

# SUMMER 2016

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

WE CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK 2016 WITH A PROGRAMME OF FILM SCREENINGS, MUSIC GIGS, PERFORMANCES, READINGS, INSTALLATIONS AND WORKSHOPS - ALL HAPPENING ACROSS A RANGE OF TOP VENUES IN LONDON.

THE SUMMER PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES LEARNING LABS, A SESSION AT CHRISTIE'S, PARTICIPATORY EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE AND A RICH MIX OF PROJECTS AND EVENTS BY OUR MANY PARTNERS.

WE BRING YOU OUTSTANDING ARTISTS, COLLABORATIONS, COMMISSIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS. JOIN US!



COUNTERPOINTS ARTS

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A NOTE FROM US

CALENDAR

SOUTHBANK CENTRE



19TH JUNE



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23RD JUNE



9-10TH JULY

BRITISH MUSEUM



24TH JUNE



25TH JUNE

BFI



2ND JUNE



25TH JUNE

RICH MIX



24TH JUNE

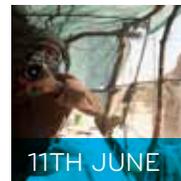


25TH JUNE

LEARNING LABS



8TH JUNE



11TH JUNE



14-15TH JUNE

AND MORE



4TH JUNE



24TH JUNE



16TH JULY



BREACH



RW T-SHIRT

# REFUGEES WELCOME – MELTDOWN SPECIAL FOR REFUGEE WEEK

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

13:00 TO 19:00

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

FOYER SPACES

FREE

As part of our launch of Refugee Week in London, we collaborate with Southbank Centre on an afternoon of spoken word, dance and a marketplace of craft, workshops and films. The programme includes our poet-in-residence Kayo Chingonyi, Women for Refugee Women, Bards Without Borders, Refugee Tales' readings by Toby Jones and Dragan Todorovic, Rewrite Young Writers and the wonderful Paper Project.

Refugee Week partners: UNHCR, Refugee Council, Red Cross, Amnesty International, IOM, STAR, Migrant Help and others, offer insights into their work through engaging activities inspired by this year's theme of Welcome.

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# SONGS TO WELCOME - BIG SING FOR EVERYONE

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

14:30 TO 15:30

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

RIVERSIDE TERRACE

FREE

Join us for this Big Sing and learn songs of welcome as part of Guy Garvey's Meltdown and Refugee Week. Share your voice with others and experience the unique power of song in uniting people. This Big Sing is for all ages and no previous singing experience is necessary.

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# MUSIC LIVE - REFUGEE WELCOME

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

15:30 TO 19:00

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

RIVERSIDE TERRACE

FREE

A host of bands celebrating Refugees Welcome at Meltdown include: the Heritage Survival Band - a group of exceptionally talented musicians from Zimbabwe; the powerful and 'country's most diverse' Rafiki Jazz; and Reem Kelani - the queen of Palestinian song.

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# REFUGEE WEEK: SCHOOLS DAY

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

10:15 TO 13:45

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

THE CLORE BALLROOM

7 to 11 year olds will explore their own ways of welcoming in a morning of activities and performances which highlight work by artists from refugee backgrounds.

## MORE INFO

Booking by contacting SBC Group  
Bookings line on 0844 875 0070 or by  
emailing: [groups@southbankcentre.co.uk](mailto:groups@southbankcentre.co.uk)

