

Distanced Assemblage

Community creative Engagement Project

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KEY CONCEPTS

Art and creative thinking as key ingredients for a more united, resilient and empowered community

Encourage integration, visibility through creativity

87% of people in Scotland claim to have never met a refugee.

(Data taken from GMRC report)

Isolation as a choice
Isolation as a political consequence
Isolation due to social distancing



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- Online presence and digital facilitation:
 - Social Media Platforms
 - Website with resources
 - Digital Exhibition
 - Creative kit:
 - Instructions
 - Gluestick
 - Candle light

WHO IS THIS FOR?

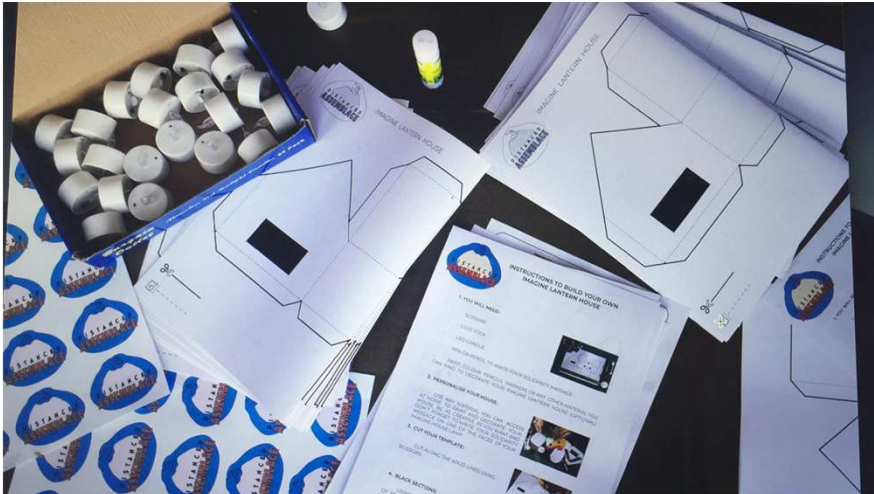
- Ethnic minority groups and refugees
- Children and adults of any nationality wanting to participate in a socially engaged art project

Imagine Lantern House

WHAT WE AIM TO PROVIDE

- A connection between individuals and communities
- An opportunity to make a positive impact in the long-term visibility of refugees, asylum seekers and minority groups
- A space for art making and creative thinking

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Workshops and Resources

Imagine Lantern House



You can download the House template and full instructions to print and make your own Imagine Lantern House in solidarity with refugees and asylum seekers during these difficult times.

[Download Instructions](#) [Download template](#)

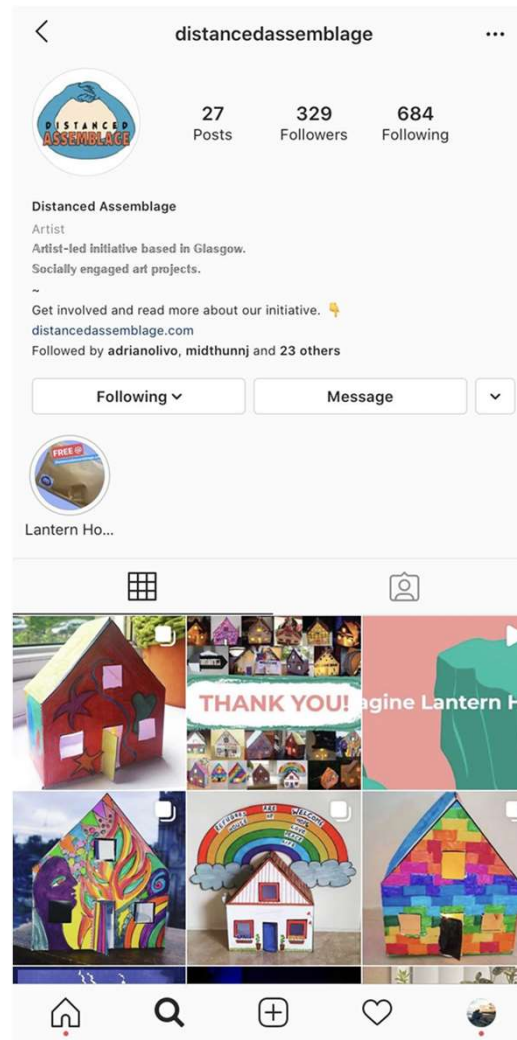
If you don't have access to a printer, you can draw your own template using the house measurements.

[Check measurements](#)

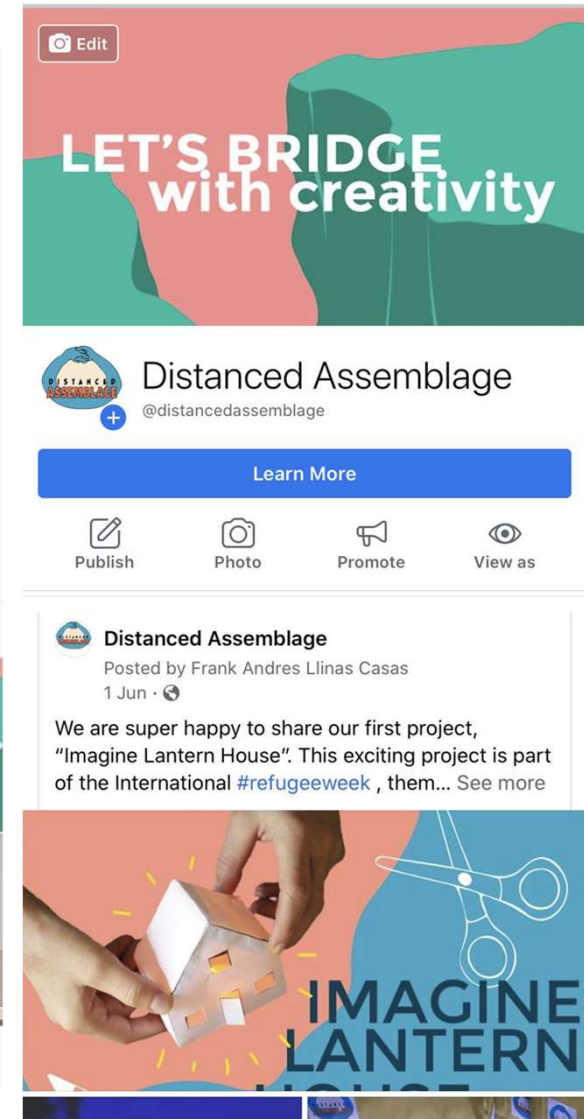
To know more about this project click [here](#)

