



# ARTWORKS BY KDF PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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The following artworks featured in this catalogue were drawn and painted by our patients and their caregivers with the help from MA Art Therapy postgraduates at LASALLE College of the Arts. The artworks are for sale in aid of low-income dialysis patients at KDF.

Each artwork is measured 20 inches by 20 inches and is priced at \$300. If you wish to purchase or set your own price for a specific artwork, please email [daniel.yao@kdf.org.sg](mailto:daniel.yao@kdf.org.sg) or call 6559 2650.



**Title: Love**

**Artist: Jamamiah Binte Ibrahim**

The artist chose to paint a cat because she has four cats at home, all of which are in shades of grey. Although she is the one at home who is the strictest with them – as they can be very naughty at times – she also finds the greatest comfort and love in them.



**Title: Healing**

**Artist: Jamamiah Binte Ibrahim**

The image consists of a vase with flowers, ladybugs and a butterfly which all symbolises a sense of healing to the artist. The blue and white are calming, and the light colours allow the colourful little bugs to stand out.



**Title:** 竹报平安 (All is Well)

**Artist:** Low Khim Hong

Back in the artist's hometown, Putian, his family house was built in the middle of a bamboo forest. The thickets of bamboo trees protected his family from the strongest of storms, bending but never breaking. Knowing he would always be safe amongst the bamboo trees, thus '竹报平安' (all is well). It also symbolises resilience and bouncing back even in the most difficult of times. The Rooster symbolises good luck and auspiciousness.



**Title:** 神龙呈祥 (The Dragon of Harmony)

**Artist:** Ho Ke Na

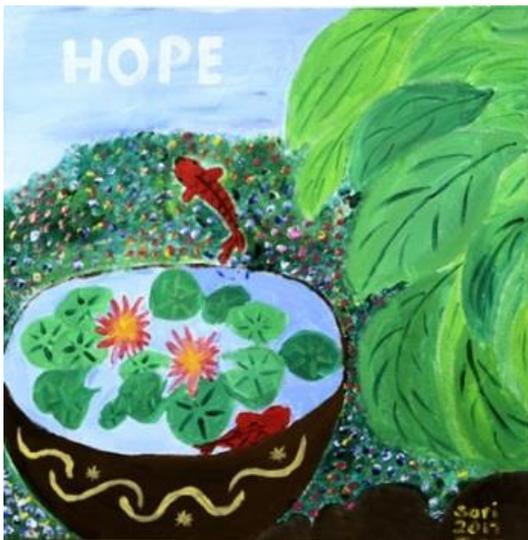
The word '祥' was chosen as the artist enjoys being at harmony with herself and others. Her dragon – a typically formidable and ferocious creature – is one exuding a spirit of magnificence and friendliness. It seems to be roaring in the heavens and swimming in the ocean; such free spirit and autonomy echoed something close to her heart.



**Title: Freedom**

**Artist: Sariah Bte Sarip**

This is the garden in the artist's heart. The butterflies give a sense of freedom as they flutter and fly in the sky. The grass and flowers are a reminder of the cycle of life. Some are starting to grow and bloom, some are touching the sky, while some have come to the end of their life and fallen. Colours are darkest at the bottom, heavy, but get lighter as it goes up. It is an expression of the feelings of the artist.



**Title: Hope**

**Artist: Saripah Bte Sarip**

This painting was done to show relaxation and calmness. The plants and flowers symbolises promise, as it grows and blossoms into vibrant colours. This signifies hope for the future, especially for the younger generation, who will learn from the older generations and blossom into great hope for the country.



**Title:** 可爱! (Cute)

**Artist:** Yong Siong Chye

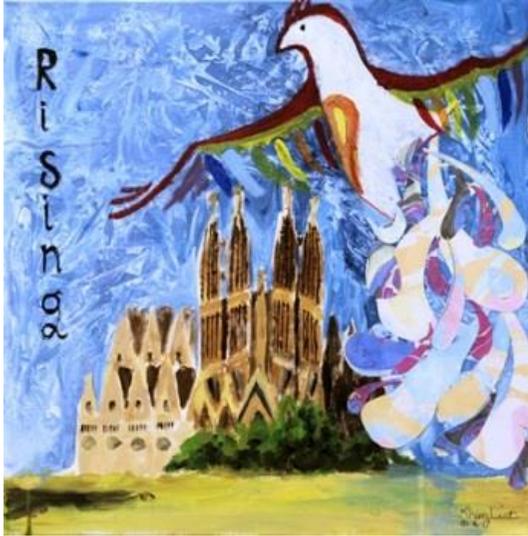
The first thoughts of the animal theme that came to the artist's mind was a cat, and the imminent comic character Garfield was born. Relaxed and aloof, a sited Garfield shows a thumbs up. The canvas is coloured with the artist's favourite colours of Garfield in shades of orange, with the blue sky and orange ground in the backdrop.



**Title:** 勤奋 (Diligent & Hardworking)

**Artist:** Yong Siong Chye

Born in the year of the ox, the artist relates closely with this diligent, hardworking animal for its resilience and perseverance working under the sun for hours on the fields.



