



Refugee Week 2022

Programme of Events - Friday 25 June 12pm to 1.15pm

Refugee Week 2022 is a national festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of people living with lived refugee experiences and people seeking sanctuary. The theme for Refugee Week 2022 is 'Healing'.

- 12pm **Welcome** by Claire Webster Saaramets, Artistic Director of Skimstone Arts - The Quadrangle outside the entrance to the University's Fine Art Building.
- 12.05 pm - **Minds of Healing Hearts** - Performance piece by Skimstone Arts' The Sun & The Soul Company from Stockton-on-Tees - Outside Armstrong Building next to the lawn.
- 12.20 – 12.25 – **For Those in Peril: Seeking Sanctuary** - An exhibition of lifebuoys located in the Arches at Newcastle University Campus.
- 12.25 - 12.30 - **Music for Humanity** - Music commissioned for Skimstone Arts by international Kurdish composer Rzgar Hama Rauf broadcast within the Arches at Newcastle University Campus.
- 12.30 – 12.35 - **Building Bridges** - A print exhibition by the Building Bridges Group - In the entrance to Hatton Gallery, King's Walk, Newcastle University Campus.
- 12.35 – 12.55 - **One Day Changes Exhibition** - Documentary photographic and film exhibition plus a short Q&A with photojournalists Ako Ismail and Shaho Omar, Skimstone Arts' Artistic Director Claire Webster Saaremets and Rowenna Foggie from Newcastle City of Sanctuary - Long Gallery in University's Fine Art Department.
- **Home & Belonging** - Screening of four films in Hatton Gallery as part of the Home & Belonging film project. Films include 'Walks of Sanctuary', 'Waterfalls of Love and Kindness', 'Me & My Sisters' and 'Britain is Great'.
- 1pm - **Minds of Healing Hearts** by Skimstone Arts' The Sun and the Soul Company, Stockton-on-Tees - The Quadrangle outside the entrance to the University's Fine Art Building.