



DAY DREAMING

Perth Children's Hospital Mural Artwork

Day Dreaming Artwork by Kyle Hughes-Odgers was commissioned by the Perth Children's Hospital in 2020.

Perth Children's Hospital Ward 1A Mural Artwork

The mural artwork that spans across 100 metres of wall outside patient rooms in Ward 1A came about after listening to feedback from oncology patients and families being treated on the ward.

What was once a bare grey wall has been transformed into a colourful mural that invites you to go on visual journey through a variety of natural and built landscapes, blending images of people, fauna, flora and abstraction.

We hope that this mural artwork painted by West Australian artist Kyle Hughes-Odgers in 2020 provides an uplifting environment and brightens the outlook for patients and families at Perth Children's Hospital.

This book is for you to explore the entire mural design, with opportunities to add your own artistic touches or write about the places it inspires you to travel as you let your mind wander.



Transformation of the 100m blank concrete wall into a masterpiece took place over 4 weeks in 2020.

The Artwork

Day Dreaming by Kyle Hughes-Odgers

The mural design presents a narrative of a young person taking a ride on a bird and going on a great adventure.

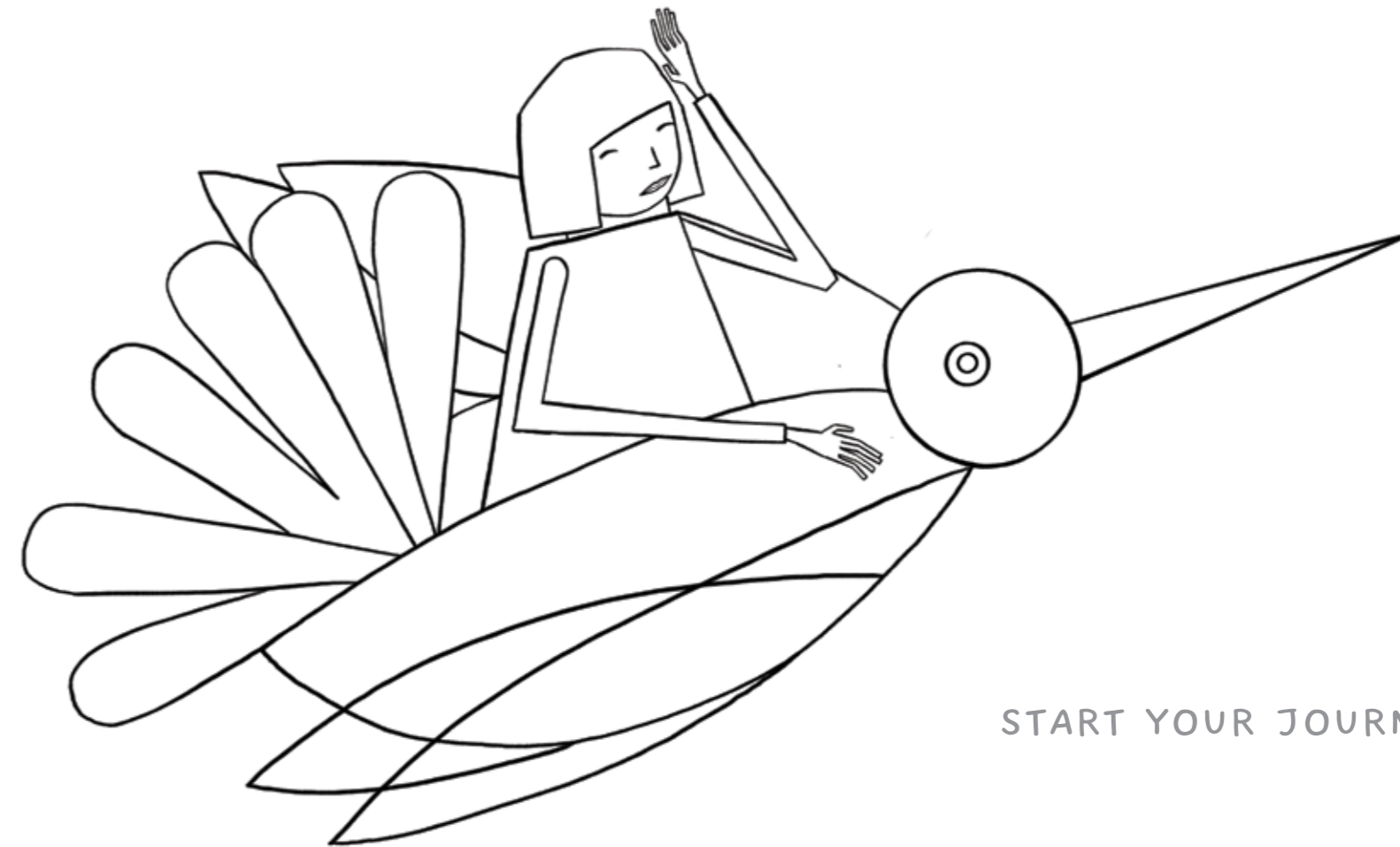
The story takes you on a journey of discovery through a variety of real and imaginary landscapes and aims to create intrigue, conversation and wonder.

