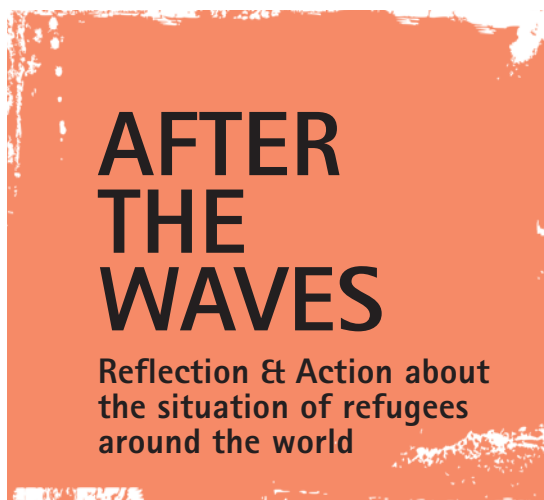




AFTER THE WAVES

Reflection & Action about the situation
of refugees around the world





What would your world look like if one day a huge wave would flood it completely? What would happen to your

home? How would family ties, friends and blackboards resist the waves? What would your street look like if a wave would sweep away the local bakery? And the neighbour who asks for salt has their home washed away? And the school is washed away too?

And what if one day at the same time you would be caught by a wave of violence, a wave of fear, a wave of hatred, bullets?

Let us imagine we would manage to flee over the waves of the sea, reach the shore, maybe be lucky and even do so with our family. **What would our life be after the waves?**

This exhibition invites us to observe, reflect and act at this very precise moment in which thousands of people live in need of refuge. A space that is possible for us to access via refugee children's generosity that still seek refuge across Europe, and have given us their drawings. We are also indebted to volunteers, supporters and photographers who via their images allow us to look into, live, experience and look for ideas and actions to engage in.

An exhibition that invites us to be welcoming after all the waves.





Fleeing into exile · MÁLAGA (Spain) · 1939 · Robert Capa



On the way to MALI refugee camp · 1984 · *Sebastião Salgado*

Image taken from "The Salt of the Earth", the documentary film directed by Wim Venders & Juliano Ribeiro Salgado (2014)

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Afghanistan, during a visit by Mairead Maguire and Ann Patterson, supporting peace volunteers at "Our Journey to Peace"
• NGO • 2012 • Ann Patterson



ZAATARI Refugee Camp (Jordan) • 2013 • *US Department of State*







Fence at MELILLA (Spain) • 2016 • José Palazón (AFP)





CALAIS refugee camp (France) · 2016 · Javier Sánchez Monedero