

# A TEMPORARY WORLD



## REFUGEE ART PROJECT

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intelligent animal and the Darlington Installation Project (DIP)  
present **A Temporary World** by the Refugee Art Project.

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ia acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation on whose traditional lands we live, create, meet and work, and their elders past, present and emerging.

# COLLECTIVE STATEMENT

**Refugee Art Project** is a not-for-profit community art organisation that has facilitated art workshops for people of an asylum seeker or refugee background in the Villawood detention centre and in the Western Sydney community since early 2011.

We have collaborated with a large number of culturally and linguistically diverse participants from such countries as Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, the Kurdish regions of the Middle East, Syria, Sri Lanka, Burma, Pakistan, and other places. The artworks produced within our workshops are curated and shown in public exhibitions, online and in self-published zines, to educate the Australian community and challenge the misconceptions that surround the refugee issue. Refugee Art Project aims to facilitate the agency and self-expression of asylum seekers and refugees, activating art in the struggle for social justice.

The studio where we meet and create art is located in Ashfield, which is the traditional land of Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation. Villawood is located on the traditional land of the Gandangara people. We offer our respects to their elders, past and present, acknowledging that sovereignty was never ceded.

For more information please visit: <https://refugeeartproject.tumblr.com/>



The exhibition is in acknowledgement of **Refugee Week, 20 - 26 June 2021**. To find out how you can get involved and what events are on in your local community visit: <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

**Refugee World Day is on Sunday 20 June 2021.**

# ART : REFUGEE ART PROJECT

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|-----|--|--------------------------|
| 1.  | No Refuge  | Marziya                  |
| 2.  | The Door   | Hadi                     |
| 3.  | Snakes and Ladders   | Mona Moradveisi          |
| 4.  | Landscape  | Rahmia Ghani             |
| 5.  | How did you come to Australia?   | Zeinab Mir               |
| 6.  | The girl   | Mona Moradveisi          |
| 7.  | The eye  | Maryam                   |
| 8.  | Who profits  | Dania                    |
| 9.  | Freedom  | Kamaleshwaran Selladurai |
| 10. | Tamil asylum seeker  | Waran                    |
| 11. | Poster series:<br>The heart<br>Sinking<br>Power<br>Mohammad – Silence<br>Laila – Freedom | Murtaza                  |
| 12. | Burmese Golf   | Mohammad                 |
| 13. | Freedom  | Mohammad                 |
| 14. | A bleak future   | Asad                     |
| 15. | In memory of Josefa  | Saad Tlaa                |
| 16. | Pilgrimage for freedom   | Pari                     |
| 17. | Prison   | Jalal                    |
| 18. | The idiots   | Mazhar                   |
| 19. | My lost dream  | Asif                     |
| 20. | The goodbye  | Fabyana                  |
| 21. | My life  | Saood                    |
| 22. | This is all I can do   | Neda                     |
| 23. | Temporary protection for a temporary world   | Murtaza                  |

**Please note: In some cases a pseudonym or shortened name has been adopted in order to protect that person's privacy.**

Some of the art work was commissioned by UNSW Art & Design for 52 Artists 52 Actions, program organised by Artspace.

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