

What does sound look like to you?

HELPING
UGANDA
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Fundraising
Art competition
2021

Call for Entries



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- Storytelling
- Concept
- Craft
- Emotion
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plus a special category for the under 12's

The winners in the categories will be displayed in the Peter Mount Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary (the NHS hearing centre and ENT specialty unit).

Some parameters for your artworks:

- Maximum size 1.5m x 1.5m
- 2D or 3D
- Wall mounted
- Unfortunately moving image can not be accepted

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Your submissions will be sold at auction in September to raise funds for a very special school in Uganda called St Francis de Sales School. This is in Jinja (the town at the source of the Nile) and is specially built to cater for young children with profound hearing loss, and other disabilities.

The school is run by a grassroots Ugandan organisation called the Organisation of Parents of Deaf Children and is the centre of their network of social care for vulnerable poor families who care for a child with disability.

Hearing loss is common in Uganda, due to ear infections, complications of measles and side effects from malaria treatments. Deaf children are often denied an education, and struggle to learn to talk or communicate in other ways, despite normal intelligence. Reading and writing skills can be very poor. This leads to long-term poverty, joblessness, and stigma. Research shows, early intervention with targeted education, nutritious food in a safe environment fundamentally alters a deaf Ugandan child's outlook for life.

Funds will be used to buy specialist teaching equipment and also a new disability safe kitchen, where the children can have learn to cook and be provided with regular meals.

About Helping Uganda Schools

HUGS has funded schools and provided bursaries for the most impoverished of students since 1995. St Francis de Sales School will be our 7th school and 2nd providing special needs education. We helped develop the 'Good Shepherd Special Needs School, in Fort Portal, Uganda, 10 years ago, which it is now a beacon of excellence. Pupils have gone on to study O level, A level and enter university. We estimate 2500 students have been educated at our schools over the past 20 years.

To enter the competition

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