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## **I'm Here: Art in the Service of Memory**

### **What**

An exhibition of artworks made by adults who are facing some form of cognitive loss

### **When**

July 6 – August 12, 2017

Gallery hours: Thursday – Saturday 12:00 – 6:00 pm and by appointment

Free and open to the public

### **Public Reception**

Saturday, July 8, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Free and open to the public

### **Where**

Form+Content Gallery

Whitney Square Building

210 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 104

Minneapolis, MN 55401

Metered street parking

### **Information**

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### **Description**

Form+Content Gallery presents ***I'm Here: Art in The Service of Memory***, a 'social practice' exhibition organized by Sandra Menefee Taylor of curated artworks made in a 10-year span of one and one half hour classes with adults who are facing some form of cognitive memory loss.

As described by Wikipedia "social practice is an art medium that focuses on social engagement, inviting collaboration with individuals, communities, and institutions in the creation of participatory art".

The work presented will be painting, drawings and artist books created with "In A New Voice" program at the Amherst Wilder Adult Day Health Services, St Paul, Minnesota. The artists are individuals who are facing loss of known and familiar identities. Most of the artworks presented will be from artists who have never depended on art as an identity, but now find it to be a great joy to tell, build, problem solve, and create a new sense of themselves as makers.

## Press Images

For high-res images:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9o3nn5j1n5pcjzs/AADVfBs0TAk9cClwlhMLrSQna?dl=0>

or contact gallery at: [formandcontent@gmail.com](mailto:formandcontent@gmail.com)





### **Mission Statement**

Form+Content Gallery nurtures diverse artistic practice and thoughtful dialogue. We value art as a catalyst for critical thinking. We value integrity and the artistic process. We aspire to link personal expression to broader social contexts. Form+Content Gallery is dedicated to moving the definitions and practice of culture forward in new and lively ways.

## **NOLO Arts**

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