

Art Speak

Let's Talk about this
and learn about the artist.

Nicole Pietrantonio

This screen printed mural incorporates the drawings, paintings and poetry of patients, staff, and family members at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. The art was created during the spring and summer of 2009 as part of project between the artist and Project Art. After making art one-on-one with people in the hospital, Nicole then created screen prints and stencils of their artwork to collage into a mural.

Nicole Pietrantonio holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Vanderbilt University and will complete a Masters of Fine Arts in printmaking and painting from the University of Iowa in Spring of 2010.



Embedded in each image are the stories of the many patients that I met. In creating the mural I hoped to weave these narratives together into a fantastical landscape, evoking the transformative impact of time, the cycles of nature, and the stories we tell.

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Project Art welcomes viewer comments and questions. Please contact Marsha Howe at marsha-howe@uiowa.edu