The Friend Ship is a non-profit making community interest company using the arts to address important social issues:

- organising skill sharing arts workshops, exhibitions and events to empower displaced people (refugees and asylum seekers) to reclaim their voice, have fun, make new friends and feel a part of their new home, supporting Norwich City of Sanctuary

- encouraging integration between communities to dispel prejudice, celebrate cultural diversity and common humanity (new research shows a single founding population appeared in Africa 200,000 years ago who then migrated to form new communities across the globe - we are all descended from migrants of this original tribe)

- running workshops for schools to raise awareness with young people of the power of art to inspire change and promote global human connection

- treating others the way we would like to be treated, with dignity, respect and the opportunity to live a peaceful, safe life

About Us
For information about the Captains of The Friend Ship who started this project at the end of 2016 following volunteer work in Athens and Calais, please see

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Please Help
The Friend Ship is run by volunteers and relies on the kindness of others to give their time and donations to support our work. If you would like to get involved please email us at friendshipartsprojects@gmail.com

If you could make a small donation to help pay for materials and artists workshop time please donate via Paypal to friendshipartsprojects@gmail.com

Thank You
Postcards for Peace 2018

Our new project, *Postcards for Peace*, has many layers, all contributing to a message of welcome and friendship to displaced people globally.

Hundreds of 6x4” postcards, in different artistic mediums, are being produced from our workshops with schools and displaced people at New Routes and NIYP working with Norfolk artists, as well as being sent in by members of the public and artists globally.

- We received our first postcard from a Syrian artist now living in Athens.

**Postcards for Peace will be:**

- Part of an exhibition for Makers Month at The Forum, Norwich 12th March – 7th April 2018
- Given to 200 displaced children living in the UK in collaboration with *The Children’s Society* charity
- Shared electronically with displaced children living in refugee camps in Gaza in collaboration with the *Hope and Play* charity
- Giving funds raised from entry fees and sale of postcards to charities providing aid to displaced people in the UK and globally, including *Help Refugees*

**Make a Postcard for Peace**

Join The Friend Ship Creative Crew and make a postcard to be included in the exhibition, or make two and one will be sent to refugee children as a message of welcome

Some ideas for your postcard include: a poem, artwork in any medium you choose representing a picture of the future everyone deserves, happiness, hope, friendship and welcome

Please post your 6x4” postcard to:

**Postcards for Peace, c/o The Forum Trust, Bethel St, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1BH**

and pay £1 per postcard (no entry fee for displaced people) via Paypal to friendshipartsprojects@gmail.com

**Book a Workshop**

If you would like a workshop by The Friend Ship at your school or community group please email us friendshipartsprojects@gmail.com

To see more information about our workshops please see our website thefriendship.wix.com/thefriendship