

HOSPITAL ROOMS

DIGITAL

ART SCHOOL

25 JUNE -

13 AUGUST

Hospital Rooms is teaming up with international artists including Mark Titchner, Harold Offeh, Sara Berman, Unskilled Worker, Tamsin Relly and Giles Deacon to launch a digital art school for patients in NHS mental health hospitals.

PROGRAMME:

2PM THURSDAYS

25 June

2 July

9 July

16 July

23 July

30 July

6 August

13 August

Mark Titchner

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## **ESSENTIAL INFO:**

### **HOW TO TAKE PART**

Taking part in the Hospital Rooms Art School is entirely free. Participants will need access to the internet and a laptop, table or phone to join live sessions. Both live and downloadable recorded versions of our workshops will be available. Participants will have to register their interest in taking part on Eventbrite when they will be forwarded a link to the live session and all additional information needed.

### **HOW TO PREPARE**

We will share posters to advertise the workshops, a list of the materials needed and guidance on how to set up your room with mental health staff and all participants one week in advance of each session. Participants will also need to download Zoom and ensure that they can log in to the meeting where the art workshop will take place.

### **LIVE WORKSHOPS**

Our live art workshops will be hosted by a Hospital Rooms facilitator and a professional artist. They will take place on Thursday afternoons at 2pm and can be accessed via Zoom. To maintain privacy and anonymity, we will not be using video for participants. Participants in our workshops will be able to interact with our artists through the typed web chat function on Zoom. Questions and comments will be read by the Hospital Rooms facilitator.

### **OTHER RESOURCES**

For mental health settings and participants that either cannot access the internet or miss the live sessions, recorded videos will be available to play or download at a later date. We will also make a PDF available that can be printed and shared.

### **ARTIST TUTORIALS**

For further interactions with our artists, units will be able to sign up for tutorials so patients can gain one on one feedback in developing their creative skills. Depending on the setting, this will be done by video, on the phone or using secure messaging.

### **EXHIBITION**

Units, with the support of Hospital Rooms, will be encouraged to host their own exhibitions and showcase the artworks that have been created.

### **SHARING OUR WORK**

Hospital Rooms invites patients and the public to post in their artworks with a letter sharing their experience of the current situation or the Art School itself to Hospital Rooms. We will then post this on to another unknown participant of the Art School. Everyone who posts an artwork and letter will receive one in return.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

With permission from participants, Hospital Rooms will celebrate the work created in our Art School via social media and our website. Participants can drop photographs of their artworks into a public drive. Artists will also be providing feedback on the artworks created during their sessions and shared on the Hospital Rooms website via a video recording.