

## Rooted in the Landscape

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## NEW EXHIBITION FROM PAINTINGS IN HOSPITALS AND ARTS COUNCIL COLLECTION

National charity Paintings in Hospitals collaborates with the Arts Council Collection for 'Rooted in the Landscape', a new exhibition touring hospitals across South West England.

Rooted in the Landscape explores the relationship between art, wellbeing and the natural environment. Featuring works by artists including Andy Goldsworthy, Marc Quinn, and Turner Prize-nominated Janice Kerbel, the exhibition is specifically designed for healthcare settings and aims to enhance patient access to museum-quality contemporary art.

Through painting, photography and printmaking, the exhibition explores our personal relationships with the rural environment and asks us to consider the positive influence and therapeutic benefits the outdoors can have on our wellbeing.

Rooted in the Landscape is touring hospitals across the South West of England including Dorset County Hospital, Yeovil District Hospital, Musgrove Park Hospital (Taunton), and Southmead Hospital (Bristol).

Rooted in the Landscape will be installed for several months at each of the selected hospitals in the South West. We hope the exhibition will stimulate further discussions with patients and care staff about their perspectives on landscape and its effects on their health and wellbeing."



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