

Ododo Wa: Stories of Girls in War



Ododo Wa: Stories of Girls in War traces the journey of two girls from Uganda – Evelyn Amony and Grace Acan – who were abducted and held captive for years by a rebel group, the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA).

After their ordeal, Evelyn and Grace discovered the power of using their voices to find healing and seek justice for women who survived captivity with the LRA.

This unique pop-up travelling exhibition has a small footprint and features vinyl mesh panels that are illustrated with drawings created by women survivors as they worked through their trauma in storytelling circles. It also includes two animated films that feature Evelyn and Grace courageously sharing their personal stories.

Vivid animated drawings express their lives in captivity and illustrate the dangers they faced from both the LRA and government soldiers before finally returning to their homes and families.

Ododo Wa: Stories of Girls in War provides a moving and unforgettable encounter with these two women determined to overcome their painful past by speaking out, working for justice and aspiring to a better future for themselves and their children.

Space requirements

Approximately 25 square metres. The exhibition is composed of four 2.5-metre-tall vinyl mesh panels wrapped around a magnetic tube frame. When placed side-by-side, they create a roughly 6-metre-long display. Alternately, they can be split in two smaller 3-metre displays.

Components

1 iPad preloaded with two animated short films detailing the stories of both Evelyn and Grace.

Venue requirements

- Provision of one to two installation technicians. Security on site during public access for exhibition safekeeping.
- The exhibition requires a clean, pest-free exhibition space. No specific temperature or humidity requirements.

Accessibility

All CMHR exhibitions follow inclusive design standards that facilitate interaction by visitors of all abilities, in English and French.

Duration

Six-week suggested minimum.

Optional services

Optional docent/staff training courtesy of the CMHR. CMHR Curator available upon request for group engagements, educational opportunities, etc.

Rental fee

\$500 CAD, plus prorated shipping costs.

For more information about this exhibition, or to be added to the CMHR's travelling exhibition mailing list, please email travellingexhibitions@humanrights.ca.

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