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### **Hospital celebrates its 'talent within'**

Today the CEO of the Women's and Children's Health Network, Naomi Dwyer, officially launched the 2016 'Talent Within' Exhibition at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

The exhibition is an annual event that celebrates the creative talents of staff from across the Women's and Children's Health Network and that brings unique colour and life to the walls of the hospital throughout the month of August.

An initiative of the TeamKids Arts in Health program, the exhibition is part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival and is now in its sixth year.

This year's exhibition features 13 artists who have utilised a range of different artistic platforms, including painting, illustration, photography, digital art, cross-stitch and crochet.

Tim Boord, Media and Corporate Communications Adviser at the hospital, has taken out the 2016 'Talent Within' Exhibition Award for his stunning nature photography. Tim produced three photographic artworks that illustrated his keen eye for interpreting the natural world through a fresh and provocative lens. Tim will receive curatorial support to develop his own solo exhibition at next year's 'Talent Within' Exhibition.

Other exhibiting artists include Peter Bailes, Lis Brittan, Christopher Faulkner, Heather Gough, Wendy Hanna, Catherine Joyce, Mary Magin, Laura Michelmore, Vesna Petiq, Alison Russell, Kristin Stone and Pauline Wright.

The artworks are currently on display at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Gallery A (Ground Floor, Zone A) and members of the public are encouraged to peruse the exhibition throughout the month of August.

Last year's exhibition winner, Quoc Nguyen, has produced a stunning solo exhibition of watercolour and ink paintings that are also on display in Gallery C (First Floor, Zone E).

Some artworks are currently for sale and can be purchased by contacting Jill Newman at the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation, [Jill.Newman@wchfoundation.org.au](mailto:Jill.Newman@wchfoundation.org.au). Part proceeds of all artwork sales will go to the Foundation to support their ongoing charity work.

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