

Welcome to AccessArt's Newest Team Member!



AccessArt is really pleased to welcome Tobi Meuwissen to our team! Tobi is a recent graduate from Manchester School of Art, where she gained a First Class BA (Hons) in Illustration with Animation.

Tobi will be working with artists and educators to help create exciting content for AccessArt, and also helping with admin, membership and marketing.

Tobi is a talented artist and communicator and we think she will be a real asset to the team.

"I can't wait to get started with the AccessArt team, trustees and members!"

Home Cooked Publication



'Home Cooked' is a publication I created from my time volunteering at Bukky Baldwins Universe- a Refugee and Asylum Seeker group who meet weekly to learn new skills and create products to sell. I created a fully illustrated cook book full of their traditional recipes. The concept was based on memories and food, and feeling a sense of place in a foreign environment. The publication went onto win a Gold Award from Creative Conscious. One of the spreads was also awarded a place on billboard by the judges of the Nationwide Degree Show.



The Sewing Group

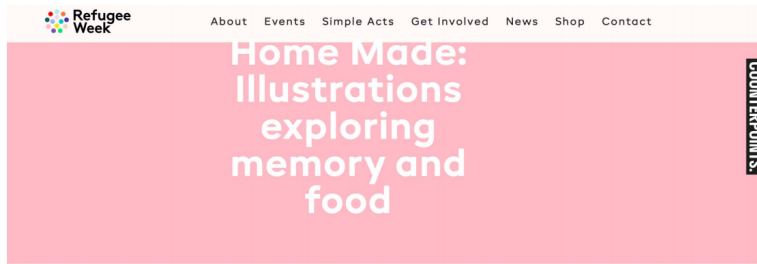
I worked on a project in collaboration with Refugee Action and Manchester School of Art. I was commissioned with creating a fully illustrated booklet for participants in a project that aims to equip refugees with sewing skills through Zoom classes. The brief consisted of only using images alone, challenging my creative and lateral thinking skills to create a clear, comprehensive but engaging piece.

Language barriers within the group meant that I could only use imagery for the illustrations.

The final product consists of 36 spreads. For data protection reasons certain pages cannot be shown.

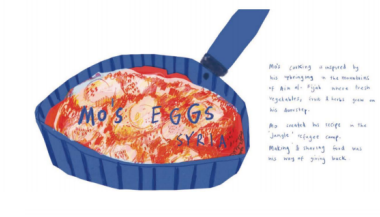


Blog Post for Refugee Week

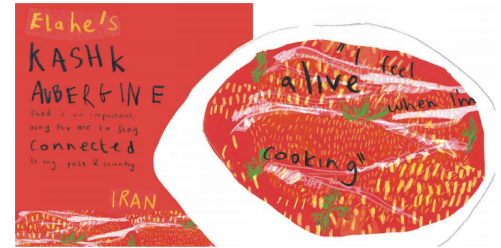


My test project for Home Cooked started with a recipe book created by Refugee Week. I created a publication based on the recipes and photos that they had collected. After creating it, I contacted Refugee Week with the project and I was fortunate enough to have it featured on their blog.

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/home-made-illustrations-exploring-memory-and-food/>



Guest post by Tobi Muewissen



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