

Kettle's Yard calls for entries to 'Paint What Matters! Art by Children & Young People in Cambridge'

Open Call:
14 October 2024 – 27 January 2025

Exhibition:
26 February – 9 March 2025

Kettle's Yard is delighted to announce that submissions are open for a special new exhibition by children and young people in Cambridge. 'Paint What Matters!' invites artworks in any style or medium by creatives aged 4-21 years-old who live or attend school in Cambridge City Wards. The deadline to submit is 27 January 2025.

'Paint What Matters' asks young artists to create what matters to them today, be it love for family and friends, shared concerns for the environment or hopeful visions for the future. Artists will be able to submit their work through the Kettle's Yard website, which will then go on display in the main galleries from 26 February – 9 March 2025.

Alongside the public open call, Kettle's Yard will collaborate with local partner schools to host a series of creative workshops. Cambridgeshire schools are also invited to submit artworks by their pupils before 20 December 2024.

Andrew Nairne, Director of Kettle's Yard, said:

"We are so excited to be able to have this opportunity to showcase the amazing talent and creativity of our local community on the gallery walls at Kettle's Yard. 'Paint What Matters!' will be an exhibition like no other in Cambridge, giving young artists a platform to explore the issues and matters they face today. Children and young people, we want to see what matters to you, so get creative and get involved!"



Photo: Kettle's Yard

The open call will run from 14 October 2024 until 27 January 2025 for the public, with space for up to 1,000 two dimensional artworks to be hung in a grid formation in the gallery.

Submission guidelines and further information about eligibility can be found on the Kettle's Yard website: www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/paint-what-matters

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About Kettle's Yard

Kettle's Yard, part of the University of Cambridge, is a leading gallery and unique house with a remarkable collection of 20th-century art. Its founders Jim and Helen Ede believed in art's ability to transform lives, a vision upheld today through critically acclaimed exhibitions, pioneering community and learning programmes, and research of the highest quality. Our aim is to offer an inspiring and enriching experience for everyone who visits. Find out more and get involved at: www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk

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