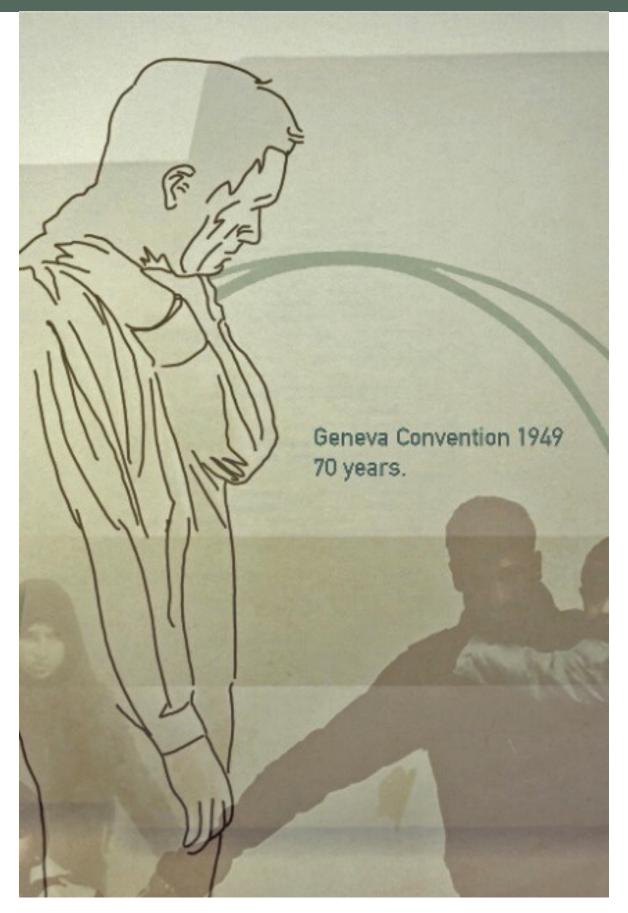


On the occasion of the **70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS** 





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Up until World War II the Geneva Conventions only applied to combatants. The ensuing war changed that and in 1949 a 4th convention was adopted for the protection of civilians in wartime. The Convention covers the status and treatment of protected persons and distinguishes between foreigners and civilians in an occupied territory. Also the obligations of the Occupying Power to the civilian population are set out and provisions are made for humanitarian relief, safety zones and hospitals.

Join us in celebrating 70 years of the 4th Geneva Convention...hip-hip...



