

For the attention of the Arts, Medical and what's on editors.

ME The Bigger Picture.

Forty Hall Gallery, Forty Hill, Enfield, Middx. 6th May -31st May 2009.

An exhibition of prints, sculpture, original paintings and poetry showing the reality of living with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis.

The work represents the journey I have undertaken living with this illness for over ten years.

There will be a meet the artist on Saturday 16th May 2009.

I am anxious to put to rest the yuppie flu image the illness has been given and would welcome the chance for the press to come and see the work, talk to me and hopefully write an article.

All work sold will go towards supporting ME charities.

This illness affects some 250,000 people in the UK. Many are children and many are bedridden.

Can you please help me in dispelling the myths and prejudice that makes living with this chronic condition exceptionally challenging, by covering the show with an article in your paper.

I can be contacted on 07948 557113 / 0208 368 7244 or craig368@aol.com

Further examples of the work can be seen at www.Givingallery.co.uk

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your help and support.

Steve Craig



Quotes from the general public from last years show at Millfield House, Edmonton.

“I went to see this exhibition about the reality of living with ME, and it was truly amazing and inspiring. It told the truth and spoke many frank words.”

“An extremely courageous, honest, frightening account of the suffering of this person with ME. -Before this exhibition I didn't realize the amount of pain suffered.”

“Stunning very enlightening collection of art. This deserves a bigger audience.”

“A beautiful collection of artwork and poetry which I am sure is an important exhibition for both me sufferers and the general public”

“Really powerful stuff the best exhibition I have seen here. I love the mix of poetry mingled with the art. Fantastic personal, soul searching I love it.”

“Beautiful work. Haunting and disturbing. Arresting images that evoke feelings of isolation and despair”

“It's an amazing collection of prose and pictures which is a credit especially to the ME community”

“Creative and fluid. Dali inspired mellowness- beautiful concept, creative with wood. Really glad to have stumbled on your work.”