

A photograph of a room corner. On the left, a window with white blinds is visible. Below the window, a white windowsill holds several small, light-colored objects. A framed painting of a bouquet of flowers in a glass vase is mounted on the wall. The painting is set within a dark frame and a larger, textured wooden frame. To the right of the painting, a large, weathered, light-brown ceramic jar with a handle sits on the floor. In the foreground, a wooden bowl with a curved rim rests on a dark wooden stand. The floor is made of light-colored wooden planks, and a portion of a red and blue patterned rug is visible in the bottom left corner.

REMEMBER
KETTLE'S YARD
IN YOUR WILL

MAKE ART YOUR LEGACY

KETTLE'S YARD



Photo credit: Josh Murfitt

GIFTS IN WILLS

Gifts in wills have always played a crucial role in the story of Kettle's Yard. We have been fortunate enough to receive bequests from our supporters and friends throughout our history which have enabled our world-class exhibition and music programmes, our vital learning and community work and conservation of the house and collection.

Kettle's Yard was built by one couple's extraordinary vision and philanthropy. Jim and Helen Ede left Kettle's Yard to the University of Cambridge, believing in its power to inspire creativity in future generations. Since then, Kettle's Yard has continued to delight audiences and become one of the major centres for modern and contemporary art in the UK.

Every gift, large or small, makes a huge difference across all aspects of the work we do. Your will is your opportunity to support the people and places you cherish. By leaving a gift to Kettle's Yard, you will secure our long-term sustainability, allowing us to make great art accessible to all for years to come.

Andrew Nairne, Director

PRESERVE THE HOUSE AND COLLECTION

By leaving a gift in your will you will ensure the preservation and conservation of Kettle's Yard's unique house and remarkable collection of over 1,600 artworks and objects. Your support will help us maintain this inspiring space and enable future generations to experience its transformative art.

**"I hope that future generations will still find a home, a welcome, a refuge of peace and order, of visual arts and of music."
— Jim Ede in 'A Way of Life'**



Visitors exploring Kettle's Yard house, photo credit: My Linh Le

SUPPORT OUR LEARNING AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

A gift in your will can significantly impact our community and learning projects, enabling us to provide valuable resources and creative opportunities to those who need them most. Your support allows us to continue these important initiatives, ensuring that art remains accessible and enriching for all members of our community.

“I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all of the lovely staff who made today a very wonderful success. Lots of lovely feedback from people, especially saying that it was their first time at Kettle’s Yard. I really wanted to get local people through your doors, because once they get in, they will see it is such a special place that they can feel at ease in and will want to come another time.”

— Assistant Headteacher, Arbury Primary School



Students from Castle School, an inclusive school supporting SEND pupils, participating in 2022 project with Kettle’s Yard ART NOW, photo credit: Lloyd Mann

ENRICH OUR MUSIC PROGRAMMES

Music has been an integral part of Kettle's Yard since the inaugural concert by Jacqueline du Pré and Daniel Barenboim in 1970. Thanks to generous legacy gifts from individuals, we have been able to uphold this vision and continue offering a diverse and enriching music programme.



Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason performing at the Gala Concert in 2022, photo credit: My Linh Le

“My parents, old friends of the Edes, endowed The Max and Evelyn Forbes concert. After my father’s death, Kettle’s Yard became a place of beauty and solace for Evelyn, enhanced by the wonderful chamber music concerts. The music remains as important today and is an integral part of what Kettle’s Yard means to so many of us.”

— Virginia Forbes, music supporter

CHAMPION CONTEMPORARY ART

Since re-opening with our new gallery spaces in 2018, Kettle's Yard has presented a series of extraordinary exhibitions, showcasing the best in modern and contemporary art. These world-class exhibitions have been made possible by our supporters and a generous legacy gift from British artist, Alan Reynolds (1926–2014).

“Alan Reynolds’ incredibly generous legacy gift has not only enabled us to host these remarkable exhibitions but has also strengthened our ability to support emerging and established artists.”
— Andrew Nairne, Director



Visitors at *Megan Rooney: Echoes & Hours* exhibition, July 2024, photo credit: Jo Underhill

YOUR LEGACY

For an informal conversation about your legacy, please get in touch with Meri Croft, Development Manager, at development@kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk or 01223 761436.

Leaving a gift in your will is a big decision and we would advise that you also talk to a solicitor about your intentions.

Pledging a legacy gift of any amount will give you access to Kettle's Yard's 1957 Society; all you need to do is notify us. All society members receive invitations to special events and regular updates from Kettle's Yard.

To find out more about remembering Kettle's Yard in your will, or to download a codicil or pledge form, head to www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/join-support/legacies/.

Tax benefits

Kettle's Yard is an institution of the University of Cambridge. The University of Cambridge is an exempt charity and is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs as having charitable status for all UK tax purposes. Bequests or legacies may be made to Kettle's Yard free of UK Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax.



ACTIONS opening reception at Kettle's Yard, 2018, photo credit: Josh Murfitt

“My life has been greatly enriched by concerts, exhibitions and the people at Kettle’s Yard”

Jane Gooch, legacy supporter

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For more information on leaving a gift in you will head to www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/join-support/legacies/

DONATE

As a charity, we rely on donations to continue Jim and Helen Ede’s mission to transform lives through art and music.
www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/donate

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