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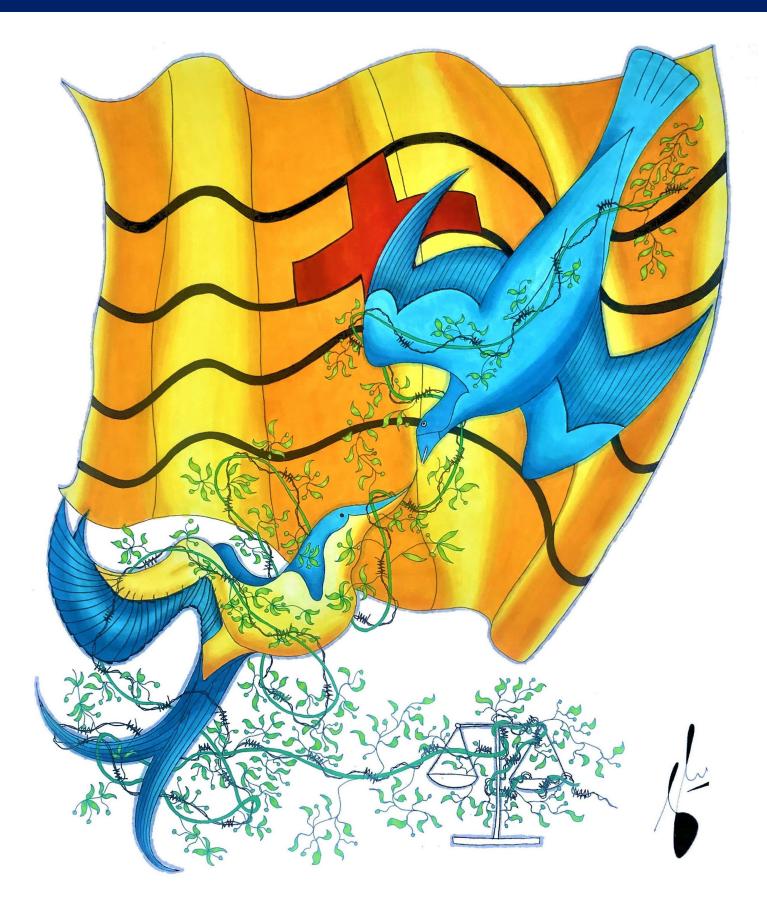
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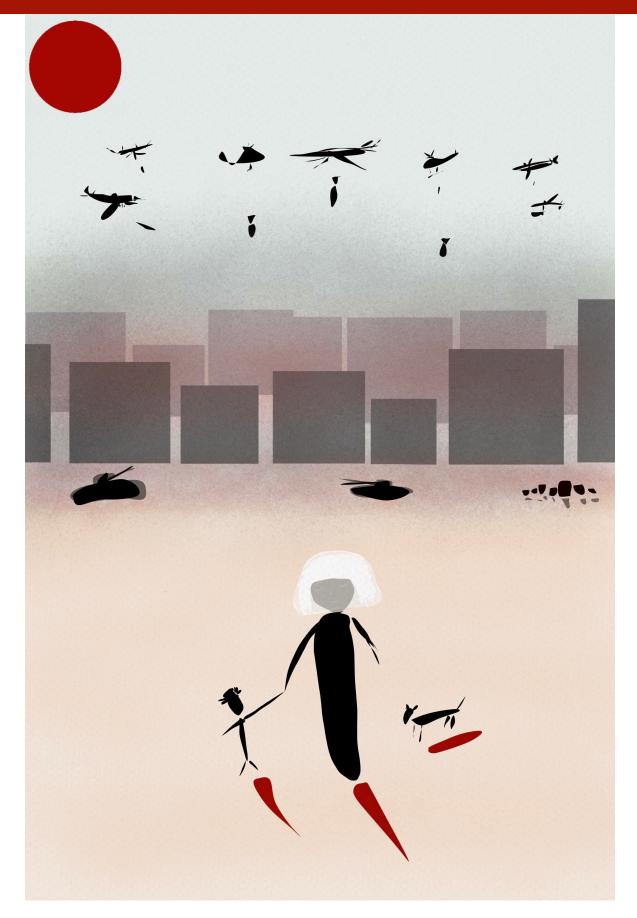