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# SIMPLE ACTS OF WELCOME

SATURDAY 9TH AND SUNDAY 10TH JULY

12:00 TO 18:00

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

THE CLORE BALLROOM

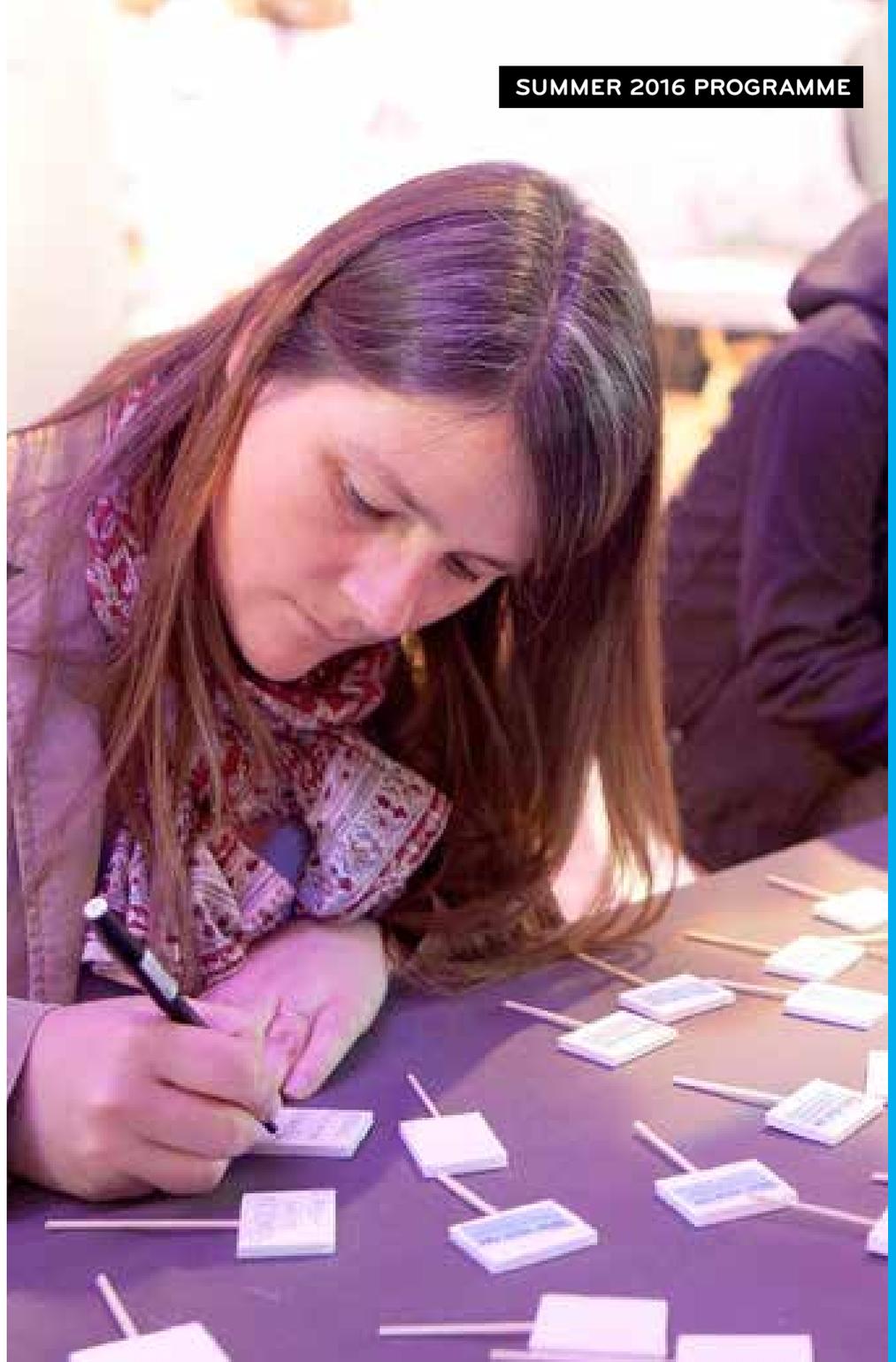
FREE

This year's Southbank Centre Festival of Love explores how simple everyday acts can generate empathy and change attitudes.

Add your voice to a welcoming chorus by joining a Simple Acts workshop and making your own placard.

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# MOVING STORIES: REFUGEE WEEK SPECIAL

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

18:00 TO 20:30

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

GREAT COURT AND GALLERIES

FREE

Our first collaboration with the British Museum results in a special Friday Late event celebrating this year's Refugee Week theme of Welcome. The programme of music, theatre, spoken word, installations, film and participatory activities relates to the Museum's collection in a variety of thoughtful and engaging ways. The programme includes activities by our Refugee Week partners.

