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SEEING ASYLUM EXHIBITION

Refugee Week 2023



Opening times:

Mon 19th June,
7pm – 9pm

Tue 20th – Fri 23rd June,
11am - 2pm

Sat 24th June,
11am - 1pm

Leeds Minster
2-6 Kirkgate,
Leeds, LS2 7DJ

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'Seeing Asylum' highlights the true, hidden stories of women who have experienced the asylum process here in Leeds. This interactive experience offers a combination of photography, written testimonies and spoken word to help us gain a human understanding of what life is like without rights of citizenship.

The women who embody this exhibition were fuelled by hope for a better legal-policy-community reception for new arrivals. Their truths expose the oppression of human rights, confiscation of possessions and the actions they took to protest against inhumane practices whilst detained in Immigration Removal Centres.

From hearing the stories of women who have lived experienced of the asylum process, you will learn how they were treated as if they were criminals and refused the right to contact family or friends. No visitors were permitted to witness the hostile environment they endured.

This exhibition was produced in collaboration with Leeds Beckett University, Criminologist Maria de Angelis and photographer Jeremy Abrahams.



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