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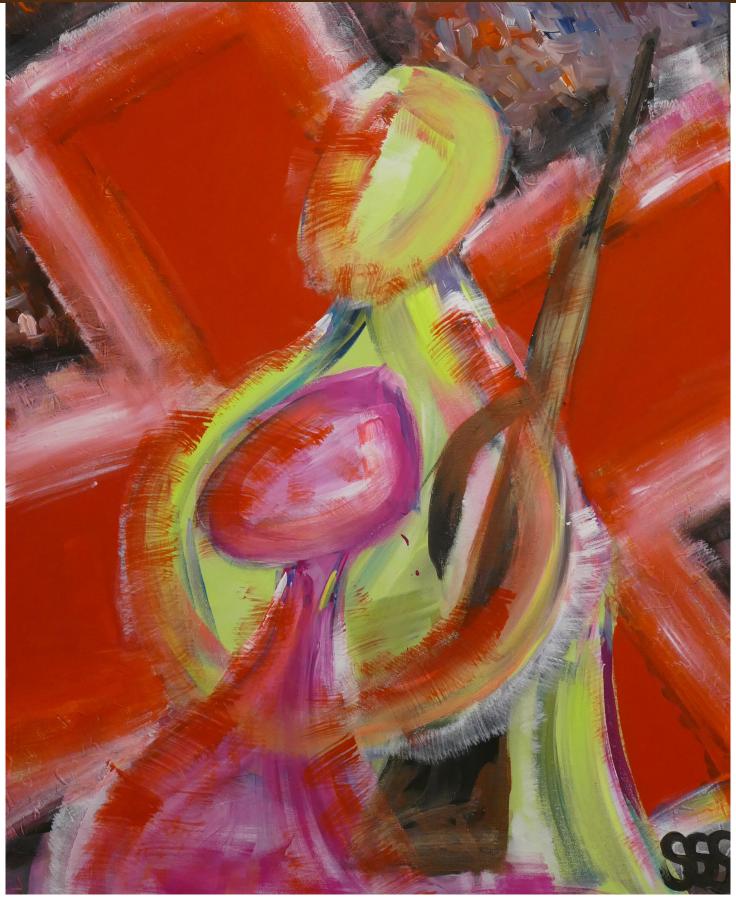
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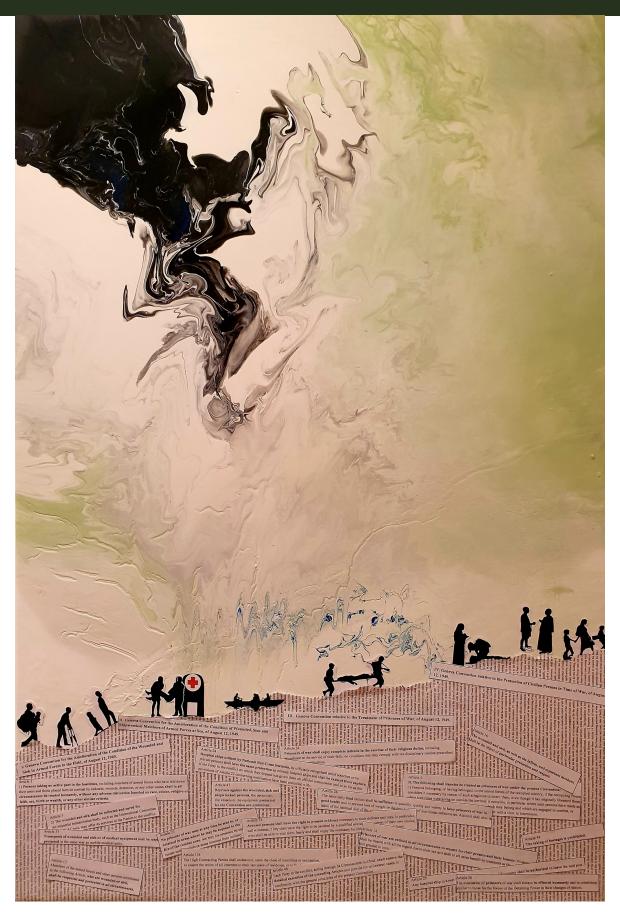