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# MOVING STORIES: REFUGEE WEEK SPECIAL

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2016

11:00 TO 15:00

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

GREAT COURT AND GALLERIES

FREE

The celebrations for Refugee Week continue with drop-in activities for supplementary schools and families.

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# REFUGEE WEEK PREVIEW: FIRE AT SEA (FUCCOAMMARE)

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

18:00

BFI SOUTHBANK NFT 1

SCREENING + PANEL DISCUSSION

Directed by Gianfranco Rosi, *Fire at Sea* is a Berlin Golden Bear-winning documentary which captures the experience of the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa as it struggles to deal with the many thousands of African and Middle Eastern refugees arriving on its shores. It focuses on 12-year-old Samuele, a boy whose culture is steeped in the sea.

**MORE INFO**

**WATCH THE FILM TRAILER**

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# BEATS OF THE ANTONOV

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

14:00

BFI SOUTHBANK NFT 1

A documentary film, directed by Hajooj Kuka, following the displaced existences of the Blue Nile and Nuba Mountain communities along the border of North and South Sudan. The film explores the resilience of a community in the face of cultural oppression, through music and dance – specifically the Nuba population's cultural traditions lived everyday within refugee camps.

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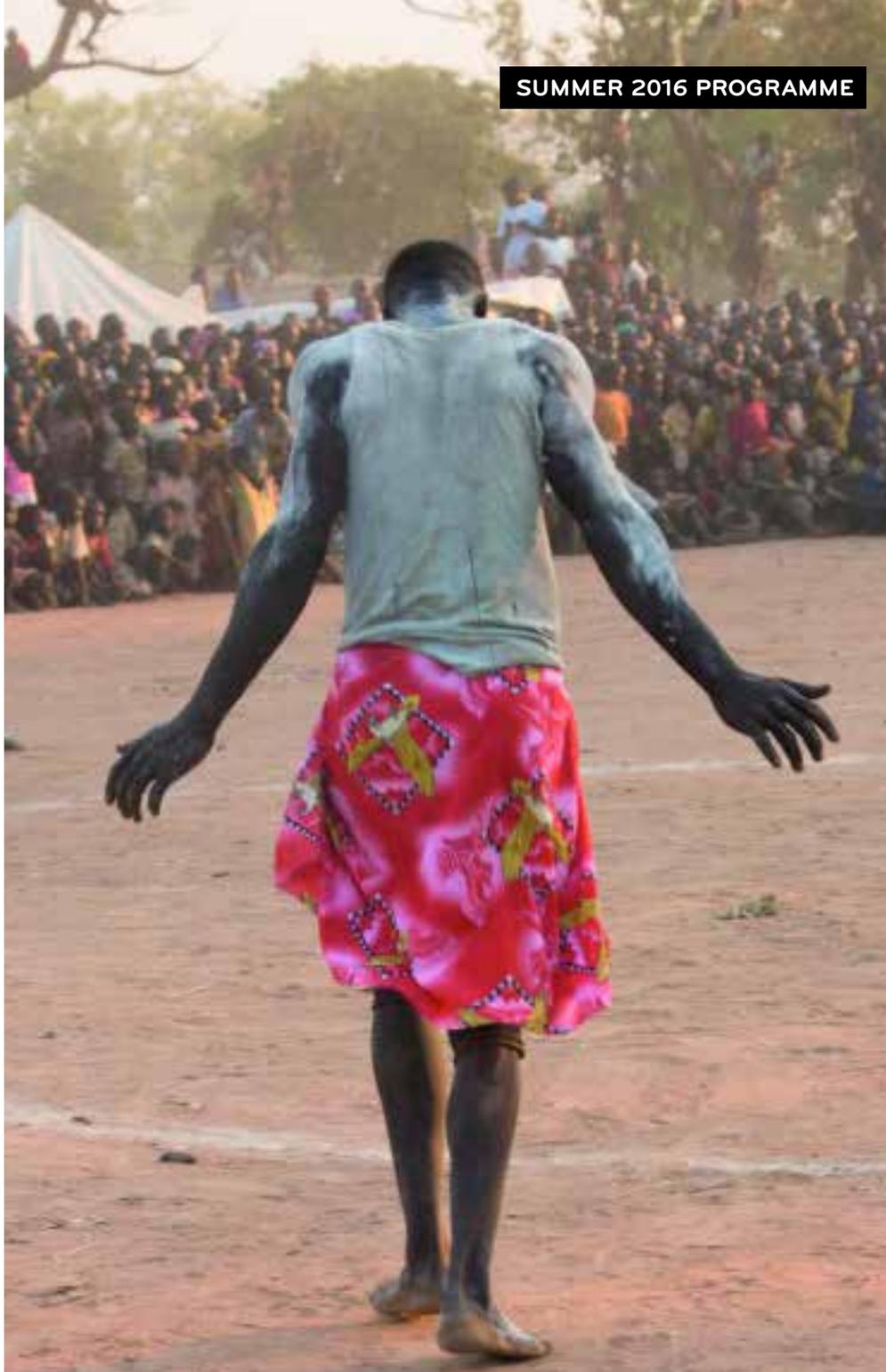
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# REFUGEE WELCOME! LOGIC, AFRIKAN BOY, OPSA! WITH AZZA

