



**OSCAR MURILLO:
VIOLENT AMNESIA**
9 APRIL–23 JUNE

Since his graduation from the Royal College of Art in 2012, Oscar Murillo has created a remarkable body of work, constantly exhibiting and making projects around the world. Occupying spaces throughout Kettle's Yard, this new exhibition includes paintings, drawings, video, installation and live performance. Born in 1986 in the town of La Paila, Colombia, Murillo moved to London with his family when he was ten. 'Violent Amnesia' is the artist's first solo exhibition in the UK for five years.

For Murillo, the gallery is a live site with the potential to express and reflect through art the acute conditions of our time. The artist's own experience of displacement and his itinerant life inform much of his work, which is often physically stitched together; an energised hybrid of actions, images and materials.

A special book, to be published in 2020, will document the artist's practice, exhibitions and projects throughout 2019. Produced in collaboration with the Kunstverein in Hamburg.

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Cover: Oscar Murillo
untitled (catalyst) (detail), 2018
Oil and graphite on canvas
Courtesy the artist
Photograph: Matthew Hollow

Overleaf: Oscar Murillo
flight #75 (detail), 2019
Pen, pencil and carbon
on Japanese paper
Courtesy the artist

**ARTIST UNKNOWN: ART AND ARTEFACTS
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS**
JENNIFER LEE: THE POTTER'S SPACE
9 JULY–22 SEPTEMBER 2019

Opening hours

House: Tuesday–Sunday, 12–5pm.
Gallery, Shop & Café:
Tuesday–Sunday, 11am–5pm.
Open Good Friday, Easter weekend
and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Visiting the House

Entry to the House is by free timed
tickets available at the information desk
or from kettlesyard.co.uk up to 24 hours
in advance.

Access

Please note that the Kettle's Yard
House and café are not fully wheelchair
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Free admission

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KETTLE'S YARD
APRIL – JUNE 2019

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APRIL

TUESDAY 9
Oscar Murillo: Violent Amnesia Exhibition opens

TUESDAY 9
Printing workshop: 8–12 year olds 2–4pm
Design a t-shirt using themes of movement, travel, journeys and the sea, inspired by artists Oscar Murillo and Alfred Wallis. T-shirts and materials included.
£30 (£25 concessions), booking required

THURSDAY 11
What Can Art Do? Explore Environmental Activism 13–19 year olds 1–3pm

An afternoon workshop inspired by Oscar Murillo’s work and International Extinction Rebellion Day. Work with an artist to explore how making art can spark, influence and inform conversations that change the world we live in. Whether you march with your artwork held high, share it on social media or put it in your bedroom, this will be an opportunity to be part of the fight for climate justice!
FREE, booking required



Circuit workshop, 2018

SATURDAY 13
Exhibition Tour 2pm, repeated at 3.30pm
Introduction to the Oscar Murillo exhibition with Director, Andrew Nairne.
FREE, come along

SUNDAY 14
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

SAVE THE DATE
CASTLE HILL
OPEN DAY 2019

Saturday 13 July

Explore the art and heritage of this fascinating area of Cambridge.

FREE

FRIDAY 19–MONDAY 22
Action Drawing 12–4pm
Drawing activities for all inspired by the current exhibition, in our learning studio.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

MONDAY 22
Talking About: Oscar Murillo 1.15pm (15 mins)
Find out more about the current exhibition.
FREE, come along

FRIDAY 26
Early Years Studio Session 1: 10–10.45am Session 2: 11–11.45am
Artist led workshop for 0–4s and their carers.
£5 per child/baby, booking recommended

SATURDAY 27
Open Ramble East 10.30am–3pm
A circular walk around Cambridge organised by artist Ian Giles with and for local LGBTQI+ people. Followed by a social lunch at Kettle's Yard.
FREE, booking required

SUNDAY 28
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

TUESDAY 30
Performance and In Conversation: Oscar Murillo 6–7.45pm
6pm: live performance by Oscar Murillo in the galleries as part of the current exhibition. From 6.45pm: Oscar Murillo in conversation with artist Mandy El-Sayegh. Chaired by Elvira Dyangani Ose (Director of The Showroom, London).
FREE, booking required

ALAN REYNOLDS:
A LEGACY

Research space display 30 April–27 May

Artist Alan Reynolds (1926–2014) had a close relationship to Kettle’s Yard, including a solo exhibition in 2003. Kettle’s Yard recently received a substantial legacy following the artist’s death and that of his wife Vona in 2016. This display is a celebration of Alan and Vona’s generosity and includes paintings and prints by Reynolds as well as works by artists he admired and collected.

MAY

THURSDAY 2
Art Club for 8–12 year olds 4–5.30pm
Weekly afterschool club every Thursday from 2 May.
£75 (£60 concessions) for 8 weeks (breaks for May half term), booking required

THURSDAY 2
Talking About: Oscar Murillo 1.15pm (20 mins)
Join Jennifer Powell, Head of Collection and Programme, for an introduction to the exhibition.
FREE, come along



Arbury Carnival

SATURDAY 4
Arbury Carnival Mas Camp 12–4pm
Arbury Carnival is not far off. Join our workshop, create your ‘bedtime story’ themed costume with our artists, and join us in the procession on the 8 June at noon leaving from Armitage Way.
FREE, everyone welcome

THURSDAY 9
Chamber Concert: Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)
£18 (£5 full time students), booking required

FRIDAY 10
Talking About: Oscar Murillo 1.15pm (20 mins)
Join University of Cambridge research fellow Nicola Kozicharow (History of Art), who will respond to the current Oscar Murillo exhibition and its themes.
FREE, come along

