

## CREATIVE CONNECTIONS 2008 Exhibition:

Poems written to the exhibited art of the disabled which also appeared in chapbooks sold to support their association:

### No. 57

Artist: Timothy Schraman



Passions

a wide smile  
weighted hugs  
Pavarotti with  
new food only  
hide this red  
cloud thundering  
over my heart

### No. 59

Artist: Vivienne Sharp



Coral Bay

Snorkelling with rainbows  
just past the breaking surf,  
I see the red rocky shores  
of the North West Cape.

Shimmering white sands where  
Coastal Daisies, Starflowers  
and Sturt Peas grope to grip  
harsh hot terrain in fighting wind.

At Easter, a hundred yards off  
the bay, coral triggers upside down  
snowstorms to invite gentle giants  
from the depths of Tantabiddi to feed

whilst in my imagination, I squeeze  
the fish colours through my fingers  
to paint pictures and feel myself  
swimming with whale sharks.

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### No. 58

Artist: Dennis Goater



Racetrack

The static audience is a smudged yellow blur  
as my Formula Ford whizzes past the stands, in  
blue.

Around the chicane the red Ferrari takes the  
inside  
and I glide past, pedal to the metal with a grin.

You won't catch me - I'm every colour of the  
rainbow!  
Tho' purple blobs try, they've got no space, in  
my race.

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