

# 50 YEARS

An artwork by Julian Bull



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## **'50 Years' an artwork by Julian Bull**

Produced to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of my wife and CF sufferer, Jane Bull in October 2013.

For Jane to reach this milestone is a testament to the combination of advances in medical science, Jane's strength and resolve, the support of her family, and the compliance to a gruelling regime of daily drug and physiotherapy treatments.

The artwork comprises the 7 letters spelling 50YEARS, each around 40cm high, with the whole measuring 2.45m wide x 45cm high x 25 cm deep. The letters are raised from a wooden base and are backlit.

Each letter is covered with the drugs and associated paraphernalia associated with just 1 month of treatments.

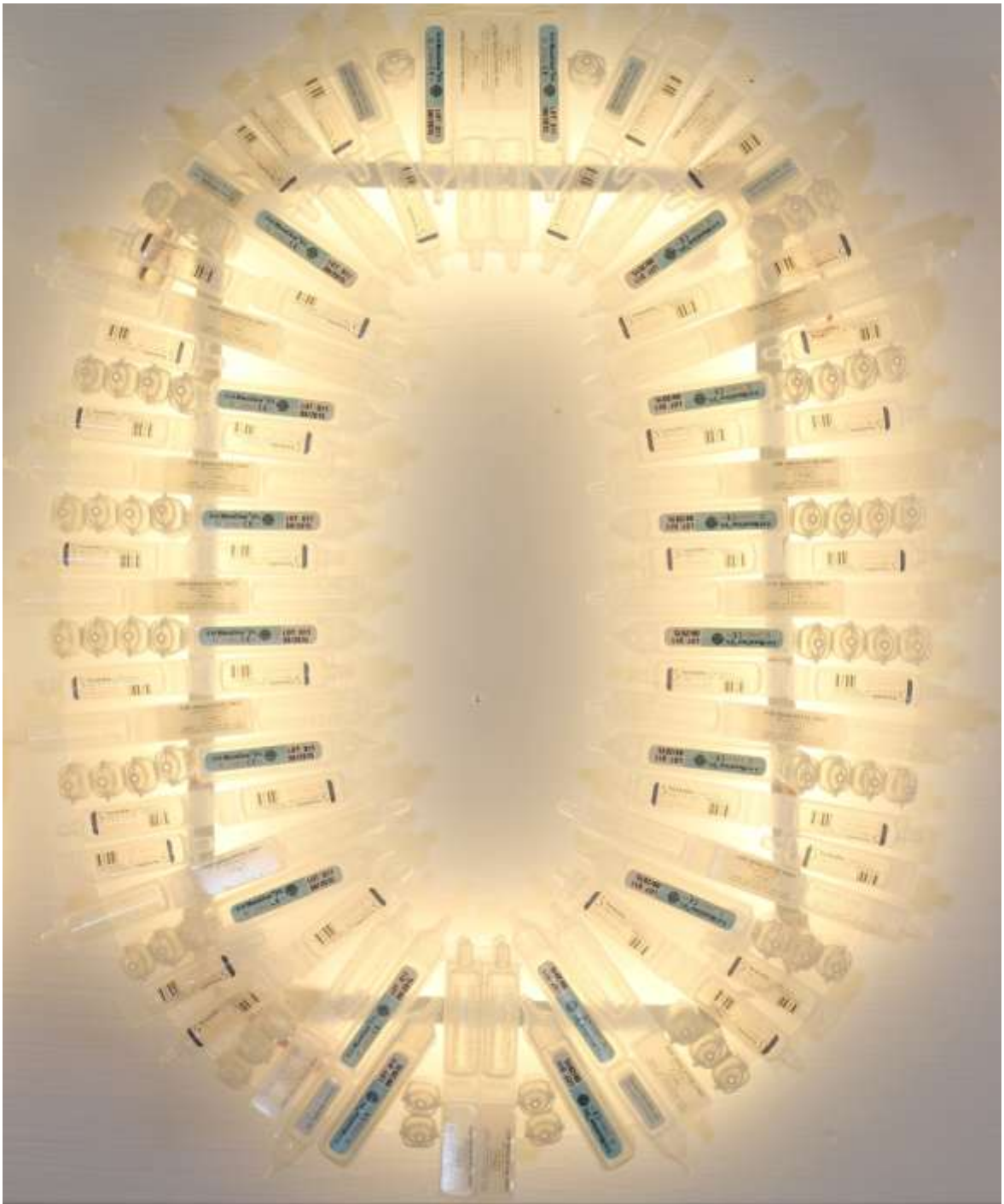
The description accompanying the title lists the 1829 capsules, nebules, tablets, inhalers or treatments Jane takes in a typical month, just to keep her well.

