

# ENGAGING WITH PROTEINS

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A display of communal artwork by artist and scientist Halina Bainbridge (nee Mikolajek) with many narratives from the biological world!



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In this show at Harbour Lights Picture House, Halina explores the natural world through the medium of stitch and felt. The canvas –Engaging with Proteins- explores how proteins play many roles in our bodies, are targeted by drugs, and are associated with disease. The individual panels of the canvas were decorated by the public alongside scientists at various venues.

The show also includes *LightTouch* a collection of embroidery from Halina and stained glass art from Andrew Johnston depicting the exciting miniature techniques from Southampton that provide new insights into human biology.

Halina is a local artist and part of the artists collective unit **studios**. She also is a researcher at the University of Southampton, where she investigates the structure of proteins.

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