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

20:00 TO 00:30

RICH MIX

MAIN SPACE

Music programme featuring some of the best UK hip hop/grime and emerging artists from refugee communities. An energetic night 'requesting solidarity with refugees'. Including the hip hop artist Logic, who is inspiring folk up and down the country, joined onstage by the members of Palestinian HipHop group Katibeh Khamseh. African Boy returns to Refugee Week with his amazing energy and stage presence. This evening features the very beautiful collaboration between OpSa! Balkan Band and the young MC (all the way from Margate), the man himself, Azza! Also featured is a very special dance performance from English Disco Lovers.

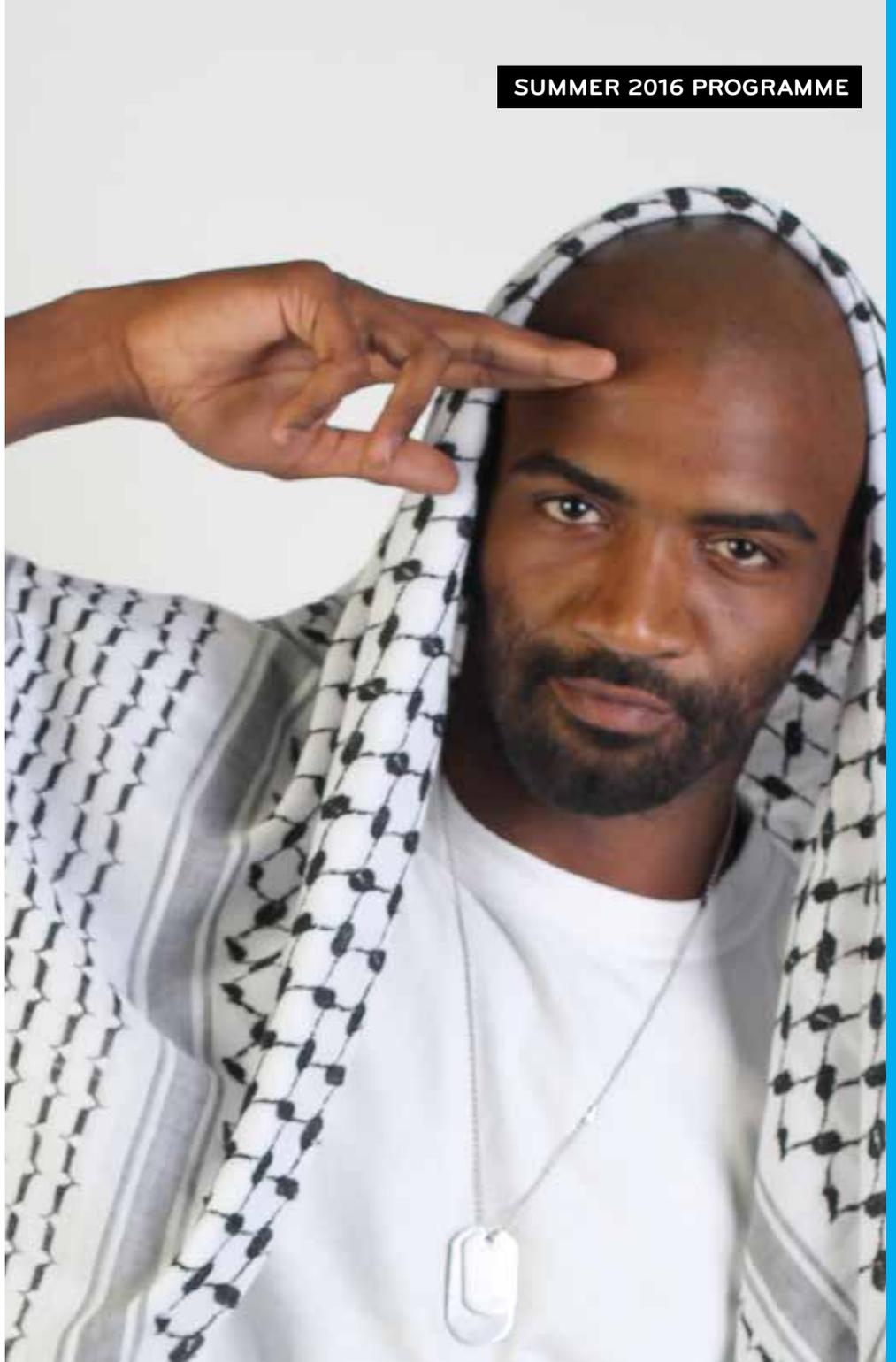
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# REFUGEE WELCOME! PART 2: EUROPEAN CONNECTIONS WITH TRANSYLVANIA

