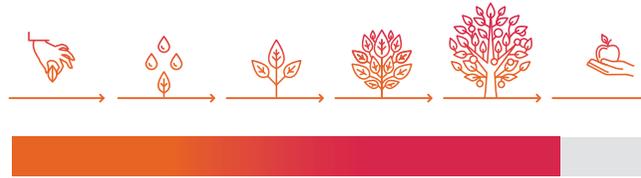


# KAGI, NUBIA DESIGNS



15 months engaged

At the age of two Kagi fled South Sudan to Kenya, where she lived in a refugee camp until arriving in Australia with her three sisters on a refugee visa in 2014. She left her mother, two brothers and two sisters behind in Kenya.

67% of refugees and humanitarian entrants in Australia are 29 years and under (Australian Government, 2012). As well as experiencing the ongoing impact of pre-migration experiences (for example refugee youth often experience ongoing trauma following their flight from persecution), newly arrived young people and their families often face significant language barriers, have had limited or disrupted schooling and lack knowledge of the Australian education system and labour market, and the networks that can facilitate finding employment (Centre for Multicultural Youth).

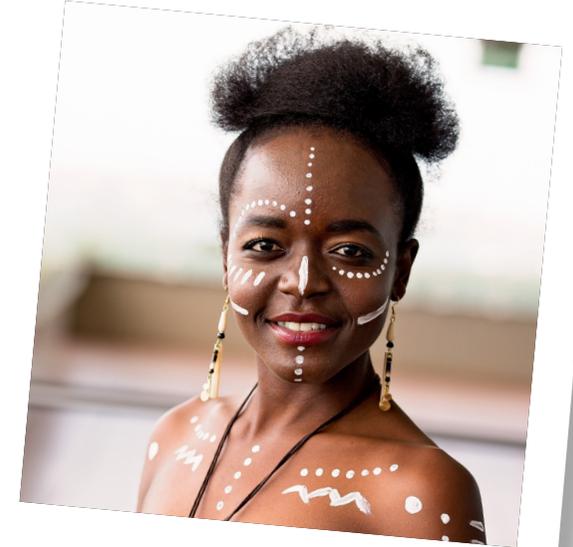
Feeling lost on arrival in Australia, Kagi used her art as a way of connecting with her culture and addressing the exclusion and isolation new arrivals often experience. She now sells her art and runs 'paint and sip' art workshops through Nubia Designs. She is a passionate advocate of creating a welcoming experience for refugees, and has built this into her business, where paying customers subsidise the participation of refugees.

Follow Kagi's business journey at:



KAGI, SISTER SINCE 2017

"I always have the other Sisters who I know have got my back, and will support me throughout my journey."



## How Global Sisters is making a difference

Following on from support to ideate her business and put in place her business foundations, Kagi received one-on-one project based business coaching with sector experts from Boulderstone Group and Flamanko Social Media.

She has grown her business with on-going support from Global Sisters including business meet ups and strategic coaching.

Kagi pitched for pro bono and financial support to take her business to the next stage at the inaugural Sister Pitch in November 2018. She is now working on branding and designing Airbnb Experiences.