Salt Lake Gallery Stroll: Art Access exploring MS and Alzheimer’s in art

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Thrown pottery is part of the work created by artist Ryan Moffett for the exhibit “Brainware,” opening Friday, March 20, at the Art Access Gallery, 230 S. 500 West, Salt Lake City. Ryan Moffett | courtesy of the artist

Gallery Stroll » Art Access exhibits express pain, hope.
The new exhibits at the Art Access Gallery (http://www.accessart.org) — opening Friday, March 20, in coordination with this month’s Salt Lake Gallery Stroll (http://www.gallerystroll.org) — are all about what’s going on in the artists’ heads. Or bodies.

The exhibits at Art Access, 230 S. 500 West in downtown Salt Lake City, deal with disorders of the nervous system — Alzheimer’s and dementia in one, and multiple sclerosis in the other — observed from different perspectives.

The group show “What’s My Name?” features works by seven artists who have known or cared for people with Alzheimer’s. It is curated by Sue Martin, an artist who kept a blog about life caring for her father, who had dementia and Parkinson’s disease.
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