



MEDIA ALERT

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**Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick to host sneak preview of
'Pixel & Friends... the colour show'.**

The patients of Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, their families, staff and visitors have received a sneak peak at the newest production by 'Kim Carpenter's Theatre of Image', NSW's premier theatre company producing works for young people and their families. The live multimedia show, 'Pixel & Friends... the colour show', will be premiering for the public on 1 April at the Powerhouse Museum where it will run until 27 April.

'Pixel & Friends... the colour show' is an original story told through images, dance, music and large screen digital animation and follows the story of the character Pixel as she searches for her lost colour and discovers all of the elements of design – line, shape, texture and rhythm. The original storyboard images will be exhibited at the Sydney Children's Hospital for six weeks.

The 62 vibrant images will inspire all the children, their parents, staff and visitors who pass through the Hospital's hallways. It also allows children who are battling serious illness to see and experience artworks usually only available for viewing in galleries and museums.

The exhibition has been organised by the Art Program at the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, which is dedicated to bringing the colour and comfort of art into the lives of the Hospital's brave young patients.

"Art plays a very important role in the healing of our patients and the well being of their families and Hospital staff" said the Chief Executive of Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, Adam Check, "we thank the Theatre of Image for allowing us to exhibit these beautiful images prior to the premier of their spectacular production."

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