SATURDAY 11
Adult Workshop: Constant Movement 1.30–4pm
An interactive creative afternoon developing ideas around the themes of journeys and movement explored by Oscar Murillo. Create a collaborative work and a piece for yourself to take home. Learn mark making, collage and other techniques used by Murillo, and gain a deeper understanding of his practice.
£30 (£25 concessions), booking required

SUNDAY 12
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

WEDNESDAY 15
Talking About: Alan Reynolds 1.15pm (30 mins)
Eliza Spindel, Curatorial Assistant, discusses the paintings and prints of Alan Reynolds and some of the work he collected.
FREE, come along

WEDNESDAY 15
Lecture and conversation: Naum Gabo’s life and art 6.30–8pm
Join Jennifer Powell, Nina Williams (Gabo’s daughter) and Graham Williams, to find out more about Naum Gabo’s artistic life. Naum Gabo (1890–1977) was an outstanding twentieth-century artist and friends with Jim Ede, the creator of Kettle’s Yard.
Followed by a glass of wine
£12 (£10 Friends of Kettle’s Yard/ £5 full-time students), booking required

THURSDAY 16
Audio Described Tour 2.30–3.30pm
An audio described and touch tour of the exhibition.
FREE, booking required

THURSDAY 16
Chamber Concert: Savitri Grier, violin & Richard Uttley, piano 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)
£18 (£5 full time students), booking required

FRIDAY 17
LATE guest curator: Oscar Murillo 6.30–9.30pm
Join us for an evening of creative workshops, pop-up talks, music and a performance by Oscar Murillo.
Café open for cocktails and other refreshments.
£5, booking recommended

SATURDAY 18 & SUNDAY 19
Frequencies Display: celebrating creativity in Cambridge 11am–4.30pm
See canvases produced by school children in Cambridge in their classrooms over the last six months as part of Oscar Murillo’s Frequencies project. Displayed in the learning studio.
FREE, drop-in

MONDAY 20
Exploring Pupil Voice 1–5pm
A creative development seminar for education professionals inspired by Kettle’s Yard’s partnership with Oscar Murillo’s Frequencies project, with project producer Clara Dublanc. Learn from a project that looks at providing spaces for students to explore their creativity and critical thinking, exploring ideas around ‘pupil voice’ within an educational institution and gaining information and support for your Artsmark award and application.
£5, booking required, FREE to schools who are registered to Artsmark

WEDNESDAY 22
Art and Displacement 6.30–8pm
Join artists Sutapa Biswas, Issam Kourbaj and Oscar Murillo as they discuss how their country of birth has influenced their artistic practice. Chaired by Andrew Nairne, Director, Kettle’s Yard.
FREE, booking recommended

THURSDAY 23
Chamber Concert: Piatti String Quartet 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)
£18 (£5 full time students), booking required

SUNDAY 26
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

THURSDAY 30
Chamber Concert: Clare Hammond, piano 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)
£18 (£5 full time students), booking required

WHAT CAN ART DO?

Research space and staircase display 30 May–30 June

Curated by Kettle’s Yard’s young people’s group Circuit, exploring dialogues between researchers in the University of Cambridge and contemporary art practice.

FRIDAY 31
Early Years Studio Session 1: 10–10.45am Session 2: 11–11.45am
Artist led workshop for 0–4s and their carers.
£5 per child/baby, booking recommended

JUNE

SATURDAY 1 & SUNDAY 2
Drop-in drawing 12–4pm
Drawing activities for all, in our learning studio.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

SATURDAY 1
Kettle’s Yard at Tate Exchange
Kettle’s Yard is at Tate Exchange, Tate Modern. An afternoon of activities in collaboration with artist Josh Bilton inspired by themes of movement and community.
FREE, come along
Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE1 9TG

FRIDAY 7
Talking About: ‘What Can Art Do?’ research space display 1.15pm (30 mins)
Members of the Circuit young people’s group discuss their display.
FREE, come along

SATURDAY 8
Kettle’s Yard at Arbury Carnival 11am–5pm
Join our Open House community team at the Arbury Carnival 2019. Come and find our stall, say hello and try our free art activities. Don’t forget to cheer us on as the parade leaves Armitage Way at noon.
FREE, come along
Arbury Town Park, Campkin Road, CB4 2LD

SUNDAY 9
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go

TUESDAY 18
Teachers Evening 5.30–7.30pm
An informal, creative professional development evening for teachers to strengthen their creative skills with an artist and to explore current and future exhibitions.
£5, booking required, includes refreshments

FRIDAY 21
Talking About: Oscar Murillo 3pm (15 mins)
Join Karen Thomas, Community Officer and members of the community in North Cambridge for a discussion of themes of migration and displacement in the work of Oscar Murillo. Part of Refugee Week.
FREE, come along

SATURDAY 22
Kettle’s Yard at Chesterton Festival
The Open House and community team will be hosting free art activities at Chesterton Festival. You can also see the outcomes of work made by Chesterton Camera Club who have collaborated with artist Ian Brownlie to discover and document Scotland Road and Chesterton Village.
FREE, drop-in and have a go
Pye’s Recreation Ground, Cambridge, CB4 1DN

SUNDAY 23
Studio Sunday 12–4pm
Artist led workshop for families.
FREE, drop-in and have a go



Photo: Josh Murfitt

SUNDAY 23
Oscar Murillo: Violent Amnesia Last day of the exhibition

FRIDAY 28
Early Years Studio Session 1: 10–10.45am Session 2: 11–11.45am
Artist led workshop for 0–4s and their carers.
£5 per child/baby, booking recommended