

# Please help us to promote 'Where is Home?'

This is a unique fundraising event for [HelpRefugees.org.uk](http://HelpRefugees.org.uk) and a wonderful opportunity to help and to make a real difference to the work of this amazing charity.

Join us for a great evening out in one of the coolest venues in London and be entertained by a wonderful selection of musicians and speakers.

**Sunday 18th June 2017 - 6pm to 11pm - at OMEARA,  
No.6 O'Meara Street, London Bridge, SE1 1TE**



**MARA.GLOBAL**  
Musicians Against Racism & Apathy  
presents a fundraiser for  
[HelpRefugees.org.uk](http://HelpRefugees.org.uk)  
as part of  
**The Great Get Together**  
with thanks to **Simon Berger**

Artists featured  
**Seckou Keita & Catrin Finch**  
**The Invisible DJ Set**  
**Roxanne Tataei**  
**Alice Phoebe Lou**  
**Brigitte Aphrodite**  
feat. **Quiet Boy**  
and other acts TBC

Guest speakers  
Discussing immigration & identity  
**Nitin Sawhney**  
**Nadira Murray**  
**Inua Ellams**

**18 JUNE 2017**  
**DOORS 6 PM - 11 PM**

Omeara  
6 O'Meara Street  
London Bridge  
SE1 1TE

Ticket donations £20  
(all proceeds go to [HelpRefugees.org.uk](http://HelpRefugees.org.uk))  
at Omeara box office  
[www.omearalondon.com](http://www.omearalondon.com)

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We are currently living in a refugee crisis unseen since the Second World War with approximately 65.3 million people now refugees, seeking asylum, or internally displaced... **WHERE IS HOME?**

Founder of MARA.global, Tina Grace, established the Mara.global initiative last summer in response to the rise of racist attitudes in the press and society in general. The intention being to present cultural events combining excellent live music / charitable initiatives / guest speakers / film makers / fashionistas together to raise funds and awareness for important causes; following the motto of The Jo Cox foundation "there is more that unites us than divides us".

## On the night, artists include

**Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita, The Invisible DJ Set, Roxanne Tataei, Alice Phoebe Lou, Brigitte Aphrodite, feat. Quiet Boy**

We are also very proud to include some very special guest speakers **Nitin Sawhney, Nadira Murray, Inua Ellams and Aloysius Ssali**

*The organisers thank each and everyone of the artists and speakers for donating their time to this worthy cause.*

**EVERYONE is invited to attend for a minimum donation of £20. Please book at the following link as space is limited to only 250 people at the OMEARA venue.**

**BOOK TICKETS NOW!**

Scrape the surface of any refugee crisis, regardless of scale or territory, and you quickly get down to a thick layer that represents the enormous need for humanitarian aid and support.

**There isn't a person on the planet that has not seen or heard about the refugee crisis.**

Tina Grace, Founder of MARA, "We have received positive encouragement from literally hundreds of people involved in supporting MARA many of whom have already committed resource to the cause. There is so much still do, so much change that needs to happen, and the timing of the Where is Home Fundraiser could not be more opportune. This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to get together in a very unique environment and listen to the power of Music Against Racism and Apathy (MARA). We are delighted to be a part of The Great Get Together."

### FURTHER INFORMATION:



The Where is Home Fundraiser is organised by **MARA.GLOBAL** with support from **IM2 GmbH** (Switzerland). To find out more information, please contact the organisers at:

**Mara.Global** <http://mara.global>  
**Musicians Against Racism & Apathy**

**MARA.Global** is an events initiative to encourage collaborations between musicians and performers from diverse cultural and artistic backgrounds. Our aim is to raise awareness about social, political and environmental issues that concern us. We work in association with charities and socially aware enterprises.

**MARA.Global** invites musicians, poets, artists, actors, film-makers and fashion designers, to meet, form new allegiances and create work together. We want to create partnerships between artists, companies and the wider community and to encourage companies to invest in long-term charitable initiatives that have far reaching impacts for disenfranchised young people, refugee communities and other groups of people in need.

**Helprefugees.org.uk** <http://www.helprefugees.org.uk>

**In support of The Jo Cox Foundation**  
<https://www.jocoxfoundation.org> and The Great Get Together  
<https://www.greatgettogether.org> celebrating diversity and integration.

**O'Meara** <http://www.omearalondon.com> is a fresh new live music / events / Gallery space in the heart of Borough. With an open minded attitude to nurturing and cultivating London's ever changing cultural identity, and providing a platform for emerging young talent.

**Simon Berger is founder of IM2 Group**  
<http://www.im2group.com>  
and has generously provided an infrastructure and support for this fundraiser event.

### Help Refugees Mission Statement

Help Refugees is **not simply another aid organisation**. We work where governmental and other non-governmental bodies can (or will) not, filling the gaps and providing **emergency aid** and **vital services** to those affected by the global refugee crisis.

We act fast to get aid and services directly and immediately to the people who need it most by identifying the **most effective grassroots groups, local people, individual volunteers and refugees themselves** active in the crisis and providing them with funding and support, enabling them to focus their time and energy on the vital work they do every day. Help Refugees are also operational where needed across Europe providing our experienced teams to maintain quality services and uphold dignity for refugees.

We strive to ensure that everyone has access to the basic necessities such as **food, water, warm clothing and shelter**. We also prioritise the provision of sufficient adapted services for **the most vulnerable people affected** by the crisis, funding **safe spaces for women**, sexual health clinics, medical units and equipment nurseries, schools and youth centres. As the crisis develops we are also focussing our efforts on **empowering refugees to be masters of their own destinies** and restore their independence, funding **education programmes**, sustainable housing projects, and job training programmes. We keep our own core costs at an absolute minimum (currently less than 4%).

We report the **reality of crisis** first-hand and present it honestly, a **unique trusted voice** in the public arena. Our advocacy concentrates on both the big picture and the cases of the individual refugees who urgently need help, with a particular focus on the rights of unaccompanied minors.

We only began in summer 2015, a group of ordinary friends determined to make a small difference. Having grown exponentially and developed in the face of today's global refugee crisis (constantly adapting to the **ever-changing needs** of those affected by it) we believe that together with our ever growing giant network of grassroots groups, implementing partners, volunteers, fundraisers, and supporters we have enabled a new movement in humanitarian response - acting quickly and flexibly, enabling ordinary people to help other ordinary people in need in the most direct of ways. We hope you will join us.

Help Refugees is a registered charity under the auspices of Prism Gift Fund (**charity number:1099682**).

### Help Refugees Mission Statement

Our partnership with fellow grassroots organisation RefuAid is bridging the gap between humanitarian aid and development.

RefuAid provides long-term solutions to employment, education and housing and supports host and refugee communities alike. We will be working together on a number of international projects with the aim to lay the foundations for sustainable solutions to the refugee crisis and refugee hosting nations. Where we act swiftly to provide emergency aid, RefuAid will be looking for long-term solutions whilst keeping a focus on listening to vulnerable communities.

Together we hope to create a world where neither of us need to exist, where the crisis is not a crisis anymore.