

"50 cups for 50 lost refugees" is a memorial piece, a reminder for each and everyone of us to remember how war, violence and terror can affect our lives overnight. It is not a manifest, not a political piece, just a reminder.

A few years ago, a refugee told me what he needed was to be seen, what he needed was kindness and for me to try to understand what he has gone through. This piece is also for him and for all the refugees everywhere in this world; so they know that I am thinking about them, I am trying to understand their fear and their pain. It is a reminder for me not to take anything for granted and be grateful for every second of peace, safety and freedom. And I want to share this experience with you...

Dedication

Every challenging work starts with a deep experience. For me it was the loss of my lovely grandmother in an air raid during the war between Iran and Iraq.

My humble effort I dedicate to my grandmother Rezvanieh Baheri and all the innocent victims who lose their lives and loved ones in pointless wars.

Also to my parents who support me through all the challenges life throws at me.



01

Esther Down

9 months old

She drowned near

Fuertaventura's coast



02

Ronald Down

30 years Old

He drowned near

Fuertaventura's coast



03

Faizullah Ahmed

19 years old

*He committed suicide
awaiting decision on
asylum claim*



04

Khorany Abdulhabib

29 years old

*He drowned in Aegean
sea on his way from
Turkey to the Greek
island Lesbos*



05

Arman A.

2 years old

*burned in fire in refugee
centre in Hamburg*



06

Atak A.

3 Years old

*burned in fire in refugee
centre in Hamburg*



07

Negmiye Beraç

10 months old

*died after being left
alone on Italian shore
by traffickers fleeing
police*



08

Samia Yusuf Omar

21 years old

*drowned, reaching rescue
ship; on boat on way to
Greece*



09

Aminullah Mohamadi

17 years Old

*suicide, hanged himself
in Parc de la Villette,
Paris when told he
would be deported*



10

Hassan Rahimi

14 years old

*suicide, unaccompanied
minor who hanged himself
in London (GB) as he
feared eviction*



11

Mohamed Mecherqui

28 Years old

*rejected asylum seeker
hanged himself with his
shoes laces in Berlin*



12

Abdullah 'Joker' Idris

18 years old

*suicide, asylum seeker
facing deportation,
hanged himself in prison
cell in Chelmsford (GB)*



13

George Sas

21 years old

*burnt alive after a fire in
detention centre at*

Schiphol Airport (NL)



14

Suleiman Dialo

30 years old

*suicide, asylum seeker
suffering from depression
killed himself in
Newcastle (GB)*



15

Nusrat Raza

22 years old

*suicide, set herself on fire
in Bradford (GB),*

*depression after losing
asylum appeal*



16

Daniel

19 years old

*dehydration, died of thirst
while travelling to Europe*



17

Faizullah Ahmed

19 yrs old

*suicide, hanged himself in
house in Blackburn (GB)
awaiting decision on
asylum claim*



18

Elmas Ozmicio

40 years old

*died of septicaemia at
Dover Hospital (GB),
after her pleas for a doctor
were ignored*



19

Olga Blaskevica

29 years old

*murdered by partner in
Harmondsworth detention
centre (GB), awaiting
deportation*



20

Nadim Hussaini

18 years old

*Suicide, jumped from
bridge over 60m, at
Stockport (GB) after his
asylum claim was rejected*



21

Djedjik Fatiha

39 years old

*suicide, hanged herself
with scarf in police cel in
Emmen (NL) in fear of
deportation*



22

Osuiquwe C. Kenechukwu

22 years old

*died of lack of medical
care in refugee transit
centre Thurhof in
Oberbüren (CH)*



23

Mikhail Bognarchuk

42 years old

*suicide, found hanged with
his shoelaces in toilet at
Haslar*

removal Centre (GB)



24

Zafar Mohammad

16 years old

*suicide, set himself on fire
at Gribskov refugee centre
(DK), in fear of
deportation.*



25

Immanuel Duah

12 years old

*stowaway, found frozen
in undercarriage of plane
from Ghana at
Heathrow (GB)*



26

Farideh Karimi

42 years old

*no medical care into
asylum centre in
Appelscha (NL), too late
found cancer*



27

Beverley Fowler

32 years old

*suicide, found hanged in
Durham prison (GB), in
fear of deportation*



28

Tina Madegari

3 years old

*died after lack of medical
treatment in asylum seeker
centre Vught (NL)*



29

Forsina Makoni

79 years old

*suicide, set fire to herself
after her asylum claim
was refused*



30

Shiraz Pir

25 years old

*suicide, found hanged in
Bristol (GB), after his
asylum claim was refused*



31

Mohsen Amri

27 years old

*suicide, in Birmingham
(GB) after his asylum
claim was refused*



32

Najaat Alikabi

5 months old

*died after being refused
medical treatment in
detention centre in Leusden
(NL)*



33

Mohammad Hussein

25 years old

*suicide, hanged himself in
the shower of refugee centre
in Schneckenstein (D)*



34

Hamid Bakiri

30 years old

*suicide, hanged himself in
a police cell in Les
Grisons (CH) in fear of
deportation*



35

Kalendar Kalendergil

12 years old

*stowaway, suffocated in
cargo container from
Belgium to Ireland*



36

Zeliha Kalendergil

10 years old

*stowaway, suffocated in
cargo container from
Belgium to Ireland*



37

Saniye Guler

28 years old

*stowaway, suffocated in cargo
container from Belgium to
Ireland*



38

Berkan Guler

4 years old

Imam Guler

9 years old

*stowaway, suffocated in cargo
container from Belgium to
Ireland*



39

Shurat Tamo

14 years old

suicide in refugee centre

De Lier (NL) after

rejection of asylum

application



40

Khorany Abdulhabib

25 years old

drowned in Aegean sea on

his way from Turkey to

the Greek island Lesbos

(GR)



41

Saeed Alaei

26 years old

*suicide, found hanged in
Nelson, Lancashire
(GB) after his asylum
claim was refused*



42

Rasoul Mavali

20 years old

*suicide, hanged himself
after having received
deportation order (NL)*



43

*27 men, women and
children
reportedly drowned after
boat with 27 people sank
off near Gulf of Almería
(E)*



44

*6 children
drowned, 5 died,
1 missing, overloaded
boat sank off the coast of
Bodrum (TR)*



45

79 men, women and children reportedly drowned while trying to reach the coast of Sicily (7), boat is still missing



46

31 children drowned, overcrowded boat from Ahmetbeyli (TR) sank off Aegean coast, 46 survivors



47

*39 men, women and
children*

*3 found, 36 missing bodies
after overcrowded boat sank
near Libya coast on the way
to Europe*



48

*54 men, women and children
Dehydration, dinghy adrift
for 15 days on the way from
LY to I, reached Tunisian
coasts*



49

*30 men, women and
children*

*drowned, missing after boat
sank off Brindisi coasts (?)
on the way from Turkey*



50

*270 men, women and
children*

*drowned, overcrowded boat
capsized 300km from
Tripoli (LY) to Lampedusa
(?)*