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

19:00 TO 00:30

RICH MIX

MAIN SPACE

FREE

The second of two artist and activist nights at Rich Mix will offer a screening of a Euro 2016 game just a few days after the EU Referendum Vote. Headliners Transylvania is a party band spanning the folk beats and music of the Ukraine and Romania, combined with electronic dance music. Pushing the Balkan boom sound to the limits and with DJs and a VJ adding fuel to the fire - expect the evening to be: 'DAMN FUN!'

## MORE INFO

From 4pm Something To Declare, a Social Broadcast project created and produced by Lucia Scazzocchio, will be collecting stories of migration and arrival.

## EXISTING STORIES AND MORE INFO

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# HORNIMAN MUSEUM: ONE OBJECT MANY STORIES

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE  
12:00 TO 17:00  
HORNIMAN MUSEUM  
THE PAVILION

Learning Lab has been on a brilliant journey with the Horniman team over the last while, as they imagine with community partners a 'fresh language' for participation, partnership and co-creation. This visual community map by Lauren Gentry says it all about the dynamic worlds of the Horniman Museum and its surrounding landscapes.

With a brand new Studio Space being built, offering possibilities of co-production, co-commissioning and lots more - plus a major new extension to Horniman's Anthropological Gallery - it's new times, new ways of co-curating and belonging *within and to* the Horniman Museum.

**MORE INFO**



# COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM: SPACE TO CREATE

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# MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS ACROSS BORDERS

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

14:00 TO 17:00

PALMER ROOM, HOXTON HALL, 130  
HOXTON ST., N1 6SH

WITH THE MIGRATION MUSEUM  
PROJECT AND 'THE DRAWING SHED'  
PART OF MMP'S EXHIBITION  
CALL ME BY MY NAME

Learning Lab will explore the politics and consequences of curating, representing and working at Calais refugee camp and other border crossings with communities of displacement. The aim is to share methodologies, experiences and practices, to bring a group of interdisciplinary and committed arts and other practitioners to reflect and learn together.

