

For immediate release

I'm Here: Art in the Service of Memory

What

An exhibition of artworks made by adults who are facing some form of cognitive loss

When

July 6 – August 12, 2017 Gallery hours: Thursday – Saturday 12:00 – 6:00 pm and by appointment Free and open to the public

Public Reception

Saturday, July 8, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm Open conversation about the work with artist Sandra Menefee Taylor and Sue Ryan, OT, Wilder Foundation Free and open to the public. Donations gladly accepted to support the Wilder Adult Day Health program.

Where

Form+Content Gallery Whitney Square Building 210 North 2nd Street, Suite 104 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Metered street parking

Information

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Description

Form+Content Gallery presents *I'm Here: Art in The Service of Memory*, a 'social practice' exhibition organized by gallery members Sandra Menefee Taylor and Mark Ostapchuk of curated artworks made in a 10-year span of one and one

half hour classes with adults who are facing some form of cognitive memory loss.

As described by Wikipedia "social practice is an art medium that focuses on social engagement, inviting collaboration with individuals, communities, and institutions in the creation of participatory art".

The work presented will be painting, drawings and artist books created with "In A New Voice" program at the Amherst Wilder Adult Day Health Services, St Paul, Minnesota. The artists are individuals who are facing loss of known and familiar identities. Most of the artworks presented will be from artists who have never depended on art as an identity, but now find it to be a great joy to tell, build, problem solve, and create a new sense of themselves as makers.



Press Images

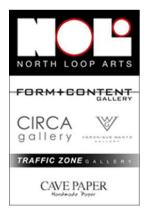
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Mission Statement

Form+Content Gallery nurtures diverse artistic practice and thoughtful dialogue. We value art as a catalyst for critical thinking. We value integrity and the artistic process. We aspire to link personal expression to broader social contexts. Form+Content Gallery is dedicated to moving the definitions and practice of culture forward in new and lively ways.

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