

"Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing."

ARUNDHATI ROY



AMOSTRUST.

THE BIG 4-0.

"I'm proud to become a patron of Amos Trust as it marks 40 yeaars of standing with those facing injustice. In a world where violence and inequality are so often met with silence, Amos chooses to listen — and to act.

Through their commitment to cultural resistance, creative activism and long-term partnerships, Amos continues to amplify voices too often ignored and supports those working for justice in the most difficult of circumstances.

They call this 'Doing Hope' — not some kind of misplaced optimism, but a bold, defiant and deeply practical choice to stand in solidarity and keep going, even in places where hope seems exhausted."



BRIAN ENO PRODUCER, MUSICIAN, WRITER, ARTIST AND AMOS TRUST PATRON

Photograph: CECILY ENO

40 YEARS OF DOING HOPE



Photograph: MARK KENSETT

INDIA SEPTEMBER 2022

40 years of Doing Hope in places where hope seems exhausted.

WEARE 40.

AMOS TRUST 40 YEARS OF 'DOING HOPE'

40 YEARS of creativity of music, poetry and protest, of acts of solidarity and rights demanded.

40 YEARS of friendship —

journeying with fantastic partners, amplifying unheard voices and learning every step of the way.

40 YEARS of celebration and lament —

of tears, laughter, late-night dancing and joy that somehow always breaks through.

40 YEARS of ridiculous, glorious ideas —

of a World Cup for street children, of a walk from London to Jerusalem, of a paracycling team in Gaza.

40 YEARS made possible by a remarkable community —

of people who've dared to believe, to build, to act, to give and to hope.

40 YEARS of lives turned upside down —

of dreaming big and trusting that the little we do can echo louder than we ever imagined.

40 YEARS of Doing Hope —

in places where hope seems exhausted.



Gaza Lighthouse (2018) — Shareef Sarhan This amazing piece of art has since been detroyed.

CLIMATE JUSTICE

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Inspired by our partners in Nicaragua (left), our Climate Fellowship supports young women land defenders and climate activists across Mexico and Central America (right).

Together, we establish innovative grassroot responses to the impact of climate change that protect their communities and ecosystems.



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Right: 5–8. KATIA REJÓN

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GENDER JUSTICE

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We're committed to confronting gender injustice and creating real change in the lives of girls and young women on the streets of India, South Africa, Tanzania and Burundi.

Working with partners, we support bold, grassroots efforts that break down barriers, offer safety and support and transform lives through education, rehabilitation and entrepreneurship.

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Left: 1-2. WILF WHITTY 3-4. MARK KENSETT

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Right: 5. ALISON SLOANE 6. TOM MERILION 7. MARK KENSETT 8. REBEKAH MCKAY-SMITH

PALESTINE JUSTICE

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We celebrate Palestinian culture, work with our partners to deliver projects on the ground in Gaza and the West Bank and create acts of solidarity.

We call for an immediate end to the assault on Gaza, an end to the Occupation, the implementation of international law and full equal rights for all Palestinians.

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Left: 1. NICK WELSH 2 & 3. MARK KENSETT 4. SAMEH RAHMI

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"Hope is a discipline. It's less about 'how you feel,' and more about the practice of making a decision every day, that you're still gonna put one foot in front of the other."

MARIAME KABA ACTIVIST, ORGANISER AND EDUCATOR



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Left: 1–3. MARK KENSETT 4. HOLY LAND TRUST 6.



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THE BIG 4-0.

40 YEARS SUPPORT OUR BIG HOPE FUND

As we look ahead to the next 40 years, we hope you'll keep walking this journey with us.

You can keep Doing Hope by:

- DONATING to our Big Hope Fund today at amostrust.org/the-big-40;
- COMMITTING to support Amos Trust with a direct debit so we can do hope for decades to come. Find out how at *amostrust.org/the-big-40*;
- LEAVING a gift in your will or requesting donations at your funeral — helping us do hope beyond your lifetime. Please visit *amostrust.org/leave-a-legacy*;
- CELEBRATING with us: Whether it's a birthday, anniversary or special occasion, ask for donations instead of gifts and inspire others to do hope too. Please email katie@amostrust.org for support and resources.

To find out about the bold, beautiful and 'deeply Amos' projects rooted in justice, creativity and solidarity that we are planning this year and how you can get involved, visit *amostrust.org/the-big-*40 and let's keep doing hope, together.

Whether you've been with us for 40 years, 4 years, 4 months — or somewhere in between ... THANK YOU.



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MARK KENSETT

