

50 YEARS OF WORKING WITH CELEBRITIES: VISUAL ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND FASHION

TEMPERLEY CANDLE

In 2009, Amnesty International worked with long-time supporter Alice Temperley, international fashion designer, to create a scented candle to mark Human Rights Day on December 10th. All proceeds from the candle were donated to Amnesty International.

Alice Temperley has previously supported Amnesty International through photography exhibitions and events. On the launch of the candle she said:

'I am thrilled to be working with Amnesty International again, producing a candle for this Christmas. The symbol of the candle highlights perfectly the hope that Amnesty gives to so many people around the world by improving human rights. I am very pleased to be helping to spread this message and hope many people will support the cause.'

http://www.amnesty.org.uk/news_details.asp?NewsID=18480

BETTY JACKSON SCARF

In 2008, Betty Jackson designed a silk scarf for Amnesty International to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

<http://www.vogue.co.uk/news/daily/081202-betty-jackson-designs-amnesty-scarf.aspx>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/extras/indybest/house-garden/the-ten-best-ethical-gifts-1033442.html?action=Gallery&ino=6>

<http://www.teenfi.com/lifestyle-fashion/stylenews/Betty-6252.html>

"Designing this scarf was our small contribution to the work that Amnesty is doing and we are delighted to be part of it... Most of us never have to deal with extreme violence or abusive behaviour, but for many people it is simply a part of their every day lives. Amnesty shouts loud on behalf of these people and we should all help to raise this volume and encourage positive action however we can." - Betty Jackson

KATHERINE HAMNETT T-SHIRT

In 2008, Katherine Hamnett designed a special t-shirt for Amnesty International with the words 'Life, Freedom, Justice'.

<http://amnestyshop.org.uk/clothing-accessories/t-shirts/lif-freedom-and-justice-t-shirt.html>

PLACARDS PHOTO PORTRAIT SERIES

Almost 300 high profile artists lent their face to Amnesty International's Protect the Human placard series. Depicting high profile supporters all standing up for Amnesty International campaigns, in everyday situations.

Participants and supporters have included: John Hurt, Keira Knightley, Annie Lennox, Tim Minchin, Archie Panjabi, Beverley Knight, Omotola Jalade Ekeinde, Femi Kuti, Jeremy Irons, Patrick Stewart,

IN THE TIME OF SHAKING

A fundraising exhibition in 2004 for Art for Amnesty, presented in association with IMMA (Irish Museum of Modern Art). This exhibition comprised of works by more than 100 of Ireland's most important contemporary artists, including Louis le Brocquy, Patrick Scott, Sean Scully, Tony O'Malley, Felim Egan and Alice Maher. It was launched by Yoko Ono.

UNIVERSAL LINKS

In 1995, artist Tony O'Mally created 'Universal Links on Human Rights', a memorial sculpture in Dublin, Ireland. A sphere of welded interlinked chains and bars, 260cm in diameter, the sculpture houses an eternal flame powered by natural gas from Kinsale. The sculpture was commissioned by Amnesty International to represent all the jails around the world still holding prisoners of conscience.

See here for image: <http://www.dublindocklands.ie/index.jsp?p=112&n=671>