



CASE STUDY TWO - KEN

Axiom Academy works together with City College Peterborough

Ken (91) was successfully nominated for the Senior Learner Award in the 2013 Regional Adult Learners' Week Awards organised by NIACE.

Ken, who lives at one of our extra care schemes in Peterborough received his award at a prestigious ceremony held at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford from BBC Look East presenter, Alex Dolan.



Ken has had a great passion for music and art all his life and began painting at the age of just three. He loves to create art through many forms, including wood, paint and poetry. In his younger years, Ken studied at Camberwell Art College and then worked as a puppeteer, a professional printer and a designer, whilst also writing poetry and painting.

Ken continues to pursue his love of the arts and attends a range of arts and crafts courses at City College, Peterborough. A fellow student on Ken's life drawing course, inspired by his work and achievements, decided to organise an exhibition of his work at the College. Over 100 people attended which combined his love of music and art.

Ken said:

"I thoroughly enjoy my art courses at the College and the friendship, support and inspiration they provide. They help me to feel 91 years young and I aim to continue with my art for many years to come!"

Pat Carrington, Principal, City College Peterborough said:

"We are so proud of Ken and his achievements. He actively demonstrates that you are never too old, or young, to learn."