





THE HEALING POWER OF CREATIVITY ARTISTS WITH MS

MADONNA AND CHILD pastel on paper

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Ian Darragh was born in Ireland, and studied at the Royal Academy in London before embarking on a brilliant career in that city to much acclaim. An ill-fated trip to New York coincided with the rapid onset of progressive MS. Housebound, he has not been able to establish himself similarly; however he continues to paint and is surrounded by masterworks. Of this Madonna, he says, "I presented the mother and child as real, because I believe the Christmas story is real."

The National MS Society funds more MS research, offers more services to people with MS, provides more professional education programs and advances more MS advocacy efforts than any other MS organization in the world. If you or someone you know has multiple sclerosis, studies show that early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with MS. Talk to your health care providers about these treatments or contact the National MS Society to learn about ways to help manage MS and current research that may one day lead to a cure.

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