

Eddy's artwork: Drawing your hopes and memories

The beautiful artwork to the right was designed by Eddy. It's inspired by his memories of his homeland and his family - things that he keeps close to his heart as a refugee living in the UK.

Read Eddy's message below, and use the template below to design your own drawing. Create something that represents your home, and the traditions that make you feel safe and happy. Here are some points to consider when planning your artwork:

- What makes your home feel like a home?
- What meals do you cook?
- What are your favourite memories of your home?
- What are your favourite traditions?
- Who lives in your home with you?



Eddy's message

"As a refugee, my memories of my homeland, its traditions, and my family - whom I was forced to leave behind - are my most treasured possessions. They live on in my thoughts, carried by the hope of one day being with them again.

This painting is inspired by one of El Salvador's greatest artists, Fernando Lloret. It reflects the memories of a home I can never return to but also celebrates the moments I shared with my family - moments that remain colourful in my heart.

The white bird represents hope and creativity for anyone looking to bring colour to their memories or dreams. Use your imagination and create something vibrant and full of life."

