

26 local artists named for Micro Galleries Jakarta festival.

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After a successful 6-week call out for local artists to join Micro Galleries Jakarta, 29 talented Indonesian artists and arts collectives have been selected to exhibit alongside our international artists at the two-week long open-air arts festival in October.

In May, *Micro Galleries: Changing the World...in small and creative ways* announced it was heading to Jakarta, bringing its acclaimed celebration of international art to kampungs in Jakarta. Calling out for local artists to partner with the international pool of talented creators, Micro Galleries has been overwhelmed with submissions from local artists wanting to be involved.

Micro Galleries artistic director Kat Roma Greer was blown away with the artist submissions. *"It's been our most successful callout to date, and the response and diversity of ideas was astounding. We are extremely excited by the calibre of artists throughout Indonesia, as well as their passion to discuss important social issues and generate positive change for local communities. We cannot wait for this creative force to be presenting to the world."*

One of the local artists to be selected for Micro Galleries is Hana Madness, a painter, writer and street artist who shares Micro Galleries' vision of making art accessible for everyone. *"Many of the people who we will be working with in the kampung do not get to go to the galleries to see an exhibition. I love that Micro Galleries is helping me bring my art to people who wouldn't normally see it. I hope projects like this will be held more often in the future so Indonesian artists can spread their art and idea with the world".*

Micro Galleries are partnering with #belajaran whilst in Jakarta and the festival will kick off with a huge opening weekend (6-8 October) with activities ranging from projection installations, an interactive pop-up arts space, free walking tours led by performance artists, live micro performance installations and a series of workshops.

It's all free, so head online now to <http://microgalleries.org/events/jakarta/> to find out more.

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Micro Galleries and participating artists are available for interviews. For more details please contact Dara on dara@microgalleries.org

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