



## **Kids' Guernica in Berlin: an international children's art project**

KIDS' GUERNICA is an international peace project for children who bring in the most different places of the world their message of peace and living together on a canvas which has the same size like Pablo Picasso "Guernica" (3.5 m ×7.8m).

KIDS' GUERNICA took in 1995 its beginning in Japan, fifty years after end of the 2nd world war to support, besides, young people, to reflect wishes and hopes and to formulate in the form of art as messages of the peace. The original Guernica paint was painted by Picasso in 1937 as a protest against the bombardment of the Spanish-Basque city of the same name.



Children of all age groups world-wide give with own powers of imagination and ideas on wall paintings to the expression what war, violence and peace mean for them. The adults who accompany the creative process discover the enthusiasm which hides itself behind it: art of children can inspire the imagination adult to become again more spontaneously in the expression and to develop empathy for other people

Kids' Guernica celebrates 15 years of existence in 2010. It started out with exhibitions in Nagasaki/Japan, Tallahasee/Florida/USA and Ubud / Bali / Indonesia.

**elmur.net** has collaborated with the project in its Berlin edition doing a documentation video of the children's work which will be displayed along with Kids' Guernica Original Canvas on Gallerie Wedding from 25th September till 8th October. The video will be also available online for screening and download.

