

Reza Hazare

we are turtles

Vernissage Donnerstag
18. April 18 Uhr

Sonderausstellung Migration

18. April bis 02. Mai 2024

Dienstag bis Freitag 14 –17 Uhr

Arbeitswelt Chemie im Werk Klybeck

Kleinhüningerstrasse 1 / 4057 Basel



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One day here one day there, one day this city one day another city and constantly moving from town to town, country to country like a turtle we carry our home in our back and looking for Utopia.

For more than 30 years war in Afghanistan forced many people to leave their homeland, new generations are borned in different countries, some in Iran like me and many others.

To be born as an immigrant in a new country is a huge challenge, new generation of immigrants struggle with a lot of things, and the most important one is the lack of identity, they become confused where they belong to, new country doesn't accept them properly and in their homeland they are strangers also,, this is the story of many young immigrants who were born in Iran and other neighbor countrys to Afghanistan,, We are turtles is a project to depict some moments of immigrants life in asylum camps, I have been in different asylum camps and met many immigrants, talked with them laughed with them, we lived together and shared our story with each other.

Kind Regards, Reza Hazare,
July 2023, Zurzach

