

Escape to paint, sip this weekend

Discover the artist in you at the weekend.

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Weekends are meant to pause from the rush of daily life. A time to unwind, reconnect and recharge. While some prefer quiet moments at home, others seek experiences that both stimulate the mind and soothe the soul. For Kampala residents craving a creative twist, Paint & Sip Uganda in Kyambogo offers just that.

The concept is simple yet refreshing:

combine art with socialising. Whether you are an experienced painter or picking up a brush for the first time, the studio welcomes all. The proprietors say art is more than a pastime, it calms the nerves, sharpens focus, and provides a safe space for self-expression. With its

relaxed atmosphere, the studio is ideal for a casual outing, a first date, or a lively group activity.

On arrival, participants receive a welcome drink to set the mood. Each guest is provided with canvases, brushes, and vibrant paints, while a full-time instruc-

tor offers step-by-step guidance, making the process easy to follow for all skill levels. By the end of the session, everyone leaves with a unique artwork, a tangible memory of a creative afternoon or evening.

The experience costs Shs80,000 for



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adults, covering the drink, materials, and instruction. Children's packages are available for Shs55,000 and offer a fun, safe introduction to painting. It's an ideal option for families seeking engaging, creative play in a relaxed setting.

Beyond painting, the sessions foster connection. Couples enjoy a playful, intimate experience, friends share laughter over brush strokes, and parents bond with their children through art. For anyone weary of routine, the studio offers a refreshing change, where creativity meets relaxation. Paint & Sip Uganda operates daily from 11am to 9 pm, offering flexibility for both early birds and night owls. For those planning a weekend in Kampala, it's more than just an art studio; it's an invitation to step away from screens, embrace your creative side, and take home something beautiful.

So next weekend, swap the usual coffee shops or movie outings for a few hours of paint and conversation. You will leave with a smile, a painted canvas, and perhaps a newfound appreciation for your own artistic side. Creativity, relaxation, and connection, all under one roof, make this the perfect escape.