‘THE SKY’S THE LIMIT’



Who was involved:

TSTL Coordinator:	The National Centre for Arts and Health
Lead Artist:	LB - Lucia Barnes
Arts Team:	ABK - Alison Baker Kerrigan CH - Caroline Hyland OH - Olivia Hassett PM - Patty Murphy DG - Deirdre Glenfield AON - Aimee O’Neill CM - Clara Monahan
Volunteers:	Sarah Douglas, Lorraine O’Rourke, Joe Barnes, Kate Dick, Lindsay Baker Kerrigan, Cliodhna Ni Ghabhann
TY Students:	Senan Fagan & Leah O’Riordan
Installation Team:	CESolutions, LB & ABK
Participants Incl:	Patients and their families, TUH Staff and their families, Community Members
Local Businesses:	RUA RED South Dublin Arts Centre, The Civic Theatre, Tallaght Library, Tallaght Community Arts, Tallaght Fest, The Echo Newspaper
Suppliers:	Chain and Rope Suppliers Ltd., Cregal Arts, The Balloon Man Ltd., Masonry Fixing Services
Funded by:	The Meath Foundation

An (*) + initials in the ***Participants Legend*** indicates the Artist involved in painting the design onto the balloon.

Participants Legend *- Find the balloon*

BALLOONS Front | Back	DESIGNED BY	BALLOON NAMES	HAND PAINTED BY
	Barbara Fox	*‘Sugar Skull Creation’*	Barbara Fox
	Senan Fagan	*‘Dance of the Dragon’*	Senan Fagan
	Niamh Fortune	*‘Starry, Starry Night’*	Caroline Hyland
	Ellen Connor	*‘Peacocks Parade’*	*CH, *OH & *LB
	Kyle Hyland	*‘Hearts and Squiggles’*	Jessica & Fiona Barnes
	Eithne Bierney	*‘Colourful Delight’*	Eithne Bierney, Breda Wilkins, Dialysis Patients & *LB
	Ava Coakley	*‘Panels of Splendour’*	Alison Baker Kerrigan
	Sam Cooke	*‘Shapes and Circles’*	Dialysis Patients & *LB
	Edmund Ryan	*‘To The Heavens Above’*	Matt & Lucia Barnes, Senan Fagan
	Madge Hegarty	*‘Segmented Serenade’*	Madge Hegarty & Friend, Dialysis Patients &*PM
	Breda Burke	*‘Dragon Flies in Flight’*	Breda Burke
	Eimear Heron	*‘Mindfulness Interlude’*	Yvette Barnes
	Oisin Carey	*‘Stripes and Lines’*	Lucia Barnes
	Lucia Barnes	*‘Butterfly Garden’*	Lucia Barnes
	Andrew Hassett	*‘Sheepish View’*	Andrew, Eva & Olivia Hassett
	Tom Horan	*‘Colour Blast’*	The Horan Family *LB, *CH & *ABK
	Lindsay Baker Kerrigan	*‘Dreamcatchers & Bunting’*	RUA RED & Canteen work-shop collaborations & *ABK
	Colm Mulvey	*‘Encircled Circumference’*	Workshop collaboration, Yvette Barnes & *LB

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	Ruth Martin	*‘Dietitian’s Delight’*	Ruth Martin
	Paige Lambert	*‘Peacock Impressions’*	Paige & Chloe Lambert, *OH & *LB
	Maichaela Sombilla	*‘Sunset Silhouette’*	Maichaela Sombilla, *OH & *LB
	Elizabeth Ryan	*‘Tropical Abundance’*	Fiona, Matt & Lucia Barnes
	Monica Zapanta	*‘Tulips in the Sunshine’*	Monica Zapanta & Friends, *LB
	Siofra Loftus	*‘Children of the World’*	Breda Wilkins, Workshops, Leah O’Riordan & *LB
	June Lanigan	*‘The Air We Breathe’*	June Lanigan
	Ava Fehily Sara Walker	*‘Balloons Flying By’* *‘Umbrellas in the Sky’*	Patty Murphy
	Erika Kennedy Amelie Moloney	*‘Summertime Playroom’* *‘Flowers in Full Bloom’*	Amelie & Susan Moloney
	Owen Kelleher	*‘Up, Up and Away’*	Owen Kelleher & Family
	Aoife Brady	*‘Pink and Purple Extravaganza’*	Lucia Barnes
	Staff Collaboration	*‘Postroom Inspiration’*	Owen Kelleher & Canteen workshop collaboration
	Joe Barnes	*‘A Wash with Colour’*	Joe Barnes & *LB
	Eileen Flynn Claire Middleton	*‘Explosion of Joy’* *‘Lines of Loveliness’*	Eileen Flynn & Friends, *CH & *ABK
	Maya Lambert	*‘We Love the Hospital’*	Lamert Family x 5, *LB, *DG & *ABK
	Arts Office	*‘A Nod to Up!’*	Canteen workshop & Alison Baker Kerrigan
	Helen Hobson Tarekwa Ni Chonaill	*‘Flowers, Waves and Dots’* *‘Flaming Pink’*	*DG & *LB | Tareqwa & Maire Ni Chonaill & *OH

Project Statement

The Sky’s The Limit collaborative Arts and Health project started by inviting TUH Patients, Staff and members of the Tallaght Community to get involved in a colouring competition to create bright, bold and beautiful hot air balloon designs. There was an enormous response with an overwhelming 290+ designs reflecting an incredible level of creativity. In the end the judges’ selected 39 winning designs to be recreated onto the 3D Balloons. The TUH Arts Team facilitated 12 workshops for participants to engage in the balloon making process with professional artists under the guidance of lead Artist Lucia Barnes. Each balloon is handcrafted and hand-painted with an estimate of 600-700 participants involved in creating them from start to finish. This project would not have been possible without the support of The Meath Foundation.

Please take a moment to enjoy the permanent art installation here in the Hospital Atrium, a wonderful sight that we hope creates a sense of peace, joy and calm while capturing the imagination.

Artist Statement

Lucia Barnes is a visual artist based in Dublin, working as the lead Artist on the Hospital Arts Programme. Barnes practice centres around Arts and Health, strongly informed by her personal experience from working in diverse healthcare settings firstly as a nurse, and now as an artist in TUH for over 13 years. She has completed a B.A. and M.F.A. at the National College of Art & Design.

For further information about this, or other arts projects please contact the National Centre for Arts and Health by emailing: artsandhealth@tuh.ie

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