



Welcome to Refugee Week Scotland

2008 was Refugee Week's 10th Anniversary, and Scotland celebrated with a fantastic range of exciting and diverse events!

From film festivals to football tournaments, comedy nights to carnivals, exhibitions, workshops, parties and much, much more, **Refugee Week Scotland** was an exciting programme of events happening across the country to celebrate diversity and raise awareness of refugee issues.

[Read an evaluation of Refugee Week in Scotland](#)

Refugee Week 2009 takes place 15 – 22 June!

If you would like more information about Refugee Week in Scotland please contact **Abbie Wallace**:

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Be prepared by taking a look at some of the great resources available to help you organise your events and celebrate the contribution of refugees!

[More information for Event Organisers](#)

Remember to check the Events Calendar

There is loads of cool stuff going on throughout the year for Refugee Week. Keep checking the Events Calendar for a full list of events...

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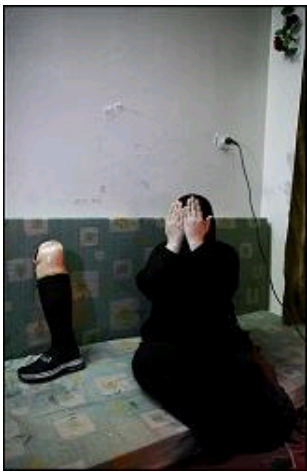
Take a look at a few events that took place in Scotland this year!

[Click here for a copy of the Refugee Week Scotland 2008 programme](#)

EXHIBITION
Life After Iraq

Commissioned by Scottish Refugee Council

Friday 13 June – Sunday 26 October 2008



Much attention has been given to the conflict in Iraq, but much less to the resulting humanitarian crisis facing the Iraqi people. Since 2003 when war broke out, at least 4.7 million Iraqis have been forced to flee their homes. Around half of the displaced remain in Iraq, while more than 2 million have crossed borders into Syria and Jordan.

Commissioned by Scottish Refugee Council, Life After Iraq is an exhibition of work by award-winning photojournalist Angela Catlin and writer Billy Briggs, who travelled to Syria to document the lives of some of the millions of ordinary Iraqis living there after fleeing their homeland. The exhibition also gives an

intimate insight into the lives of Iraqi refugees who have come to Scotland seeking safety.

10am 5pm (Mon Thur & Sat) / 11am 5pm (Fri & Sun)

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH

Free / For more info / T 0141 553 2557 / www.glasgowmuseums.com / www.angelacatlin.com / www.billybriggs.co.uk

DANCE **Under the Same Sky**

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 June 2008 / 7.30pm

YDance present this contemporary dance theatre piece, performed by young people from across Glasgow, which explores what it means to be a new Glaswegian in 2008. Experiences from the dancers' journeys to Scotland and their new lives in the city are combined with dreams for the future in a performance full of passion, life and energy.

Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB

5 (3) / For tickets and more info / T 0141 552 4267 / www.tron.co.uk

MUSIC **Scotland United**

Thursday 12 June 2008 / 7.30pm

Ankur Productions once again unites an international team of artists to bring you an extravaganza of music, dance and comedy, celebrating the rich mix of people and cultures in Scotland today. The line-up includes everything from hip hop, reggae and ska to Scottish Ceilidh music, from Capoeira and Afrobeat to Balkan fusion and Indo-Caledonian pop.

Featuring Moishe's Bagel, Tigerstyle & Dhol Infusion, Mungo's Hi Fi, Bigg Taj & Loki, Future Pilot AKA, Kim Edgar, Senzala Scotland Capoeira, Zuba BASSA Beat, Jenn Butterworth, Eilidh's Daily Ukulele Ceilidh and much, much more

The Arches, 253 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G2 8DL

8 (5) / For tickets and more info / T 0141 565 1000 / www.thearches.co.uk / www.ankurproductions.org.uk / www.myspace.com/scotlandunited

COMMUNITY **Writers with a Future**

In Partnership with Maryhill Integration Network

Tuesday 17 June / 6.30pm

A year ago, a writers group was established in Maryhill bringing together asylum seekers, refugees and local people to explore their experiences as long-standing and new communities in Glasgow. This event marks the launch of an exciting anthology of their work.

Woodside Hall, 36 Glenfarg Street, Glasgow, G20 7QE

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