot

[CLUE there is a real sundial in one of them]

These works are about the hospital gardens.

Can you draw your own special happy garden here:



WRITE a HAIKU poem about this exhibition...

Haiku poems only have 3 lines like this:

An old hospital

Bits and pieces left behind

Memories remain

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