

TEMWA PRESENTS 'ART FOR AFRICA': URBAN & CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION IN BRISTOL



Friday 6th May 2011 @ Attic Bar, Stokes Croft, Bristol

Featuring world-renowned artists raising money for development projects in Malawi

After the success of the last contemporary urban art auction in London, Temwa will bring Art for Africa back to its home in Bristol in order to raise funds for their community development projects in Malawi. The event will feature some of the UK's world-renowned and up-and-coming artists including:

3rdeye * 45rpm * Andy Council *
Bex Glover * Cheba * Cheo *
China Mike * Deamz (Oxygen
Thievez) * Dicy * Duncan Morris *

Epok * FLX * Haka * Hemper * Iain
Sellar * Inkie * JefRow * JK47 *
Lokey * Max Gregor * Messias *
MKWF * Nakama * Nick Lindo *

Mr Riks * Paris * Ray Smith *
RichT * Rowdy * SEPR * Sick Boy *
Scott Barden * Tim Miness * Tom
Lindo * Will Barras * Xenz

Plus: Incredible raffle / live graffiti / DJs & special guest beats from Pieman, MinAmus & S30

7pm till late, auction starts at 8.30pm. Entry is free. For more details, visit the event website at www.temwa-art.org.

All artwork has been generously donated by the participating artists, and 100% of the proceeds of this event will go directly to Temwa

*"You can see where all the money raised goes, directly to support projects in Malawi; it's amazing to be involved with." **Duncan Jago***

*"It's my favourite charity event to support; I love the work they are doing on the ground." **Will Barras***

About the charity: Temwa's objective is to help build a sustainable future for the people of Malawi through community-based projects. Temwa is working with the people of Malawi, enabling them to become self sufficient and giving them hope for their families' futures. We support communities in improving health education services, agriculture, forestry, irrigation, skills training, and schools support. For more information please visit www.temwa.org



Temwa and the Bristol street art scene: 10 years and counting....



- Fundraising for Temwa to start its projects began in 2001, and from the very beginning the Bristol art scene has supported Temwa. The majority of funds raised to start the charity came from Monster Piece nights at the Thekla and **a variety of artists including Rowdy, Sick Boy, Mr Jago, Dicy & Ponk came along and donated art work to be sold at the events.** In 2003 the first Temwa art auction was held at the Tobacco Factory with numerous Bristol based artists donating work.
- Over the last 10 years Temwa has grown and developed alongside the Bristol art scene, artists have become established on a world wide scale, and Temwa's projects have expanded and they are now helping thousands of people. The artists in our fair city have continued to show support and **an annual art show has developed over the years.** The kindness, generosity and dedication of these artists has enabled Temwa to go from strength to strength: the organisation would genuinely not be where it is today if it were not for the art events that have happened over the last 10 years.
- **Felix 'FLX' Braun** took the artists involvement one step further this year, in February 2011, when he organised a 24 hour draw-a-thon which raised over £2K for Temwa. He then went out to Malawi in March 2011 to work on a community arts project in Usisya, where some of Temwa's projects are based.

Temwa and FLX



Felix and local artist Tom working on the library mural

- Felix 'FLX' Braun recently spent 6 days in Usisya where he and a group of local artists completed several murals in and around the Usisya Community Center. Since returning he has described his experiences:
- "It got me thinking about how the role of art is different in different societies, how art can be decorative, indulgent and escapist but in a society where people have issues with water and serious health issues... art can end up performing a very important role."
- "What remains with me is the sheer depth of the work Temwa do, and the enormously positive impact it has had on the lives of so many people in North East Malawi."
- "The sheer passion and hard work that goes into every aspect of Temwa's ongoing range of programmes is incredible, and sent me back to the UK feeling inspired and determined to continue to support them in every way I can"

**You can read more about Felix's trip to Malawi [here](#)
And watch a time-lapse video of FLX's 24hr drawathon [here](#)**

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Temwa founder Jo Hook (far right) and Temwa Malawi staff in front of the mural created by FLX and local artists on the community centre wall in Usisya



Xenz's donation to the auction on 6th May. Title: Sunbird

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