It explores ideas around journey, adventure, the natural world, the human environment and how everything is connected.

The colours were inspired by the surrounding environment and complement the natural backdrop of the Kings Park bushland.



Patients outlook onto the mural.



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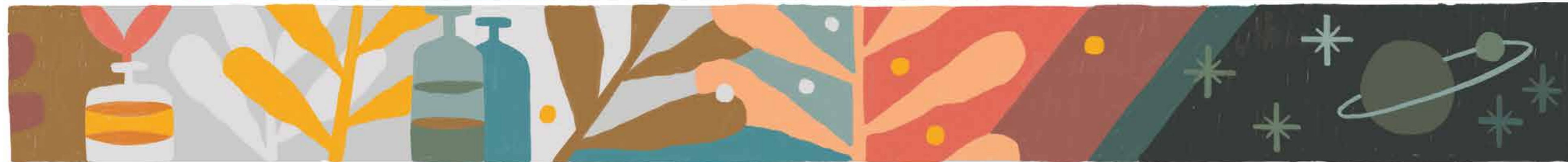


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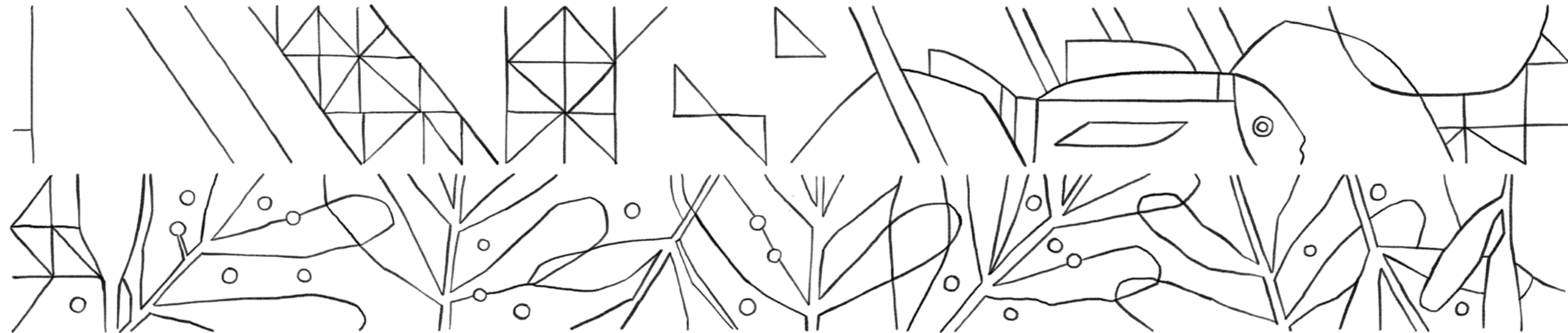






