

# OUR VISION AT THE WHITWORTH

**Our vision guides everything that we say and do as an organisation. It is:**

**Together, we use art for positive social change.**

We aim to transform the way that art is experienced and used, by using art as a tool to open up conversation, generate empathy and actively address what matters most in people's lives - here and now.

**We will achieve our vision by:**

- **Learning together, through making and doing.**

The Whitworth is a workshop that puts art and creativity at the centre of daily life. Here, we experiment and learn, generate and test new forms of knowledge and offer up alternative ways of doing things. We actively learn from each other - re-thinking ways of living through exhibitions, the collection, public projects, research, teaching and collaborations.

- **Creating a place of care, consideration and community.**

We believe that care is fundamental to the Whitworth; that the gallery and the park are for everyone. Our location creates space for people to connect to nature, themselves and each other; a space to improve physical and mental health for all.

- **Taking action.**

We have a responsibility to interrogate our collective history, and to seek the continuous structural change necessary to address inequalities based on identity including class, disability, gender, race, religion and sexual orientation. The Whitworth is an anti-racist institution committed to using its resources to address both historic and current racial inequality and violence.

Our vision will be reviewed every 12 months.

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