

Artists create a wave of creativity across the world for climate disruption action

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Tired of government inaction around climate disruption, global arts initiative Micro Galleries is holding a world-wide day of creative action in response to one of the biggest threats of our generation.

Disrupting Climate Disruption: A Global Day of Creative Action is happening on September 21, 2019, to coincide with the U.N Youth Summit and Climate Action Summit, this project aims to bring together artists from all over the world to tackle climate inaction head on.

The idea was born after Micro Galleries Artistic Director, Kat Roma Greer spent time researching in The Arctic, and then with Al Gore's as part of his Climate Reality Leadership Corps in late 2018. Kat saw a need for more accessible information about how climate disruption and inaction was impacting the world's most vulnerable people. What she saw at this conference cemented her belief that climate disruption is at crisis point and globally, government and industry are dragging their feet when it comes to implementing positive actions to slow down or reverse the impact on our environment.

As Kat explains, her reason behind developing the project is because, *'The impacts of climate change are being felt everywhere and are having very real consequences on people's lives and livelihood, particularly in developing nations. Our inaction is costing us dearly today and will cost us even more tomorrow. As artists we are in a unique position to connect with people and get them thinking about social, political and environmental issues in a different way. At Micro Galleries we wanted to tap into this, and encourage creatives from everywhere to have a voice on this issue, help their communities engage with the subject, and provide a platform for artists to imagine a better future, and create change.'*

An opinion supported by Bill McKibben, best known as the leading American environmentalist's and 'world's best green journalist'. When Bill heard about this global day of art action he threw his support behind it stating, *'environmentalists are good at bar graphs and statistical tables...but that's only half of the human brain. We also need art and music to reach our more visceral core. That's why this initiative from Micro Galleries is so vital.'*

Open to all artists from across the globe, and over 70 works worldwide to date, this project aims to mobilise creatives within their communities and develop, present and document a creative response to climate disruption and vulnerability. The works will be live streamed over 24 hours, followed by an online exhibition and documentary, and will include representation from Kenya, Australia, Hong Kong, South Africa, Bangladesh, Venice, USA, Indonesia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Norway, Gaza, Brunei and many more.

To find out how you support this day of action and watch the art unfold, head to www.microgalleries.org/dayofaction or check out our global map of registered artworks [here](#).

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About Micro Galleries

Micro Galleries is a free, independent global arts initiative that uses art as a vehicle to create positive change. We do this through creative interventions in public spaces, workshops, art tours, symposiums, think tanks, and residencies. We work together with communities who are in some kind of social or creative need, and together create new opportunities, imaginings, and creative possibilities.

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