

Department of Health Humanities and Bioethics

Noon Conference Series

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

THROUGH THE ARTS



The Medium of Madness

Artistic portrayals of 'madness'
by those with mental illness

Friday, December 2 at 12pm
online only

Creativity and “madness” are often considered an inseparable pair. What role does mental illness play in our ability to produce art? What role does it play in the type of art we produce? Finally, how can we bring the psychological lessons taught by our artistic predecessors into our own experiences of art and health?

Davy Ran, Davy Ran MSc MPH is an artist, writer, and 4th year medical student whose overarching goal is to help recruit, support, and mentor other minorities in medicine and ultimately make healthcare a more humanistic and equitable space. They are currently in the process of publishing "At Capacity", a book of short stories about being a multiple-minority medical student as part of a Medical Humanities Fellowship. (Twitter: @DavySRan)

Photo description: Davy Ran, a light-skinned person with shoulder length hair of blonde and blues/purples, smiles and faces forward wearing a black jacket and black shirt in front of a blurred background.



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