



Family Self Led Trail Age 5+

Welcome to Talbot Rice Gallery,
We are a contemporary art
gallery. Contemporary art is art of the
present day or created recently.

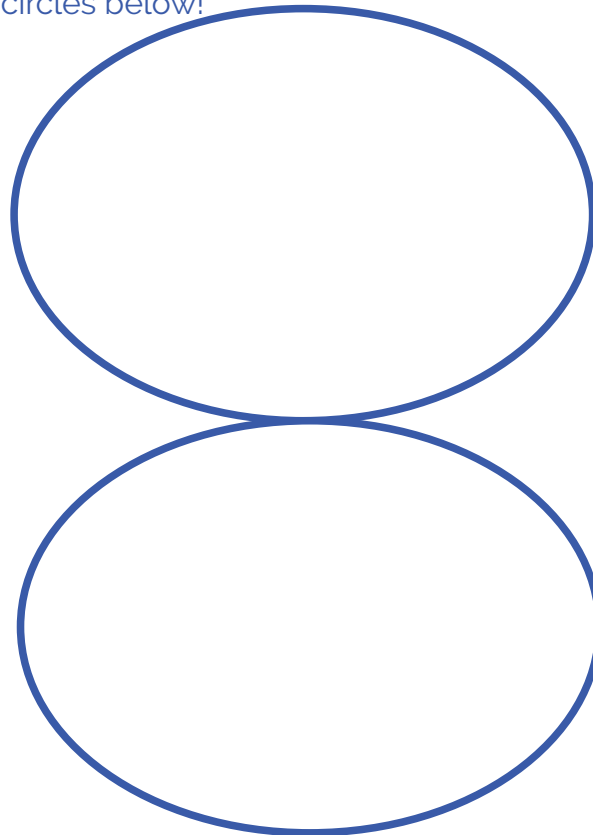
Today, we invite you to explore the
exhibition 'The Recent' and travel
through the depth of time! The 11
artists in this exhibition made differ-
ent kinds of artwork to express how
they feel about the planet and climate
change, inspiring us to be grateful
for the world around us and the en-
vironment we live in. Let's go on a
trail around the gallery and spark our
imagination!

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The adventure starts on the ground
floor, in the space beside the reception
desk.

Can you see a really big colourful and
shimmering tapestry hanging on the
wall? This is an artwork made in 2021
from an artist called Otobong Knanga,
called 'Tied to the Other Side' repre-
senting the elements of earth and the
world that exists under the oceans.

Oceans are full of animals, plants and
species. Can you think of 2 creatures
living under the water? Draw them in the
circles below!



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Can you hear the sound of the rain?

Follow the sound until you find the video
of the people clapping and collective-
ly making the sound of rain! The artist
Angelica Mesiti wanted to show in this
video called: 'Future, Perfect Continu-
ous' that the knowledge of the rain has
been shared by people in the form of a
game for a very long time.

Do you want to try and recreate the rain?

1- Start by rubbing your hand together
to recreate the sound of the wind.

2- Then click or snap your middle fin-
ger and thumb together to produce the
sound of little rain drops.

3 - Then you can start tapping your
thighs to create the sound of heavier
rain.

4 - Finally clap your hands together to
make the sound of a heavy storm!

That's it, you have become the rain!

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Find the stairs at the back of the gallery. Go and explore the gallery upstairs! You will get to a dark room with a few televisions.

Can you see a white fabric with some plants and flowers on it? This is what we call embroidery. Embroidery is like drawing on fabric using a sewing needle and thread. The artwork is called 'Evergreen' and was made 2022. The artist Katie Paterson wanted to show the 351 extinct plants known at the time of its making in 2022.

Colouring is a good way of relaxing and improving our focus, have a go!



Cyanea giffardii,
Campanulaceae,
Hawaii, USA

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Now go and explore the first floor, you will get to a long and rectangular balcony. You can go around and explore the beautiful watercolour paintings from artist Regina De Miguel.

Some of her paintings are inspired by a science fiction story she wrote set in the future, on another planet.

Now it is your turn to write a very short story set in the future. It starts with:

It is year 12 023. I am travelling to a faraway planet called where there is

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If you go downstairs from the balcony, you will find a plinth. 'To Burn, Forest, Fire' is an artwork by Katie Paterson created in 2021, which takes the form of two incense sticks.

One incense stick smells of the first forest on Earth, which grew in modern-day New York State, 385 million years ago. The second stick smells of the last forest on Earth in the age of the climate crisis - the Amazon Rainforest.

Search around for information about the artwork.

Have any wildfires happened on our planet today? (circle the answer)

YES NO

If yes, how many massive wildfires have begun on our planet today?

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Can you find out 2 scents from the oldest forest on earth and 2 scents from the last forest on earth?

Oldest forest:	Last forest:
1	1
2	2.....