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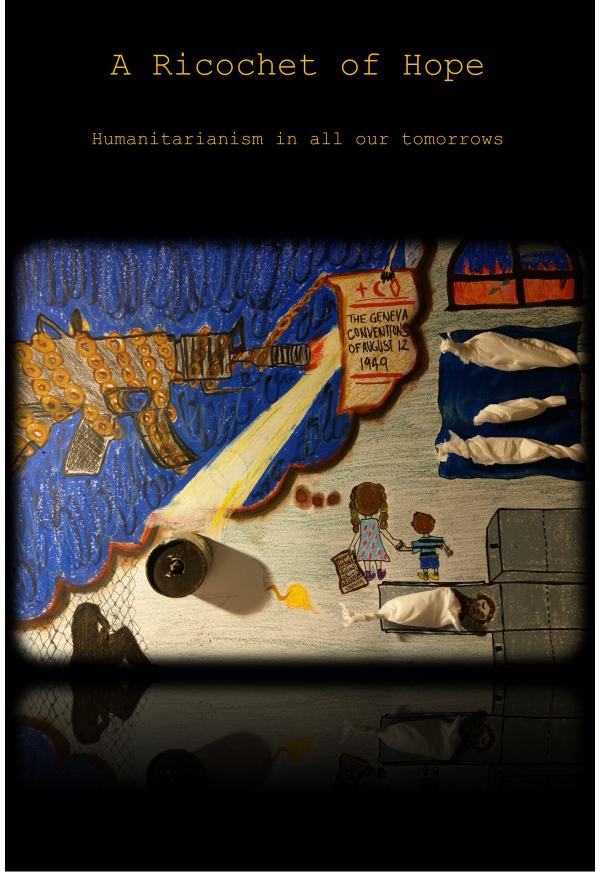
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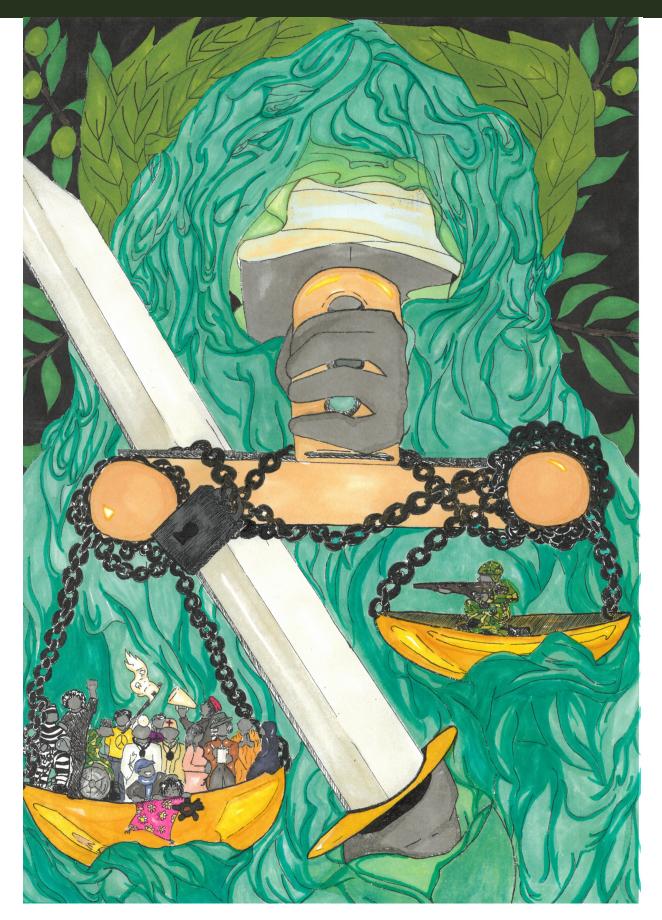
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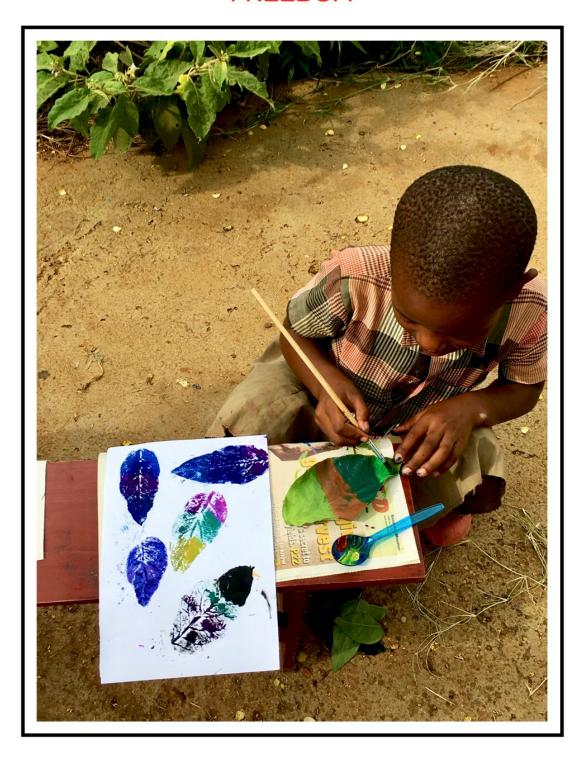




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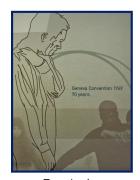
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In 2019, the Forum hosted an art competition 'Posters for Protected Persons' on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions. The competition provided an alternative method of engaging people around the world with the Conventions, as it sought to inspire participants to reflect on the realities of armed conflict and to use their creativity and artistic talents for the promotion of humanitarian values and norms that are binding in times of armed conflict. Participants to the art competition were encouraged to submit artwork that reflects one or more of the avenues that are provided by the Geneva Conventions, or IHL more generally, to limit the suffering of those affected by armed conflict. This calendar features outstanding submissions to the competition.



Esa Jaske Australia Geneva Convention Shielding Civilians



Lance Blanc UK Simple



Martijn Smeets The Netherlands Geneva



Carl Aylen Panama Geneva 4



Alaa Hokan Syria **Home is Never the Target** 



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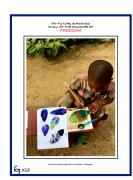
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Crystal Charlie Yeung Hong Kong A Richochet of Hope



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