



CHANGING THE WORLD ... IN SMALL AND CREATIVE WAYS

Micro Galleries is a free global micro arts festival that roams the world using art as a vehicle for positive change.

23 - 25 NOVEMBER 2018

KATHMANDU // LIVE WEEKEND

EMPOWER!

This years' festival theme is Empower!

We are all surrounded by forms of power; working within and negotiating power structures every minute of the day – those we were born into, created for ourselves, or those that we push against. What power do we have? What power is oppressing us? What power can we fight against, question, dream of, create, invent, break down? How do we create power for others and share or hand over power we have?

To empower is to share, support, or invest others with strength and confidence – to invest with the ability of self-determination and -reflection about ourselves, but also the power relations we all live in. But more than that, the word empower comes with sparks that speak of strength, emancipations, inspirations, revolutions, visions, wonders and changes.

Here, there and anywhere!

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FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2018

TIME	EVENT	INFORMATION	LOCATION
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WORKSHOP	Light Up! Using recycled materials, Brian Luque Marcos (Spain) will lead a workshop on lantern and origami decorations to change Nagbahal square into a colourful night garden of art.	NAGBAHAL GRASS AREA
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	LIVE ART	Ephemerality (Projections and Digital Works) Micro pockets of visual bliss with projections, video collaborations and digital art.	KAALO 101 / NAGBAHAL / SWOTHA
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	OPENING NIGHT	Opening Night: Standing Grounds A moving opening through the courtyards of Patan. Live music, art, projections, party lights - and all in a water spout! Feat. DidiBahini, Jazz Conservatory with Impro Choir and Word Warriors.	NAGBAHAL WATER SPOUT
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM	OPENING NIGHT	Opening Night: Disruptions A moving opening through the courtyards of Patan. Our artists-in-residence are creating an immersive experience that disrupts all our ideas about the environment and climate change.	NAKABAHIL
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	OPENING NIGHT	Opening Night: Presence A moving opening through the courtyards of Patan. Electronic music collaboration between Chandresha Pandey, Flekke, Marta del Grandi, Phatcowlee, Ranzen and the digital art of Dns0628 in collaboration with Adam Kuby (USA).	SWOTHA COURTYARD

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NAGBAHAL SQUARE / NAKABAHIL / SWOTHA / SECRET COURTYARD / KAALO 101

SATURDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2018

TIME	EVENT	INFORMATION	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ART MARKET	Strolling at our Art Market ImageArk Art Market. If you're looking for something unique, creative and made for you, this market is where you will find it.	NAGBAHAL
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	INTERACTIVE ART	Women on the Wall Girls to the front! Live painting event of the all-female Women on the Wall mural. If you identify as a woman, come and paint and hear some live music. Feat. live music by Addy.	NAGBAHAL
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	INTERACTIVE ART	Capture Booth A mobile photography booth where Adrian Wilson (UK) will take your shot and you become part of our online exhibition!	NAGBAHAL
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	TOUR	Art Explore (Art tour in English) Be led about the lanes and courtyards, and check out the Micro Galleries artworks. Meet at Nagbahal Water Spout.	NAGBAHAL
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	TOUR	Art Explore (Art tour in Nepali) Be led about the lanes and courtyards, and check out the Micro Galleries artworks. Meet at Nagbahal Water Spout.	NAGBAHAL
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ARTIST TALK	Disrupting Climate Disruption As the world turns slowly towards the reality of a disrupted climate, what can a group of artists do? A panel of Micro Galleries artists discuss climate change, art, and imagining a new future.	HIRANYA GUEST HOUSE
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	INTERACTIVE ART	Capture Booth A mobile photography booth where Luigerman (Colombia/USA) will take your shot and you become part of our online exhibition!	NAKABAHIL
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	WORKSHOP	The Collage Garden Learn how to create collages and origami birds for our accumulative collage garden in Nagbahal Square. Creatively founded by Miss Printed (Norway) and led by Dakarai Ashby (USA).	NAGBAHAL
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	WORKSHOP	Sing It A music lesson for children only! Kishan Shrestha (Nepal) will teach the basics of music and performance which will culminate in a raucous sing-a-long in the Nagbahal water spout. This workshop is designed to encourage children to believe music is part of everyday life, and that everyone can sing!	NAGBAHAL WATER SPOUT

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	TOUR	Art Explore (Art tour in English) Be led about the lanes and courtyards, and learn about the Micro Galleries artworks. Meet at Nagbahal Water Spout.	NAGBAHAL WATER SPOUT
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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	LIVE ART	What's Your Story The Blue Diamond Society and Micro Galleries present a work in development - a personal story.	KAALO 101
5:00 PM - 6:10 PM	SCREENING	Leities in Waiting The story of Joey Mataele and the Tonga leitis, an intrepid group of native transgender women fighting a rising tide of religious fundamentalism and intolerance in their South Pacific Kingdom. Presented in partnership with The Blue Diamond Society, Planet Ally and the Asia-Pacific Transgender Network.	KAALO 101
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	SCREENING	Global Videos On 10 December 1948 the UN Council adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year marks its 70th birthday, and artists from around the world will show new short films about the importance of human rights.	KAALO 101
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SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2018

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ARTIST TALK	Artist Talk #1 (Nepali) Kathmandu Creative City: How to Hustle and Bustle in Kathmandu. A panel of 5 artists discussing the art context, market, institutions and situations in Nepal.	KAALO 101
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ARTIST TALK	Artist Talk #2 (English) Taking it Transcultural Is there a connection of the local in the global? What kind of connections are we speaking of? What are transcultural strategies? A panel of 5 artists are invited to discuss how to make a successful global career and create international collaborations.	KAALO 101
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ARTIST TALK	Artist Talk #3 (English) Best Secret and Burning Question Each artist tells us their best kept secret about their art practice, and then get to ask any other artist a burning question about theirs.	KAALO 101

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MAP : PATAN, KATHMANDU

