Portfolio theme for 2024 is

Adapt

Aged between 1 - 25?
Living in Kent or Medway?
This is your opportunity to get your art and ideas shown at Turner Contemporary and seen by thousands.

Submission deadline
19th April 2024

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Portfolio is a free platform for young people living under the age of 25 in Kent and Medway to get their art and ideas out in the world. This year we have partnered with Windmill Community Gardens, who invite you to embrace this year's theme: Adapt.

Plant your creative seed now and see what grows by the deadline April 19th 2024.

Windmill Community Gardens Margate seek to create a safe and sustainable environment for people and nature work harmoniously together by utilising what is available, sharing resources and reusing materials.

Through the theme ADAPT, we hope to encourage aspiring artists to take a closer look at their surroundings, explore sustainability and find innovative ways to create art.

Harvest your inner curiosity and show the world, HOW YOU ADAPT.
Make your own Paintbrush

Experiment using materials from the Garden

1. Gather leaves and other interesting textured materials, such as feathers from your garden.

2. Using a piece of string or even bind weed, wind this around and around your stick and gathered materials.

Gather these around a stick that you have found

3. Pull tight and secure with a knot.

4. Use your new paint brush for some fun experiments.

5. 1 x Stick

3 x different leaves

Some string

2 x feathers
Make your own natural ink

2. Rainbow chard

Place the chopped and crushed stalks of red or yellow chard into a bowl.

Boiling water

Add a small amount of boiling water and stir, watch the pigments come through and strain.

A spoon

N.B. Please ask an adult to help you with the boiling water.

A Shallow dish

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