

Raffle opens opportunity to own an original artwork

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A chance to own high profile art is finally in sight for everyone.

Manakau artist Soraya Bradley has put one of her paintings up in a raffle that anyone armed with \$5 for a ticket can enter.

Money raised would be donated to the New Zealand Cancer Society.

Normally charging for her art, she said the auction was a way she could give something back.

"With this one, it's a way of being able to donate something, it's just my time."

There was no specific meaning behind the picture *Us*.

"My work's so full of stories, people come along and make their own up and that's what I like."

The raffle was the idea of her partner, Michael Kay. "One of the things is it's not just art critics that come and view her work, or art collectors that come and view her work, anyone can afford this piece, it's \$5.

"I hope someone who has never collected art wins it."

The raffle is this Saturday at Framework Gallery on Seaview Road at Paraparaumu Beach.

The winning ticket is due to be drawn at 12pm. Tickets can be purchased right up until the draw.



Soraya Bradley said her work *Us* holds no specific meaning, it is open for people to form their own interpretations.