



*designs
in mind*

COMMISSIONS
BROCHURE

People commission us because they know that the result will be striking - they know that it will mean something and they know that the process will be collaborative.

FELTED WALL HANGING

Forty felted wall hangings hung in groups around the public spaces in Montgomery House Care Home in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. The work was commissioned by Coverage Care and each piece was designed and made by an individual member.



EMBROIDERED HANGING

Commissioned by an individual, this screen printed and embroidered wall hanging uses a collage technique.



DYED STRING PANEL

This circular panel has been created from dyed cotton string and is one of five pieces used to name and identify the small lounges at Coverage Care's Montgomery House Care Home in Shrewsbury.



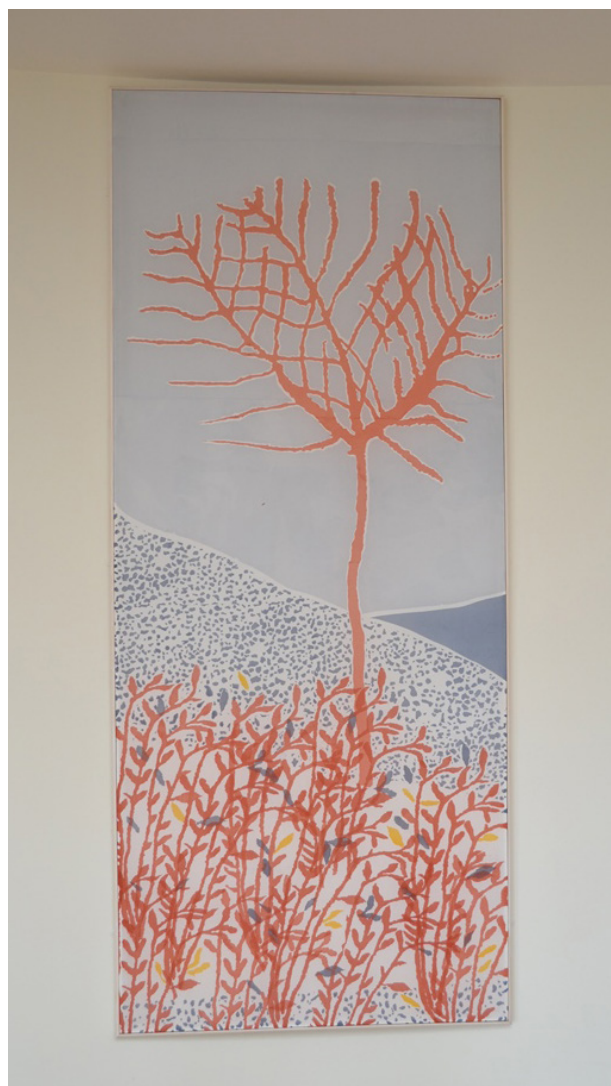
GLASS INSTALLATION

Commissioned by Shropshire Council for Raven House, a health and social care facility in Market Drayton, Shropshire, this glass wall piece consists of 3 layers, textured, reflective and graphic.



SCREEN PRINTED SILK BANNERS

For the Redwoods Centre, the new mental health facility in Shrewsbury, we were commissioned to produce a series of framed silk screen prints. The prints were placed in groups of three or four in the public social spaces around the hospital.



WOOD AND GLASS SCULPTURE

Hope House Hospice, Oswestry, commissioned this oak and glass sculpture for their grounds. The piece has developed over many months



JAPANESE LANDSCAPE

A screen printed image created from elements of individual lino cuts produced in our studio.



SCREEN PRINTED BANNERS

Banners produced for Oswestry Town Council on a local theme. These Banners have hung in the windows of empty shops and have contributed to the re-vitalisation of the high street



WILDLIFE HANGING

Textile wall piece worked on by 40 of our members.
Each person chose and embroidered their bird and
the design was appliquéd on to a heavy silk backing.



SHOP ENTRANCE

A mosaic shop entrance commissioned by 'Baby Bird Cafe' in Oswestry. This mosaic has been made by a small group in the studio in 15 sections and installed in slabs on site.



SHOP FACADE INSTALLATION

As part of the previous commission a flight of perspex printed birds have been attached to the upper facade of the cafe.



AWARDS

Commissioned by Fuse Events for Social Enterprise UK Awards 2016 and Social Value Awards 2017, and Matter & Co for NatWest SE100 Awards 2016. Our awards are made from reclaimed wood, glass, Perspex and individually designed and made by our members, taking inspiration from commissioners.





Designs in Mind is a studio of designer makers referred through mental health services. Working in textiles, wood, wire, glass, ceramics and reclaimed materials we transform spaces with bespoke commissions. Through our work we aim to challenge mental health stigma and the predominant culture of low expectation which surrounds our makers.

95% of our members report increased wellbeing

75% of our members report they have more confidence to do more outside Designs in Mind

65% of our members report they are more active in the local community*

(Statistics taken from Social Impact Report 2016/17)

We have 20 years of experience working in the public and private sectors, bringing ideas to life.

We will work to your deadlines and within your budget, and create works of distinction that will turn heads. Through this process the lives of our members will be enriched and transformed.

If you would like to commission art work the best way to contact us is by email.

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