

b-side Assemblies: No 2

Embracing Change, Embracing Dementia

Thursday 28 September 1 – 5pm

Panel: Alex Murdin – Chair and Arts in Hospital Manager, Raina Summerson – CEO Agincare, Jordi Robert – film maker, Jenni Dutton – artist, Marc Yeats – composer

Outline Schedule

- 1 – 1:45 Registration and lunch
- 1:45pm Welcome by b-side team and introduction to the day by Chair, Alex Murdin
- 1:55pm Screening of 'Memory Palace' by Jordi Robert
- 2:10pm Artists **Jordi Robert, Jenni Dutton** and **Marc Yeats** talk about their practise and the making of the work on exhibition, a chance to ask questions and find out more
- 3pm Please join the panel for a discussion around 4 questions:
- How do artists working with the theme of dementia contribute to our understanding of the disease?
 - Is there beauty in dementia?
 - How do people with dementia experience their own art work?
 - Can the muscle memory of engaging in arts and craft help fend off the progress of the condition?
- 4:15pm An opportunity to hear 'Forget Me Not' by composer Marc Yeats – a new composition of choral work created with Choir By The Sea, which evokes fragments of conversation, memories of place and a sense of what it is like to live with the condition
- 5pm End