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Celebrating Diversity Art Exhibition was launched on 9 March at Campbelltown Arts Centre

Art is everywhere we look. It is in the eyes of a loved one, to the sun rising in the morning; it is the patterns we find in nature to the fabrics we wear.

MDSI has a long history assisting migrants and refugees settle into the Macarthur area.. Through this journey we have used art medium as a way to reach out to people to improve their self esteem, as therapy, or learn a new skill, to meet people and to express their thoughts and feelings like they have never been able to do so before..

The Diversity Art exhibition is a collection of works created by MDSI participants across a broad range of programs. The exhibition shows the viewer how flexible and accessible art can be

Art is a bridge to cultural and language divides, it is also a bridge for individuals and communities. Art can unite us and bring a new sense of identity. As you can see from some of the works such as "A grief like no other" it can assist participants find solutions to violence finding tangible solutions.

Art is a powerful medium to describe the settlement process creating continuity from the old life to the new life in Australi

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