

APPRECIATION

An Artistic Salute to our Healthcare Workers | As a tribute to the dedication of healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, Lexington, Va.-based artist Barbara Crawford has created and donated an art installation, “The River,” which will be on display for about three months in the lobby of UVA Medical Center’s South Tower. The concept for the installation relates to the design of the hospital and its atrium.

Here is how Crawford describes the art installation, The River:

The concept for the River relates to the design of the hospital and its atrium. A river, from its origins as tiny mountain streams joining others on their way to the ocean embraces many varied aspects of our community. These different components — suburban or urban, agricultural, and industrial often surrounded by national parks that embrace our valley, are all connected by the river. As with the UVA hospital, the atrium connects to different aspects of health and healing: the lab, surgery, ICU, OR, and emergency. While different are all the same at heart.