The aims of the piece are to celebrate Jane's 50 years and to give inspiration to others that this is possible and that compliance to treatments is one of factors in how this has been achieved. It is also intended to highlight to others the amazing quantity of drug treatments that CF sufferers are prescribed and to replicate this in a visually challenging and thought provoking manner.

Each letter uses a different type of material and differing associated artistic style.

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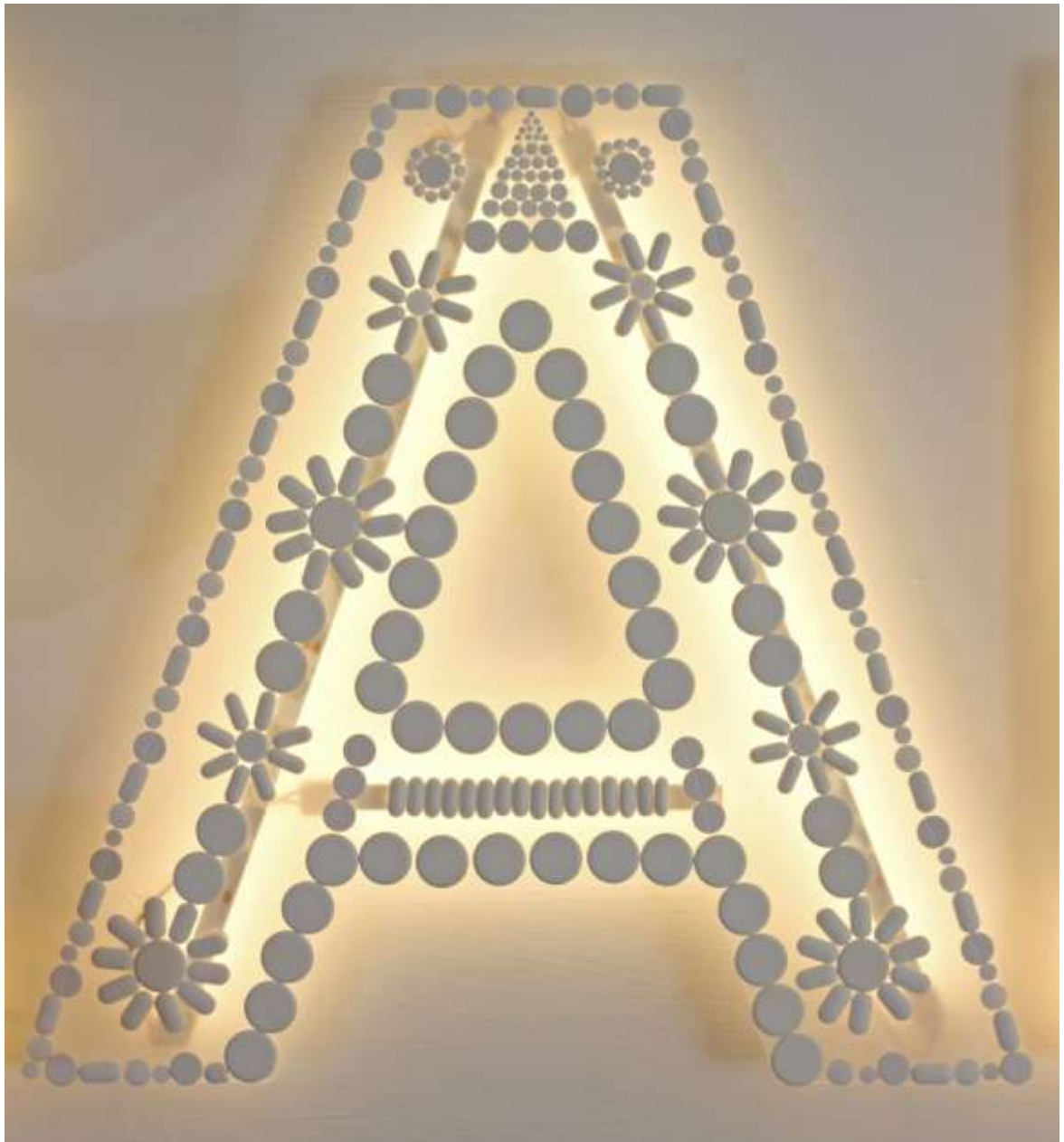




















*Acrylic, MDF, LED strips, transformer and dimmer.*

*Adcal, Amitriptyline, Apidra, Asprin, Atrovent, Azithromycin, Bambuterol, Carbocisteine, Ciclesonide, Contour test strips, Creon, Domperidone, Ezetimibe, Fluticasone, Itraconazole, MucoClear, Multivitamins, Omeprazole, Phyllocontin, Promixin, Pulmozyme, Symbicort, Tiotropium, Tobramycin, Ventolin, Vildagliptin and Vitamin E.*