
Aged between 1 - 25?

Living in Kent or Medway?

Like to express yourself, have things to say and want to take action?

This is your opportunity to get your art and ideas shown at Turner Contemporary and seen by thousands.

2023 Theme: ‘Rising’

Rising - A word that is both inspiring and frightening.

We are living in a time of climate crisis. Rising consumption leads to rising numbers of plastics produced which leads to rising pollution, rising temperatures and rising sea levels.

But it is not all bad; there is hope. Rising awareness of these issues is leading to rising activism, rising social outcry, and a future generation with a rising desire to do things differently.

We are interested in art that addresses the full spectrum of these issues. We want to see work that highlights the dangers we face, as well as work that celebrates what we can do to change current systems. Art does not just have to exist on a canvas. We are keen to see people thinking outside of traditional artistic mediums. Art can be a public protest, a piece of land art, or even an invention that tackles the environmental challenges we face. Art can be performance, it can be filmed, it can be poetry.

At RISE UP. CLEAN UP. we care deeply about this planet and the future we are leaving for younger generations.

It's your planet and your future, so RISE UP and let your voice be heard.

Deadline for entries: March 31st 2023

To enter and find out more visit: turnercontemporary.org/portfolio
Aphra Shemza
When portraying your message, the use of material can play a vital factor. In Aphra Shemza’s latest project ‘Ocean Rise’ she has used the latest technology to help develop by creating her own sheets of material from plastic waste. The recycled sheets of plastic can be cut and carved to help visualise the rise in ocean levels due to Global warming. Shemza has cleverly created activist work, using the very material that is part of the problem.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: www.aphrashemza.com

Material choice is a big factor when considering to make work about an environmental issue. Artist Mandy Barker choses the pollutant as her material choice to create striking photos which at first look galatical or a natural wonder, but under closer inspection you notice the images is made from pollution. The juxtaposition helps elevate the message behind the work; raising awareness of plastic pollution and humans influence on nature.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: www.mandy-barker.com

Does art have to be physical? Can it be created using no material?

Jason deCaires Taylor
Thinking outside the box and diving into the ocean is artist Jason deCaires Taylor, who’s work can be found physically located in the Ocean in various locations around the world. Taylor’s work highlights the importance of marine conservation with his sculptures being made from environmentally sensitive materials which encourage marine growth. The works are not only beautiful to look at, but they also change our perception; encouraging us to view the world from a different perspective and promote environment awareness of the underwater world.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: www.underwatersculpture.com

What materials will you use and why? Can they be upcycled?

Dreph
Artist and lecturer Neequaye Dreph Osane, or Dreph, is inspired as much by 80s British sci-fi comics and New York subway art as he is the old masters. After three decades of street-based painting, Dreph’s work can now be found in Asia, Africa, the UAE, Central, South & North America, and throughout Europe.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: http://dreph.co.uk

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Are you into music? Can you create the next pop song to encourage recycling?

Louis Masai
After receiving a Fine Art Degree in Falmouth, Louis began a career straddling studio work and large-scale public domain murals, using visual language to focus on animal life, biodiversity, the encroachment of ecological disaster and more recent forays into issues surrounding the farming industry & mono-formed crops.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: www.louismasai.com

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Hera
The illustrative spray painting techniques and poetic messages of HERA, Jasmin Siddiqui, have become a familiar, catalysing mainstay within numerous global social projects, utilising the transformative quality of street art to engage the public directly.

To find out more on the artist visit this website: www.heracreative.org

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Spend the day at the Crab Museum.

Can you design a machine to clean up the ocean?

Get involved in a beach clean.
RISE UP RESIDENCY

The residency welcomes seventeen local and international artists to stay in Margate and create public art as a means of raising awareness of ocean conservation and the issues caused by plastic in and near our oceans. From documenting ocean biodiversity to plastic hazards and ocean species, the murals intend to act as an educational backdrop for the town. Their aim is to inspire, unite and empower the community of Margate and its visitors to partake in reducing plastics and respecting the ocean.

The initiative is spearheaded by RISE UP. CLEAN UP. and Margate-based, internationally acclaimed artist Louis Masai.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNER
British Divers Marine Life Rescue
www.bdmir.org.uk
PROJECT PARTNER
Wholegrain Digital
www.wholegraindigital.com/
charity-web-design-agency/

Dreph
INSTAGRAM: @dreph_
ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNER
Thanet Coast Project
www.thanetcoast.org.uk/about-us/thanet-coast-project/
PROJECT PARTNER
Graffiti Prints
www.graffitiprints.com

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ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNER
Minorities In Shark Science
www.misselasmo.org
PROJECT PARTNER
Law Family Charitable Foundation
https://www.lawfamilycharitablefoundation.org

RISE UP RESIDENCY MARGATE 2022

1. AARON LI-HILL
23 Rancorn / West Cliff Road
2. DGUDDU
46 Canterbury Road (Alexander Motorcycles)
3. SMUG
31 Canterbury Road
4. SCOTTY BRAVE
Dreamland, 46 - 51 Marine Terrace
5. HERA
1 Vicarage Place / High Street
6. NUNO VIEGAS
33 Victoria Road
7. CURTIS HYLTON
25 Oxford Street
8. MARTIN WHATSON
Caroline Square
9. DREPH
22 Danesmead Terrace
10. CATHERINE CHINATRE & PETER NICHOLS
24 Clifton Gardens
11. FAUNAGRAPHIC
55 Thanet Road/Park Lane
12. JORDAN T GRAY
2 Clifton Gardens (Thanet Cars)
13. LILY MIKE
Drapers Windmill, St. Peters Footpath
14. DAVID SHILLINGLAW
Black Axe Throwing Co, Edgar Rd
15. NOMAD CLAN
46 Harold Road
16. LOUIS MASAI
351 Northdown Road (Kent Tec)
17. ONUR
351 Northdown Road (Kent Tec)