



I'm Not Dead Yet

Celebrating the Lives of Older People

Portraits of people aged over 65

Created by Norfolk based artist **Malca Schotten**

The I'm Not Dead Yet exhibition of drawings, film and online content, is available for loan to agencies, charities, community groups, colleges and schools. There is no charge, although each organisation or venue may need to pay for transporting the artwork from and back to its base in central Norwich.

These striking portraits of older people living in Norfolk - complemented by film and web based material - challenge negative stereotypes about older members of the community and emphasise their contributions to modern society.

In October 2013 the larger than life drawings (each one measures 2m x 1.2m) were displayed inside The Forum, Norwich, and at other venues including as Norwich Cathedral, Norwich Theatre Royal and the N & N Hospital.

Interviews with the sitters, recorded by young filmmakers working with BBC Voices, were shown in The Forum's Fusion gallery and the sitters' stories were also published online. Read more on the I'm Not Dead Yet blog.

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The Forum is run by a charitable trust - The Forum Trust - which has worked closely with the artist, Malca Schotten, BBC Voices, Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, Age UK Norfolk and others to I'm Not Dead Yet.

Everyone involved is keen that as many people as possible, from all age groups and sections of the community, are given the opportunity to engage with the exhibition in 2014 and beyond.

There are up to 18 portraits, with panels summarising the sitters' stories. Each light-weight, foamex board measures 2m x 1.2m and has its own free-standing wooden easel.

There are also smaller versions, measuring 1m x 0.6m, for venues with less space, to be mounted on boards or walls. The half hour film, made by Norfolk teenagers, was shot during the studio sittings and is available on DVD.

If you are interested in finding out more -

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