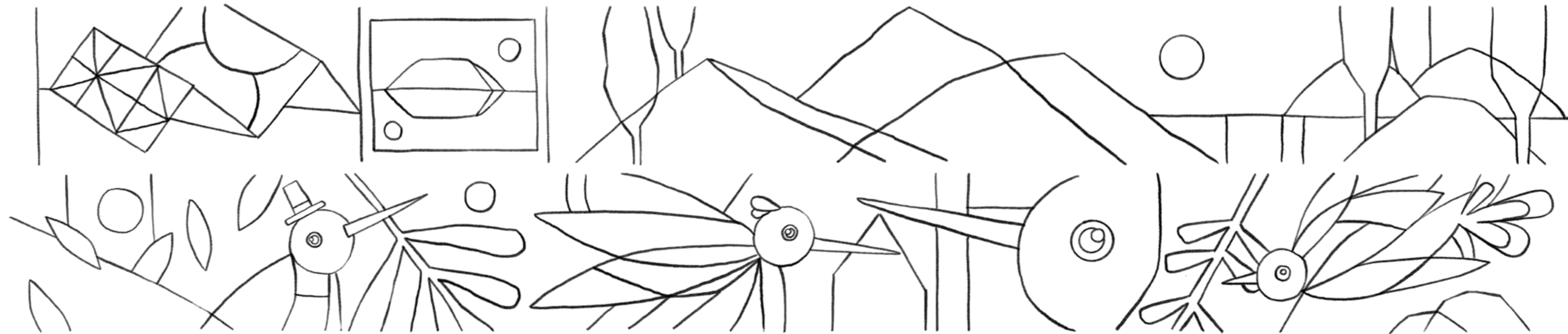


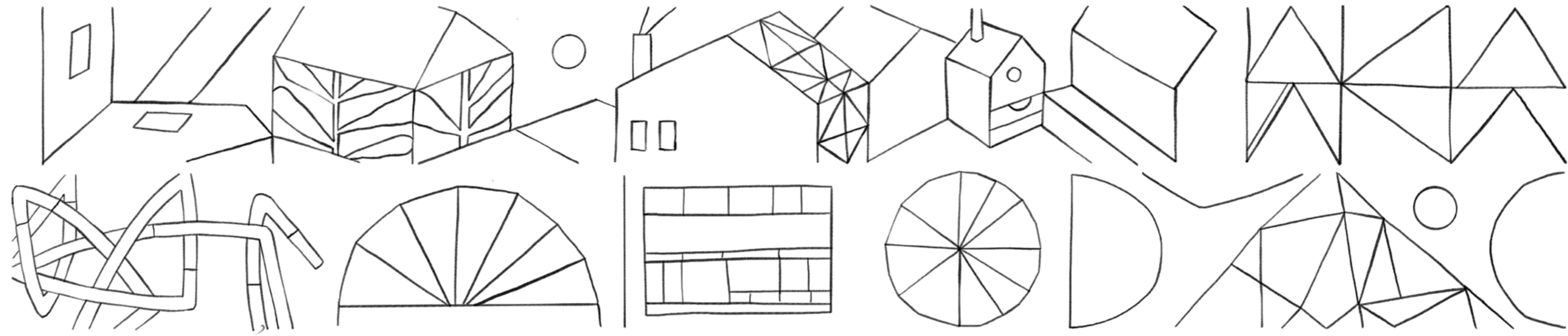
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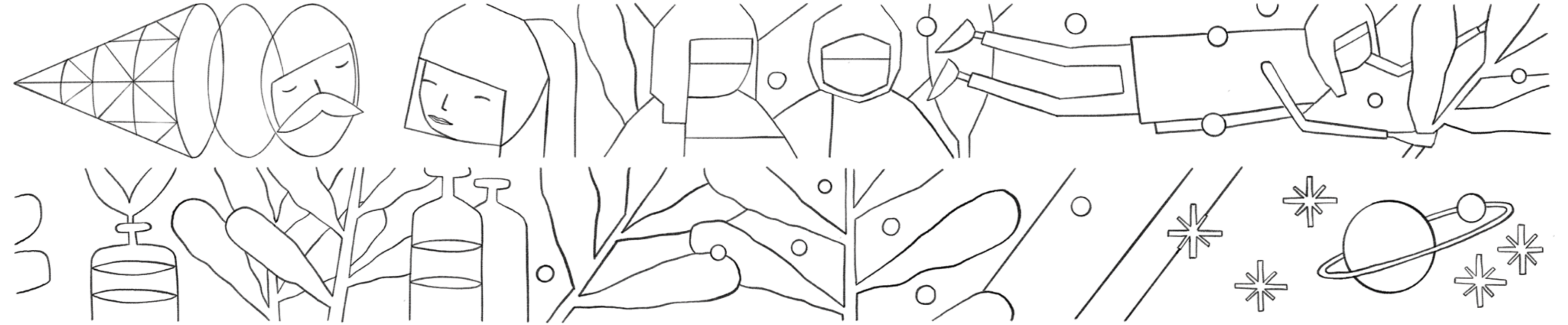


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Kyle visited patients and ran creative workshops.



Artist's comments

"It's been a sincere privilege to contribute creatively and I'm grateful for the opportunity and hope that the artwork brings positive creative energy to the space."

"Hopefully the artwork sparks imagination, creative thinking and provides a positive distraction for patients and families in the hospital."

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