

Comments on ART UNDER THE MICROSCOPE
University of Chicago Medical Center
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Expletives!

Beautiful
Fantastic
Amazing
Unusual amazing craft
Unique
Just awesome
Detail is exacting and a treat to the eye
Wonderful integration of art & science
So inspiring
Fascinating
Felt each tapestry, very tactile
What a wonderful God

Commentaries:

“This is a fabulous presentation – a unique response to the beauty and pattern of creation. We just need to pause and gaze closely at all that is before us!”

“I am very glad and happy to see artwork back on the walls. The walls were bare and the hallway strange without art!!”

“What an inspiration! Can’t wait to get back to my embroidery and design something relating to my job!” (Director of Clinical Labs & Pathology)

“I have been here three weeks and I’m still enjoying this exhibit!”

“These fiber works of art are amazing, and to think that these colorful depictions are part of our human and animal biology!”

“To whom it may concern:

I have been a “visitor” at the University of Chicago Hospital for the past four months, while my husband undergoes chemotherapy for the 2nd time in his life for the re-occurrence of testicular cancer. In order to get to the Bernard Mitchell Hospital where he is an inpatient, we must travel via the hallway that exhibits ART UNDER THE MICROSCOPE on display. I cannot tell you how much this exhibit means to myself and family. Not looking forward to the stay or treatments, this exhibit brings an inner peace and calmness, putting a smile on our face each time we pass by it. The attention to detail in the beauty that is portrayed is overwhelming. More hospitals should take the initiative and display artwork that is “one of a kind” and most appreciated. I believe this exhibit means more knowing the premise behind the beauty of the art is what they are being

treated for the human body. Just as humans evolve, so does this unique art. A huge fan, many thanks for making an experience that is not so enjoyable, a remembrance.”

“Sublime, brilliant – how we all need the combination of science, art and the miraculous! Thank you!”

“Incredible, beautiful, wonderful. One of the best shows I’ve seen in this gallery space. It spoke to my heart. Thank you!”

“I especially found the “Escher’s Needlepoint” beautiful – who knew the inside of a mouse’s small intestine could be duplicated into such beautiful artwork. The entire exhibit was amazing” (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

“I think this is a phenomenal exhibit. I’ve visited many art museums and this has captured me in a way few others have. Each piece is excellently done – aesthetically pleasing and scientifically unique. Fantastic! Thanks for sharing.”

“This is the best part of my commute to work, walking past these gorgeously creative masterpieces! Great job. I don’t know now if I want to “grow up” to be an artist or a scientist!!”

“So relevant, original, creative and completely fascinating! It has a real “WOW” factor – I just loved it.”