



This exhibition is called **The Time While Waiting**. It is by the artist Mohamad Hafeda. It shows a film that he made with 3 asylum seekers.

Asylum seekers are people who have left their homes and countries because they do not feel safe. They travel to other countries to find protection.



Seeking asylum can take a long time. Mohamad asked the 3 people how they spend their free time in Wakefield whilst waiting to hear if they have been granted asylum.



One man goes walking, and the others try arts and crafts. They all volunteer to share their skills. The time waiting can be very hard for them.

Asylum seekers are moved around and put in temporary spaces. Some are allowed to stay in the UK. Others are sent away.



Mohamad wants us to think about what and where is home. He wants this project to help us think about the importance of feeling safe, and being welcoming to all people.