Get Involved

- 1- You can download our [Imagine Lantern House](#) template and instructions from [Workshops & Resources](#).
 - 2- Once your house is assembled, post a picture using the hashtags [#IMAGINELAMP](#), [#REFUGEEWEEK2020](#) & [#GLASGOWWOMENSLIBRARY](#) and tag [@distancedassemblage](#) so we can add your photo to our online gallery.
 - 3- We would also love to include your creative words on the theme of refugees as part of this project. You can write a short statement to go with your picture, here are some ideas to get you started:
 - Take a step back from the current moment and imagine the world you would like to live in. What would your community, your city or the planet look like if you made the rules? Where does your imagination take you?
 - Write a poem or statement starting with 'Imagine if...' or 'Imagine a world where...' or 'A home is where...'
 - Imagine you had to leave your home behind. What would you take with you? What would you hope to find?
- Not on social media? You can send us a photo of your Imagine Lantern House and your statement by [email](#).
- Our program of events is constantly being updated. You can keep up-to-date by following us on social media and subscribe to our newsletter by completing [our get involved form](#).

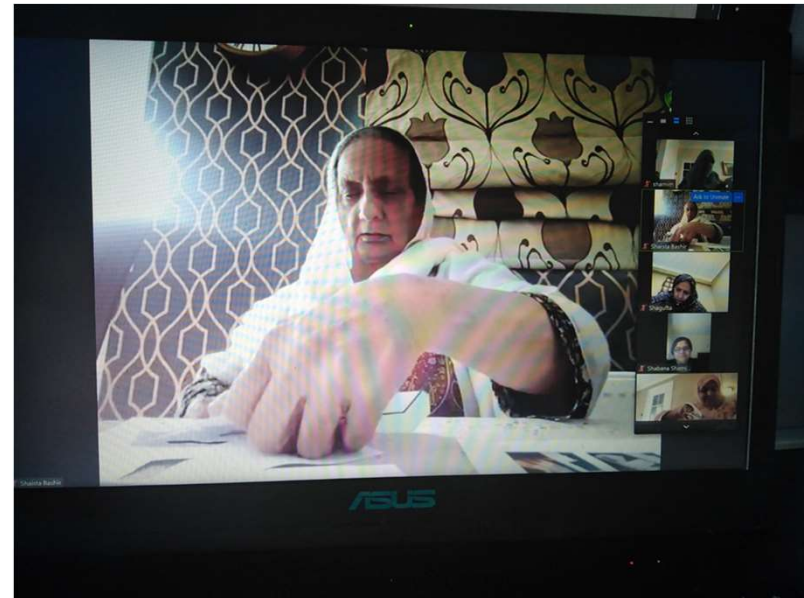
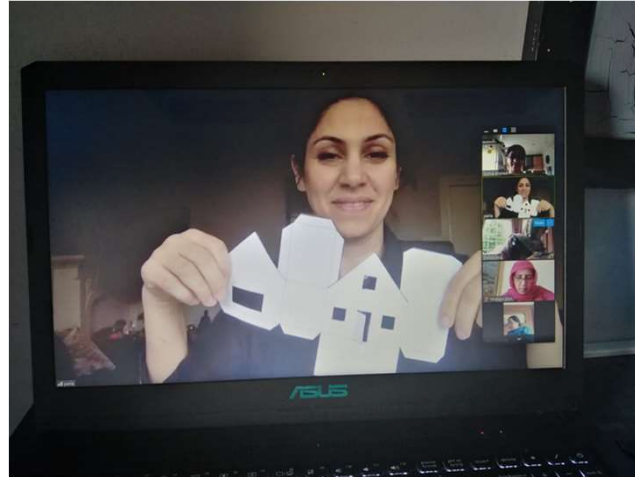


Instagram profile for **distancedassemblage**. The profile shows 27 posts, 329 followers, and 684 following. The bio identifies it as an artist-led initiative based in Glasgow, focused on socially engaged art projects. A post titled 'Lantern Ho...' is visible, featuring a grid of images of colorful lantern houses and a 'THANK YOU!' sign.



Facebook post from **Distanced Assemblage** (@distancedassemblage). The post features a banner with the text 'LET'S BRIDGE with creativity' and a photo of hands holding a lantern house. The text of the post reads: 'We are super happy to share our first project, "Imagine Lantern House". This exciting project is part of the International #refugeeweek, them... See more'.

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PROVIDING

In a moment of global pandemic and disconnection of people, we want to explore the missing value of community and and our physical connection with cultural spaces through art and creativity.



We ask what the past can teach us in these difficult times; how we value our stories and the cultural expressions of our communities.

How could we be able to keep being creative when we are isolated and how society and art can come together.



It will be a very difficult time for me. The country where I seek refuge should give me shelter, protection, food and residence.

THANK YOU

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