Projects will include: Art Refuge UK, Calais Builds, Refugee Rights Data Project, and Altered Landscapes.

## MORE INFO

To register, please contact:

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'THIS MAN IN... CALAIS USED MY BATTERED HASSELBLAD TO TURN THE TABLES; DON'T THINK HE TOOK THE SHOT.' JILLIAN EDELSTEIN

# MIGRATION LAB - ART/HUMAN RIGHTS/ REFUGEES

TUESDAY 14TH AND  
WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE  
09:00 TO 19:00  
THE OCTAGONAL EXHIBITION ROOM,  
SOUTH WILLIAM STREET/DUBLIN 2

'We citizens should pay attention to the artists and push back against politicians who are trying to hold us back into 19th Century fantasies about who "we" are.' Francois Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

Are artists and cultural practitioners leading the way, making bold, creative interventions where others are constrained by the fields of policy and politics? What can the arts and culture contribute to what is, arguably, one of the most pressing issues of our time?

This Call to Action for Artists and for Civil Society lies at the heart of the Migration Lab gathering in Dublin, standing in solidarity with Refugee Week UK and beyond.

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CALAIS BUILDS

# COUNTERPOINTS ARTS @ CHRISTIE'S

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

13:00 to 14:00

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION HOUSE  
SOUTH KENSINGTON, SW7 3LD

Counterpoints Arts will be at Christie's Auction House on 4th June, in conversation with the wonderful Ben Uri collection and with artist, Natasha Davis, who repeatedly pushes the boundaries of what it means to tell a personal migration story. For Davis, memory, the body and migration are intrinsically linked - captured in her sometimes wild, visceral and deeply moving performances.

The haunting presence of memorable artists like Chana Kowalska and Eva Frankfurter- from the Ben Uri collection - will at times interrupt this conversation about exile, displacement and the stubborn precariousness of creative and social biography.

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'UPROOTED' BY NATASHA DAVIS

# BARDS WITHOUT BORDERS

29TH APRIL - 10TH JULY  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

A collective of poets from refugee and migrant backgrounds are going on tour, producing new work inspired by Shakespeare.

Developed by poet and facilitator Laila Sumpton and director Arne Pohlmeier (Two Gents Productions), in association with Platforma/Counterpoints Arts, BWB is supported by Arts Council England, King's College London and Spread The Word.

BWB poets: Alia' Kawalit, Barbara Lopez, Edin Suljic, Fatima Diriye, Freddy Macha, Hamdi Khalif, Haroon O Mahdi, Himali Singh Soin, Lloyd Benjamin, Shamim Azad, Tolu Agbelusi.

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# EVERYDAY ON CANALSIDE STREET PARTY

SATURDAY 16TH JULY

15:00 TO 18:00

PHILLIP STREET, N1 5NU

FREE

Our community project and partnership with Canalside Residents Association reaches its second year. We celebrate this wonderful community and our ongoing collaboration with a huge street party, with residents, local businesses, cultural organisations and neighbours. There will be music, food, art and activities for everyone.

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**breach**

**OLUMIDE POPOOLA &  
ANNIE HOLMES**

'breach' is a new commission by our friends at Peirene Press. It tells the story of the refugee crisis through six voices based on interviews with refugees in Calais. These stories uncover realities of fleeing one's country by any means necessary. They demand to be seen, to be heard, to be let in. But can we ignore the fears of the ones who want to close their borders?

50p of each book sold will be donated to Counterpoints Arts

<http://www.peirenepress.com/shop>

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*Peirene*

breach

OLUMIDE POPOOLA  
AND  
ANNIE HOLMES



# REFUGEE WEEK T-SHIRTS

Our new and unique t-shirts produced through a collaboration between Studio Moross and the renowned fashion designer, Marios Schwab.

'These prints were developed to communicate a message of community and coming together of people from all over the world. To create the artwork we combined calligraphy techniques and brushes used in various countries, with typographic symbols derived from different languages.

We also wanted to show how important collaboration and openness is, working with different cultures and in different styles, you can create something more than the sum of its parts. The creative world works best with a free flow of ideas and people, with no walls or barriers, everyone bringing something to the table.

