



Exists to inspire the well-being, creativity and participation of a diverse range of people in the production of high quality art.

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Sculptures about mental health, by people who experience mental health issues.

Work appearing in the strangest places! Part of Camberwell Arts Festival and the CoolTan Arts Largactyl Shuffle.

**Unveiling: Saturday 14th June, 11am. The Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5
Open through the summer.**

Temporary sculptures produced by CoolTan artists are going to be unveiled on Saturday 14th June outside the main entrance to the Institute of Psychiatry. They will be on display throughout the summer.

CoolTan works to challenge stigma and prejudice around mental illness. These sculptures by CoolTan members are a bold physical representation of a subject usually invisible. They will contribute to a larger art trail from the Maudsley to the Tate Modern and help challenge stigma and fear around mental illness.

Putting art on show in the entrance is a first for the Institute of Psychiatry too, and the artists describe exhibiting work in the Institute as a chance to bring together two groups interested in exploring, in different ways, the experiences of mental illness. "Some of the fun" says Ari Henry, Artist, "of having work at the IoP is to challenge the students/staff outlook as well as casual passers-by."

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Additional Information

CoolTan Arts is a charity which exists to inspire creativity and to promote mental well being through the production of quality art.

The Institute of Psychiatry is a world leading mental health research organisation. Antonella Surdi at the institute is available for comment on 0207 848 5377 A.Surdi@iop.kcl.ac.uk

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