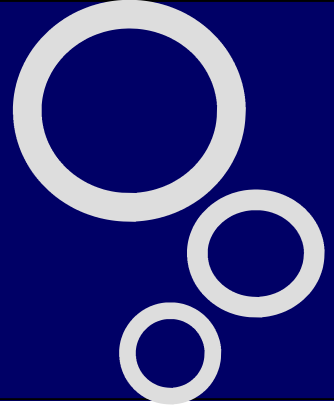


The Gallery

@ Idea Store Whitechapel



Migration Museum Project: Keepsakes

30 March - 29 May 2016



What if the most powerful objects with the most moving stories attached are not in museum collections but hidden away in people's homes?

Keepsakes keep memories of migration and identity alive. They are the objects our parents and grandparents pass on. They matter more to us than museum objects. And we hand them on to our children and grandchildren. They remind us of our culture and our language, of places and people, of memories and stories. They are deeply personal and precious to us.

The Migration Museum Project has worked with the Prime Time and ESOL groups at Idea Store Whitechapel to bring this exhibition of keepsakes together. Working with communities and individuals, the Migration Museum Project, supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, explores the nature and importance of personal keepsakes in telling migration stories. Previous Keepsakes displays formed a part of a major exhibition, Adopting Britain at the Southbank Centre. .