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**LIFE AFTER IRAQ**  
**An Exhibition of Photography by Angela Catlin**  
**St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art**  
**June 13 - Oct 26 2008**

**Part of Refugee Week Scotland '08**  
[www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

Much attention has been given to the conflict in Iraq, but much less to the resulting humanitarian crisis facing the Iraqi people. Since 2003 when war broke out, at least 4.7 million Iraqis have been forced to flee their homes. Around half of the displaced remain in Iraq, while more than 2 million have crossed borders into Syria and Jordan, struggling to survive in increasingly desperate conditions.

Commissioned by Scottish Refugee Council, *Life After Iraq* is an exhibition of photographs by award-winning photojournalist Angela Catlin, with words by Billy Briggs, who travelled to Syria to document the lives of some of the ordinary Iraqis trying to survive in these extraordinary circumstances. The exhibition also gives an intimate insight into the lives of Iraqi refugees who have made it to Scotland in search of safety.

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**Notes to Editors:**

- Life After Iraq, a photography exhibition of Iraqi refugees in Syria and Scotland, is at St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art from Friday June 13 - Sunday October 26 2008.  
Opening Times: 10am - 5pm (Mon - Thur & Sat), 11am - 5pm (Fri & Sun)  
St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH  
Free - For more info: [www.glasgowmuseums.com](http://www.glasgowmuseums.com) 0141 553 2557
- Commissioned by Scottish Refugee Council as part of Refugee Week Scotland '08 [www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk)
- Supported by UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency [www.unhcr-iraqcrisis.org](http://www.unhcr-iraqcrisis.org)
- Refugee Week Scotland '08, June 16-22, is part of a UK-wide festival to celebrate diversity and raise awareness of refugee issues. To download a pdf of the Scottish programme visit [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)
- [www.angelacatlin.com](http://www.angelacatlin.com) [www.billybriggs.co.uk](http://www.billybriggs.co.uk)
- For pictures, interviews or more information, contact Aideen McLaughlin at Scottish Refugee Council on 0141 223 7927/07734030763