



The Migration Blanket

Available for Great Big Green Week film screenings

If you are interested in hosting a film screening during Great Big Green Week, why not put on a showing of *The Migration Blanket*? You can learn more about the film and how to put on a screening below.

About the film

Learn about how climate change is affecting women's lives all over the world. The *Migration Blanket – Climate Solidarity Film*, aimed at students 12+, depicts the detrimental effect of climate change on the lives of girls and women globally. This film also features over 400 pieces of handmade artwork from 150 refugee and marginalised women in 17 mainly Commonwealth countries worldwide and climate activists, these were created during ARTconnects workshops in 2021.

Watch the film trailer: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1F4q6D56Gog>

This educational film calls for climate justice and presents personal accounts of how women and girls' lives are being affected by climate change.

We are offering the unique opportunity for you to show this film to raise awareness of the devastating impacts climate change has on the globe, especially on women and girls, as well as empower young people and spark meaningful discussions on this human rights issue. The artfilm is a Legacy project of The Commonwealth Games 2022.

The short 20 minute art movie was screened during the 10 *Commonwealth Games Festival* sites and during the *Venice Biennale 2022*, *Oxford University*, UK, among other universities, art galleries, cinemas, libraries, and high-profile venues nationally and globally.

The film is also being used as a tool by organisations and schools and colleges in the UK, Africa and Asia to educate the groups they work with to prevent violence against women and promote climate action, reaching thousands.



How to organise a screening

To arrange a screening contact: salma@artconnects.co.uk

You can also organise Q&A with the Director and Founder of *ARTconnects*, *Salma Zulfiqar*.

Bio

Salma Zulfiqar is a multi-award winning Artist whose work has changed the lives of vulnerable and marginalised people and inspired students studies around the world. *Salma has worked for the United Nations and has extensive experience in strengthening cultural relations in communities. The Migration Blanket* project has been featured in dozens of dissertations thus far. Salma's work has also been featured on BBC news, Voice of America, The Guardian newspaper UK, Euronews, Skynews, Yahoo as well as numerous other media outlets as well as The United Nations.

Salma was voted as one of the most influential women to hail from Birmingham, U.K with her work featured in the book: *Women Who Dared To Dream*. In 2019 she was awarded the *National Rising Star Diversity Award* powered by the *Sunday Times*, in 2020 she was appointed a *UNESCO affiliate Artist*, in 2021 ARTconnects was awarded *The U.K Prime Minister's Points of Light* for exceptional service to Refugees. Whilst in 2023, Salma received the prestigious *British Citizen Award*, dubbed the '*People's Honour Award*', at the Palace of Westminster for her exceptional contribution to the Arts.