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POTENTIAL



HABIBIWORKS



Welcome to Habibi.Works, an intercultural maker space and platform for **education, empowerment and encounters** for refugees and Greek locals in the North of Greece!



## THE CONTEXT

Habibi.Works is located in close proximity to the refugee camp of Katsikas, which currently hosts 900 men, women and children. More than 3000 refugees and asylum seekers live in the region of Epirus, most of them without access to education, psychological support, the labor market, dignified living conditions or Greek society. The platforms of Habibi.Works are open for people living in the different refugee camps and for members of the local Greek community.





## WHO WE ARE

The driving force behind this extraordinary project is the young German NGO Soup & Socks e.V. The team of Habibi.Works now consists of more than 110 experts from all around the world who invest their time, energy, love and enthusiasm on a voluntary basis.





## WHAT WE DO

Habibi.Works was founded in 2016 as an intercultural FabLab, designed to bring refugees, locals and international experts together to create products and perspectives. In concrete terms, Habibi.Works is a 700m<sup>2</sup> space, consisting of 11 different working areas in which people create, learn, teach and meet.



## HOW WE DO IT

We work at eye level with people. We support them to create solutions themselves. We listen to their ideas instead of telling them what to do. We encourage them to share their skills and expertise. Habibi.Works is a living example of the values we would like to see in our societies: **respect, solidarity, equality.**





## 11 WORKING AREAS

- Wood Workshop
- Sewing Atelier
- Beauty Salon
- Metal Workshop
- Creative Atelier
- Library
- Community Kitchen
- Community Garden
- MediaLAB
- Bicycle Workshop
- Gym

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATORS



## INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE





**Everybody** can make a difference.

**Support** us with:

**Voice for**



Feedback  
Network  
Advocacy

**250K yearly  
Budget for**



Space  
Material  
Core Staff

**People as**



Experts on site  
Remote support





## IMPACT:

- Individual
- Community
- Society



### Living conditions:

Build what you need!



### Education:

Gain skills & knowledge,  
share experience!



### Encounters and Integration:

Meet people,  
reduce prejudice!



### Mental health:

Get active and creative,  
reshape your identity,  
rediscover self-determination!



### Raising awareness:

For people's situation.  
And for their talents!





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is a project of  
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