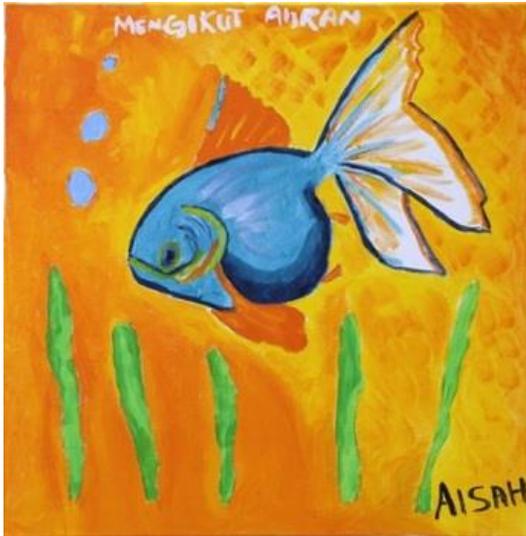
**Title: Rising of the Phoenix**  
**Artist: Tan Khim Liat Peter**

La Sagrada has been under construction for a long time and is still being built. Its rich history resembles the mythological phoenix. Followers of architect Gaudi are continuing his legacy by painstakingly following his grand plans, and it inspires the artist like the rising of the phoenix.



**Title: 找寻 (Searching)**  
**Artist: Ow Yong Kong Yen**

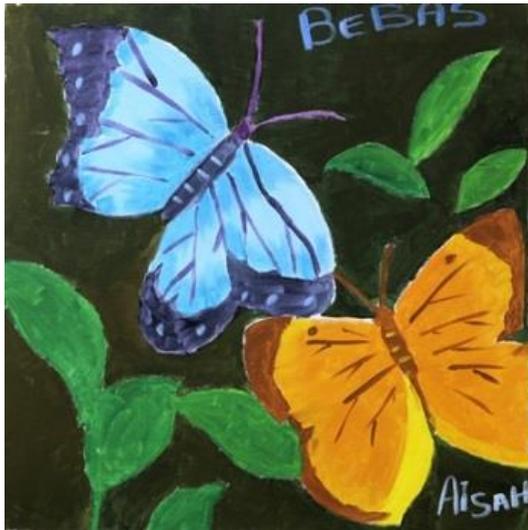
In this painting, two whales are swimming about freely in search of food. The artist in his prime was an explorer who had a love for adventure and scuba diving and the painting is a reflection of his past and present.



**Title: Mengikuti Aliran (Go with the Flow)**

**Artist: Nor Aisah Bte Md Noor**

When we face obstacles in life, we just have to keep swimming like a fish. Fishes are beautiful and calming to look at. From them, we can learn to go with the flow.



**Title: Bebas (Freedom)**

**Artist: Nor Aisah Bte Md Noor**

Butterflies are the artist's favourite insect. They represent freedom and happiness in flight and the vibrant colours gives one an uplifting feeling. In changing from a caterpillar state, the butterfly grows and embraces its freedom in flight.



**Title: Ceria (Cheerful)**

**Artist: Kamisah Abbas**

The artist was drawn to the parrot as it is beautiful, attractive and “ceria” (cheerful). It reflects her friendliness and sense of life. She is particularly drawn to the rich blue and bright colours which depict a sense of upliftment.



**Title: Indah (Beautiful)**

**Artist: Aminah Binti Hashim**

The peacock comes from heaven. That’s why it is beautiful. It makes a melodious sound and its feathers are as colourful as a rainbow. A tamed creature that would not hurt anyone, it spots a crown which makes it look like a princess. While one may not be as beautiful as the peacock, it is an inspiration in life and pleasing to look at.



**Title: Swimming or Drifting 舞**

**Artist: Allen Kwek**

Is the sea dragon swimming or merely drifting? The ambiguity and endless possibilities are what the artist wants you to consider.



**Title: Always in Defend Mode**

**Artist: Allen Kwek**

The lion fish is always ready and in defence mode. The artist wanted to create a lion fish that looks ready for attack but does not look too fierce. Toothpicks and paper were used to create the defined look of the fins. The grass in the portrait gives the painting a softer touch.



**Title: The Wild Look**

**Artist: Siti Syam**

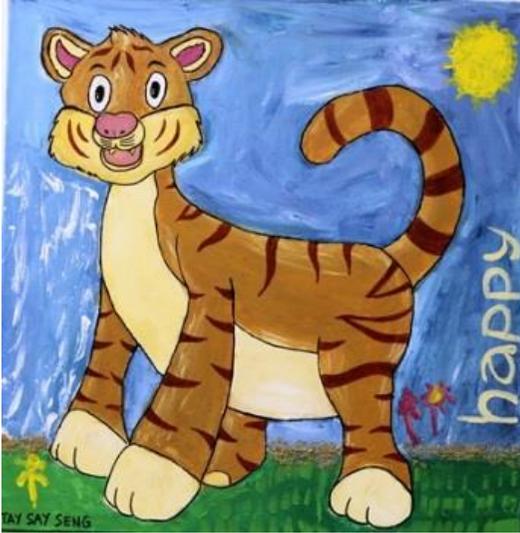
The painting speaks through the eyes of the artist reminiscing her childhood memories of being “Tarzan” - climbing trees, playing with animals and immersing herself in the beauty of nature. Through this artwork, she hopes to inspire the continuous exploration of creativity in future generations while being bold and courageous.



**Title: 和谐 (Harmony)**

**Artist: Lim Tsuey Yin**

The artwork showcases the social, cultural and racial harmony in a miniature of Singapore captured in the favourite animal of the artist.



**Title: The Happy Tiger**

**Artist: Tay Say Seng**

This painting depicts a tiger quenching thirst with water sprouting from the ground. It is an expression of the thirst a dialysis patient experiences on a daily basis. The tiger in this artwork is happy and remains positive in the face of challenges, because he feels the constant loving support of the community as represented by the adorable flowers.



**Title: Playful**

**Artist: Tay Say Seng**

A happy elephant with a leg up to show that it is playful and having fun, while spraying water all around. The idea behind the artwork was contributed by the artist himself and painted while singing and enjoying the creative process. The artist has never painted before and this was his first attempt.