

Micro Galleries Kathmandu set to transform Patan.

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Global arts initiative Micro Galleries is set to transform Patan when it kicks off its 2-week long arts festival on November 23.

Starting with a huge splash of colour, Micro Galleries will open its art festival with a live weekend on November 23-25. Jam-packed with dozens of free events, everyone is welcome to join in and experience live paintings and installations, workshops, interactive photography, singing in a water spout and guided tours. And best of all, the live weekend is open to everyone and is absolutely FREE.

“We are a tiny team from around the world that packs a huge amount of activities into a two-week event, particularly over the opening weekend.” explained global Artistic Director Kat Roma Greer. “Our goal is to make micro change on a large scale through art and creativity and our theme this year is, Empower! So, on top of our packed program, local and international artists will explore the effects of climate change and women’s empowerment on communities, such as Kathmandu to draw attention to these important issues.”

One of the major drawcards of the Micro Galleries live opening weekend is the creation of the Women on the Wall mural. This mural will take shape from midday on Saturday, November 24th and will see women from across the local Kathmandu communities together with local and international artists join as one to paint a mural which will tell a story female empowerment. The mural will also aim to give a voice to women’s issues, concerns, strength and dreams in order to raise their voice as a collective - locally and globally.

‘Women on Wall is one of the most popular activities we run across the opening weekend. It brings together women of all ages and cultures to paint a visual representation of the issues that are impacting them and their lives.’ Kat explains. “The joining of women from these diverse backgrounds is always inspiring and empowering for everyone involved – in Kathmandu and the world that is watching online.”

To find out more about all the events that will be happening or to book your place in a guided tour head over to the Micro Galleries website www.microgalleries.org/kathmandu or join us on the Micro Galleries Facebook page, where secret events will be announced.

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