

Creative Minds. Making art accessible to all.

Here within the Creative Minds Social Enterprise Community our aims are to make art accessible to all and through the art give everyone a voice; a chance to express themselves, an opportunity to explore and experiment with new mediums, colour and form.

Everyday we meet folks who have the most wonderful stories to tell but sadly so often unheard. We also heard from the lady who was physically caned for drawing and tragically that attitude towards art is heard often but through the Creative Minds art sessions these stories are heard and peace often found as they express themselves through the art, reconnect with a love of drawing once denied and an opportunity to really be themselves in those moments.

It is not unusual for a Creative Minds artist to return home after a session with tears in their eyes at the sheer privilege of sharing those moments we witness every

day.

It is for this reason we are launching a little campaign of our own for Dementia Awareness Week:

"Everyone Has A Voice"

We absolutely believe that no matter the stage of your life, sickness or health, art provides a much needed opportunity for expression, calm, interest, activity, individuality, discovery and value – value for each and every participant but also their families and friends who may only have the chance to "hear" their loved one through their creativity –

As with all our art sessions giving everyone a voice, during Dementia Awareness Week our artists from all around the UK will be offering extra opportunities to get involved and for all to add their voices –

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