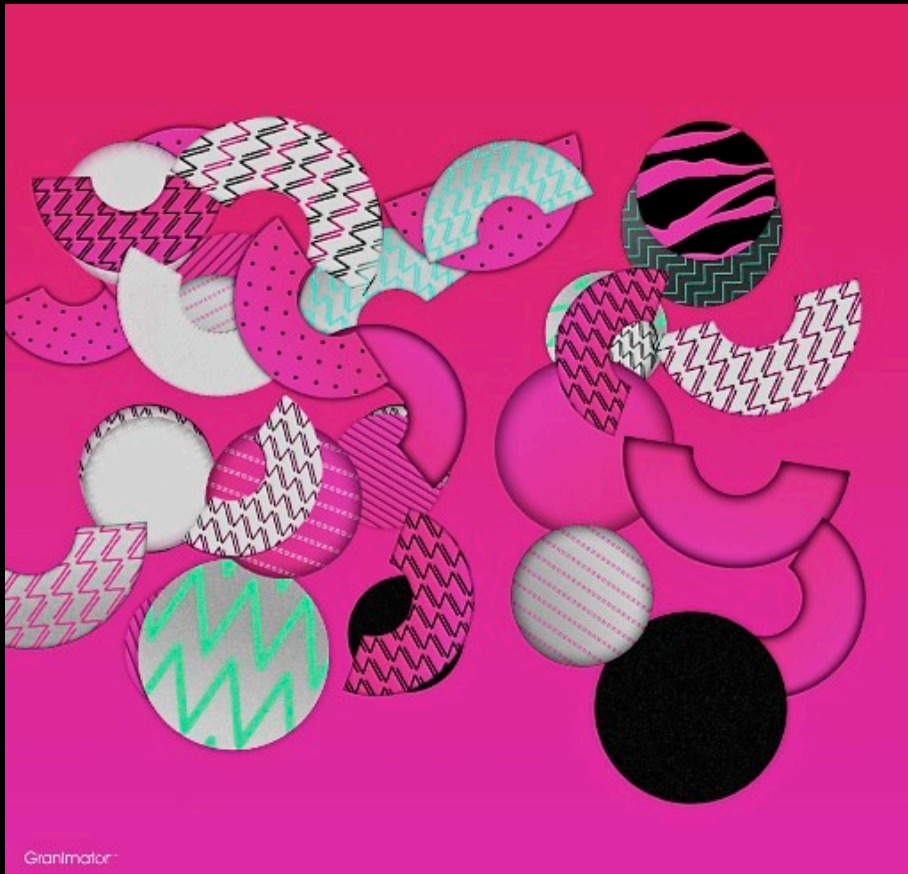




Art i-PAD

Memory Apps

Images created by Service Users on the i-Pad



Unlocking the strengths and potential of individual's with memory difficulties



Photo Manipulation of images supplied by local photography club to enable individuals to create unique works of art



Drawing and art apps with a simple user interface for the production of impressive works of art

Art and creativity are all around us but most people don't have the confidence to explore the creativity that exists within. We feel we need to be a professional artist or photographer to participate in these activities. With new technology this is no longer the case and the tools are now available that remove the complexity of art creation and opens up this area to everyone. Just using your finger and simple touch controls it is now possible to create impressive works of art whatever your cognitive abilities. There are a range of software apps from simple painting, music creation, photographic manipulation and entertainment apps. Most people believe that technology is for the younger generation but touch screen devices enables all generations to get involved.

This project aims to get this technology out into the hands of people with memory difficulties and enable them to unleash their creative potential and unlock the strengths that exist within. This is clearly shown in the included images produced by a service user with advanced memory difficulties. The family identified how it was often difficult to occupy the person's time spending long periods of the day 'nodding off'. The iPad apps seemed to bring her alive and she was able (with support) to explore and create these impressive works of art either from manipulation of photographic images or by creating completely new pieces of art.