This collaboration between Studio Moross and Marios Schwab promotes this openness to accept & help others, and our mutual desire to be part of and celebrate a more global culture.'

PURCHASE FROM REFUGEE  
WEEKS [WEBSITE](#)

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IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS WE HAVE SPOKEN TO OVER A HUNDRED ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, MANY OF WHOM ARE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING THEIR FIRST ARTS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS ENGAGING WITH REFUGEE AND MIGRANT EXPERIENCES. THESE CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN BOTH INSPIRING AND MOVING. SOME HAVE RESULTED IN EXCITING NEW ARTIST COMMISSIONS AND PROJECTS; OR HAVE EVOLVED INTO PUBLIC FACING PROGRAMMES PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS.

OUR SUMMER PROGRAMME 2016 IS A SMALL REFLECTION OF THESE ON GOING COLLABORATIONS. WE HOPE THESE CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEVELOP IN POWERFUL AND SURPRISING WAYS.

COUNTERPOINTS ARTS, 2016

**ORGANISATIONS AND PROJECTS WE ARE SUPPORTING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**  
(CLICK ON LINKS BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE):

PAPER PROJECT

CROYDON COLLEGE ONE LIFE ONE OBJECT,  
MIGRATION MUSEUM - CALL ME BY MY NAME

FREE WORD - STORIES OF EACH OTHER: DO WE CARE?

THE ROYAL AFRICAN SOCIETY AND AFRICA WRITES: STORIES OF MIGRATION & DISPLACEMENT

THE KOPPEL PROJECT

**AND OUR PLATFORMA ARTS NATIONAL PARTNERS**

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ARTREACH

COMMUNITY ARTS NORTHWEST

CELEBRATING SANCTUARY BIRMINGHAM

CROSSINGS

MUSIC FOR CHANGE

AND TRIBE OF DORIS



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<b>Thursday 2nd June</b> 18:00	Refugee Week preview: Fire At Sea (Fuccoammare), BFI
<b>Saturday 4th June</b> 13:00 to 14:00	Counterpoints Arts @ Christie's
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b> 12:00 to 17:00	Learning Lab: One Object Many Stories, Horniman Museum
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> 14:00 to 17:00	Learning Lab: Making Human Rights Across Borders, Hoxton Hall
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> 13:00 to 19:00	Refugees Welcome: Meltdown Special for Refugee Week, Southbank Centre
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> 14:30 to 15:30	Songs To Welcome: Big Sing for Everyone, Southbank Centre
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> 15:30 to 19:00	Music Live: Refugees Welcome, Southbank Centre
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b>	Fire at Sea, The Octagonal Exhibition Room, South William Street/Dublin 2
<b>Wednesday 15th June</b>	Migration Lab, Art/Human Rights/Refugees, The Octagonal Exhibition Room, South William Street/Dublin 2
<b>Thursday 23rd June</b> 10:15 to 13:45	Refugee Week: Schools Day, Southbank Centre
<b>Friday 24th June</b> 18:00 to 20:30	Moving stories: Refugee Week Special, British Museum
<b>Friday 24th June</b> 20:00 to 00:30	Refugees Welcome! Logic, Afrikan Boy, OpSa! with Azza, Rich Mix
<b>Saturday 25th June</b> 11:00 to 15:00	Moving stories: Refugee Week Special, British Museum
<b>Saturday 25th June</b> 14:00	Beats of the Antonov, BFI
<b>Saturday 25th June</b> 19:00 to 00:30	Refugees Welcome! Part 2: European Connections with Transylvania, Rich Mix
<b>Saturday 9th July</b> 12:00 to 18:00	Simple Acts of Welcome, Southbank Centre
<b>Sunday 10th July</b> 12:00 to 18:00	Simple Acts of Welcome, Southbank Centre
<b>Saturday 16th July</b> 16:00 to 20:00	Canalside Street Party, Canalside, Hoxton N1 5NU



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CENTRE**

The British  
Museum



RICH  
MIX