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## IT'S THE GRASS THAT SUFFERS

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### **The Refugee Law Project**

This art project was supported by staff from the Refugee Law Project in Uganda. RLP is part of Uganda's Makerere University, and works to ensure that asylum seekers, refugees, displaced people and their host communities enjoy their human rights. Its programmes range from direct psychosocial support to exploring processes of transitional justice, and it actively advocates for the rights of refugees with policy-makers and local communities alike.

RLP's National Memory and Peace Documentation Centre in Kitgum acts as a living memorial to Uganda's multiple conflicts. The Centre collects and communicates Uganda's conflict-related memories as well as experience of efforts made towards justice and reconciliation, creating a powerful resource to build understanding and resilience against future conflict. The Centre hosted the artists in Kitgum;

Communities in northern Uganda are coming to terms with life after the violent LRA war which displaced many thousands of people for over twenty years, barring them from access to land on which to make a living, with long periods of terror and a legacy of thousands of abducted children and young people still unaccounted for. The LRA continues to be active, but no longer in Uganda.

While this project witnessed the lives of people in northern Uganda after violent conflict, RLP is clear that peace must continue to be built, a conscious and painstaking effort that will take many years. It is this work that sales of paintings will support. A separate price list is available.

Donations can also be made directly to the organisation through their website:

**[www.refugeelawproject.org](http://www.refugeelawproject.org)**



*Waiting for a Cleansing Ceremony*  
mixed media on collage paper 65 x 80 cm £Sold



*Afternoon, Kitgum*

mixed media on collaged paper    84 x 84 cm    £485



*Beatrice's Aunt*  
mixed media on collaged paper 48 x 53 cm £390





*Three Women Aghwa Yugi Village*  
mixed media on collaged paper 48 x 53 cm £390



*Measuring Grain*  
mixed media on collage paper 68 x 84 cm £Sold



*Muchomo*  
mixed media on collage paper 68 x 82 cm £485





*At Kitgum Market*  
mixed media on collage paper 70 x 80 cm £400





*Harvest*  
mixed media on collage paper 72 x 70 cm £380



*Visitor*  
mixed media on collage paper 83 x 83 cm £350



*JackFruit* 39 x 28 cm  
mixed media on collage paper £sold



*Kitgum Grain sellers* 32 x 23 cm  
mixed media on collage paper £220





*Market seller* 41 x 24 cm  
mixed media on collage paper £220



*Hellan sewing* 33 x 23 cm  
mixed media on collage paper £sold