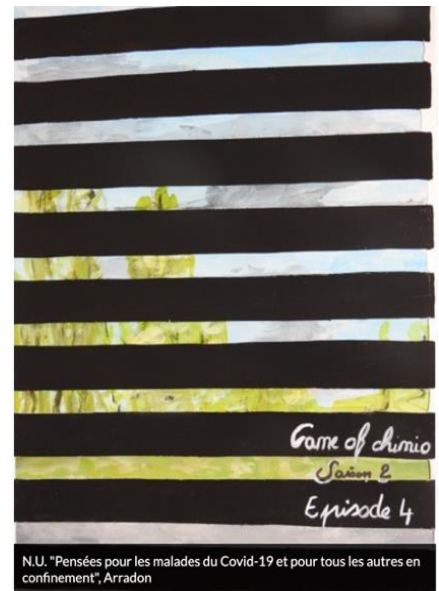




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Windows have inspired many works of artistic expression! They allow us to engage visually with the world and create a connection with others: we sing, applaud our frontline healthcare heroes, we share music and celebrate life! Throughout the history of art, many famous artists have used windows to direct our gaze to a particular scene or subject, letting us understand the beauty they saw in a particular scene.

After the international success of [#sketchyourwindow](#), an initiative created by the French artist **Gabrielle Thierry**, [Hôp Les Voilà!](#) is now launching an artistic project at the hospital: **HÔP Sketch Your Window**, in partnership with Gabrielle. Patients and care staff will be invited to sketch their hospital windows with a follow-up exhibition of their creations in care spaces and in various cities. The Covid-19 pandemic has forced more than half of the world's population into lockdown and bluntly revealed the difficulty to leave in a confined space with a complete lack of socialization and a brutal change of our way of life turned upside down overnight: an everyday for many patients at the hospital!



**At the hospital, the window become an open view on the lights of the city**, a connection with a broader community inviting patients and care staff to escape from their day to day at the hospital.

**Drawing or painting views from windows** at the hospital with local artists and cultural guides, presenting famous paintings on the same subject, offers a new source of inspiration for patients and nurses to create and share artistic time together with different perspectives becoming a symbol of hope for wellbeing. **Exhibition of creations** will transform hospital environments into inspiring and compassionate care spaces with an itinerary exhibition in cities visible by many. An incredible way to raise solidarity spirit and shift the way we see and understand the world around us, and the worlds within us. **Contact us to participate at [contact@hoplesvoila.org](mailto:contact@hoplesvoila.org)**

# #sketchyourwindow : « Il y a le possible, cette fenêtre du rêve ouverte sur le réel. »

#sketchyourwindow : an initiative launched during COVID-19 lock-down on social media by Gabrielle Thierry, a French artist, to invite people to paint views from their window :

- **More than 300 drawings and paintings** illustrated by people aged 5 to 80,
- **An international presence with a participation of 24 countries:** from Korea to Chili, United States to Philippines, Russia to Morocco,
- **An inspired idea with similar initiatives around the world such** as The New-York Times with 17 artists, some of them joining #dessinetafenetre as Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, the international architects urbanists and the Institut del Paisaje from the Universidad Catolica de Corboda in Argentina.
- **An exhibition of all drawings from children and adults** from all over the world organized by The Musée des Beaux-Art, La Cohue de Vannes.

To know more about the projet, go to the website : [#sketchyourwindow](https://www.sketchyourwindow.com)



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