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Our Mountains Are Painted on Glass

Art exhibition by Michelle
Williams Gamaker at South
London Gallery



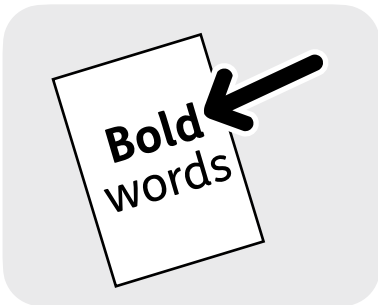
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This is an Easy Read version of some hard information. It may not include all of the information but will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read information uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker.



These are words that some people will find hard. When you see a bold word, we will explain it in the next sentence.

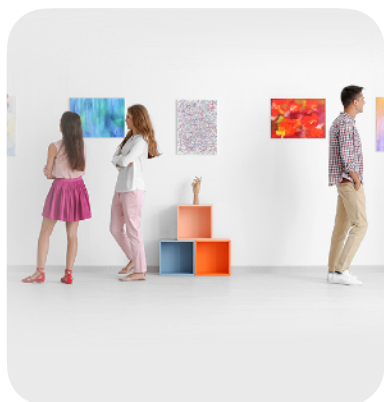
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About this booklet



South London Gallery is showing an **exhibition** by an artist called Michelle Williams Gamaker. It is called Our Mountains Are Painted on Glass.

An **exhibition** is when an art gallery shows art by an artist.



Michelle Williams Gamaker is a moving image artist. This means her artworks are films.

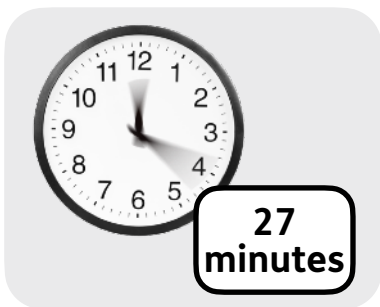


This Easy Read information will tell you what art you will see and give you more information about it.

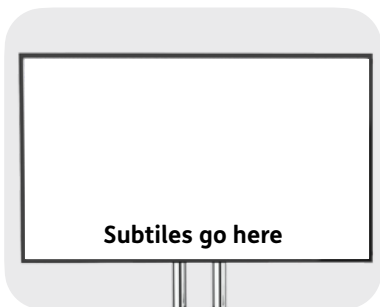
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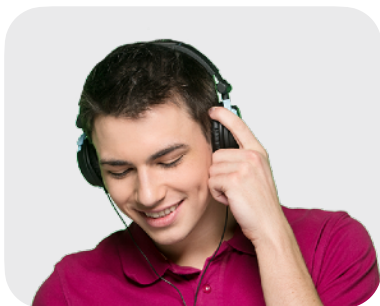
You will watch a film called Thieves.



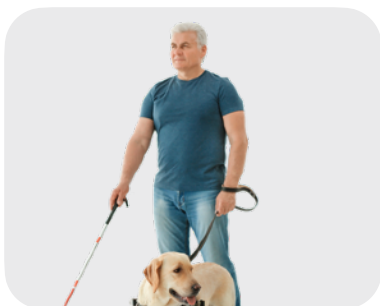
It is 27 minutes long and it will play twice an hour.



The second playing in the hour will have subtitles.



There will be **audio-described playings** at 1:30pm, 4:30pm and 7:30pm.



Audio-described playings are for people who are blind or have problems with their eyesight.

What is the art about?

Michelle Williams Gemaker wants her films to make people think about:



- **Activism.**

Activism is when a group of people work to make changes to the law and to how people think about things.



- **Race** and how different races are thought about.

Race is where you are from and the colour of your skin.



- **Gender.**

Gender is whether you are a man or a woman, or you like to describe your gender in a different way.



- **Politics.**

Politics is about how a country is run and the decisions that are made in that country.



Lots of older films were made in **racist** ways and had racist ideas.

Racist means treating someone of a different race in an unfair way because of their race.



Michelle Williams Gamaker makes these older films again, but this time they are made without racism.



She gives characters that were treated unfairly the chance to have different endings and different stories.



Thieves is a film about understanding racism and doing something about it to change it.



The film looks like an older film.



You will be sat in a room filled with lots of objects that were used to make the film.



You are allowed to take photos of the objects in the room.



You could share your photos online, like on your Facebook.