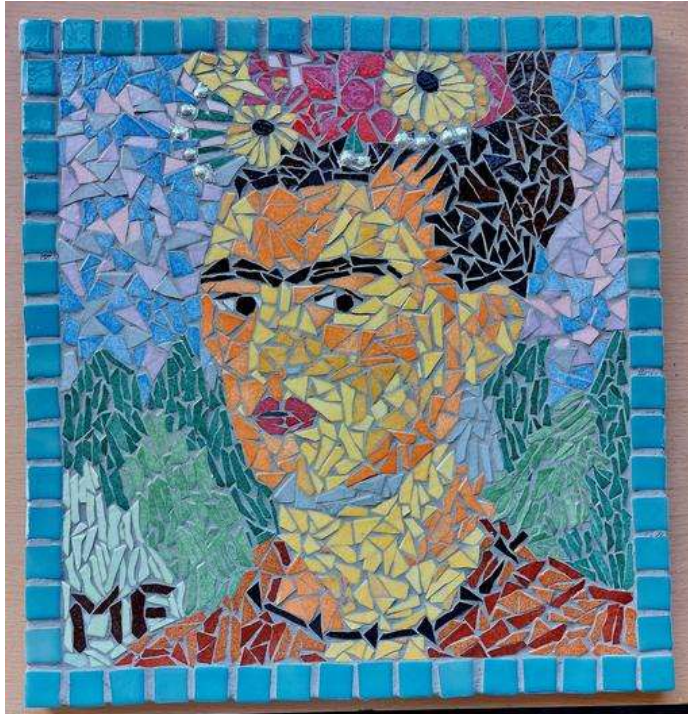


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## Martin's mosaic for Open Door to be on show in Bray's Cloud9 shop window



*Martin Flanagan's mosaic.*



*Martin Flanagan and his mosaic and purchaser Jackie from Cloud9.*

A furniture store in Bray has snapped up a unique mosaic created by Martin Flanagan to raise funds for a charity he is a member of, Open Door.

Martin has Cerebral Palsy and has been a member of Open Door in Bray for more than 35 years. He recently completed the mosaic after many weeks of work and generously decided to raise funds for Open Door through his work so went about offering it up for sale.

Martin Flanagan and his mosaic.

Earlier in November, Martin put a post on social media inviting offers above his reserve of €45 for the work of art. He kept bidding open for seven days and, thanks to a generous bid of €250 from Cloud9 furniture store in Bray, the mosaic now has pride of place in the window of their shop at 15 Quinsborough Road.

Open Door in Bray is an activity centre for adults with physical disabilities in North Wicklow and South County Dublin.

Martin says he benefits greatly from the activities. He thoroughly enjoys the art, woodworking, ceramics, mosaics, and physiotherapy at the centre and has made many friends over the years.



Staff say Martin really enjoys his time at Open Door and looks forward to his regular chats with other members, staff and volunteers.