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Crying in Public Places

Guler Altunbas



"My pain and experiences makes me who I am. I would not change it, if I had to do it again. Recovery is not going back to the way one was but it's to incorporate the wisdoms learnt into everyday life."

"We mirror each other in our thoughts and actions. Society is made up of individuals like each and every one of us. We can all make a difference to the whole. We need to act locally and globally. We all have power whether we realise it or not."



"As a new and emerging artist I try to be a reflection of Society. You can observe spirituality and symbolism throughout my artworks. In the photographs of clouds I endeavour to demonstrate moods as they are forever changing and evolving and symbolic in their nature, which is our human condition."

These works were featured as part of North Yarra Community Health's MindPix presentation at the VICSERV conference. Special thanks to Guler Altunbas for permitting VICSERV to reproduce her

photos as well as providing the statements accompanying the images. For further information about the artist, Guler Altunbas, please visit www.guleraltunbas.blogspot.com.au