MIGRATIONS UPDATE FROM NAMI ISLAND – NOVEMBER 2018

- MIGRATIONS exhibition on Nami Island  [https://youtu.be/u5VL-3mxULA](https://youtu.be/u5VL-3mxULA)
- Short Sketch Film about Artist Talk:  [https://youtu.be/K1BhskQwp0Y](https://youtu.be/K1BhskQwp0Y)
- Interview with Piet Grobler:  [https://youtu.be/1gykmNxiiUw](https://youtu.be/1gykmNxiiUw)

**The exhibition** on Nami Island received around 25,000 people. And during the exhibition, one of our partners UNHCR held 16 small fund raisings. The dates for these fund raisings were:
- May 12,13, 26, 27
- June 9,10, 23, 24
- July 7, 8, 21, 22
- September 1, 2, 15, 16

Here are the Nami Island Arts and Education (NAE) facebook and instagram links. You can see the past social media contents regarding MIGRATIONS via these links.
- Facebook:  [https://www.facebook.com/pg/namiculture](https://www.facebook.com/pg/namiculture)
- Instagram:  [https://www.instagram.com/nami_a_e/](https://www.instagram.com/nami_a_e/)

You can also find articles on the UNHCR social media. They published 3 articles in total, the last being their official Newsletter that has wide and various readers. I've attached the PDF file for this Newsletter for you to see (on page 7).
- 1st article:  [https://blog.naver.com/unhcr_korea/221345260715](https://blog.naver.com/unhcr_korea/221345260715)
- 2nd article:  [https://blog.naver.com/unhcr_korea/221345260715](https://blog.naver.com/unhcr_korea/221345260715)
- 3rd article: UNHCR Newsletter 'With you' Summer / 7p

**The opening ceremony** was held on April 27th on Nami Island. 90 people in total came to celebrate the exhibition. The representative of UNHCR Korea, Mr. Naveed Hussain, Vice-chairperson of Nami Island Ms. Kye-young Lee, Korean illustrator Ms. Sung-hee Kim, who also participated in the exhibition, gave speeches at the ceremony. We also had commemorative performances that conveyed powerful messages to the visitors: sand-art artist Ms. Mi-ri Shin performed a live sand-art based on the picture book 'Zenobia,' written by Morten Durr, with the live acoustic performance of 'Imagine' by John Lennon.

Here's a short list of note-worthy people who attended the ceremony:
- REPRESENTATIVE OF UNHCR KOREA / Naveed Hussain
- DIRECTOR OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL KOREA / Kyung-eun Lee
KOREAN COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF SENIOR FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR / Kang-don Oh
DIRECTOR OF HYUNDAI MUSEUM OF KIDS' BOOKS & ART / Jeung-min Noe
Illustrator / Sung-hee Kim
Member of the KBBY managing committee / Hye-kwon Myeong

Last but not least, we held the **Artist Talk** on September 16th in Seoul. The main subject of the seminar was ‘The Social Participation of Picture Book Illustration.’


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Nami Island is a must-visit for anyone traveling to Seoul. Aside from being storybook beautiful, it’s a curious place unlike anything we’ve ever visited. We skipped out on Nami Island on our first trip to Seoul, mainly because we weren’t into Korean dramas at the time. I was under the impression that Nami Island was only interesting for fans of k-dramas like Winter Sonata. As it turns out, its appeal is more far-reaching than that. Simply put, Nami Island is a must-visit for anyone traveling to Seoul. Aside from being storybook beautiful, it’s a curious place unlike anything we’ve ever visited. There’s a child-like quality to the island reminiscent of faeries, elves, and other playful spirits. We relegate them to fantasy as adults but Nami Island, also known as Naminara Republic, is situated in the middle of the Han river and it was named after General Nami, who is a key figure in Korean history. If you are an avid Korean Drama fan, you would definitely know that this place is famed for its feature on the drama, Winter Sonata. That aside, there are plenty of activities one can do in Nami Island other than exploring the island and taking photos of the famous tree lanes. There are museums and special performances during the weekends by the locals. First, you can choose to explore the island either by renting a bicycle/motoriz