

BALTIC produce 300 free limited edition artist prints for local NHS Staff



Left to right: Richard Bliss, *Alphabet of a pandemic* 2021 and Lady Kitt, *Open. Bloom. Flourish. Nourish.* 2021.

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art in partnership with **Newcastle Hospitals Charity**, have produced **300 free limited edition prints** as a thank you to staff of Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

In 2020 BALTIC invited creatives from across the North East of England to take part in their first major open-call exhibition: **BALTIC Open Submission**. Alongside staff, a panel of three artists based in the North East; **Richard Bliss**, **Lady Kitt** and **Padma Rao**, selected over 150 artworks to be exhibited.

BALTIC commissioned those three artists to produce an original print especially for the North East's incredible NHS staff, as a token of thanks and appreciation for their vital role in our society pre, during and beyond the pandemic.



Padma Rao, *Summer Songs* 2021

Lady Kitt's work entitled *Open. Bloom. Flourish. Nourish.* can also be seen flying proudly on a flagpole on top of BALTIC's building.

NHS workers are able to pick up their free print from BALTIC Shop at BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, by showing their NHS staff card. They will be given on a **first-come, first-served** basis **whilst stocks last**.

Further details: www.baltic.art/nhs-staff-giveaway



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About BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art creates and produces exhibitions, events and learning opportunities which explore the role of artists from across the world. Located on Gateshead quayside, BALTIC has 2,600 square metres of exhibition space making it the UK's largest gallery dedicated to the art and artists of today and tomorrow.

BALTIC welcomes visitors free of charge, all year round to experience art, talks, performance and activities in a fully accessible building. Over 8 million have walked through its doors so far. Beyond its bricks, BALTIC connects and exchange with communities, individuals and groups exploring creativity, social connections and wider understanding of the world.

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