

**SQUARE TABLE ON EXPAT
WOMEN CAREERS**



REFUGEE WOMEN'S CAREERS

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With: Luz Restrepo, Shafiqeh
Qias, and Diala Brisly





Colombian **Luz Restrepo** lives in Melbourne, Australia, where she arrived in 2010 as a political refugee. In 2013 she founded Sister Works, a non-profit that helps migrant women in their social inclusion. Last year she co-founded Migrant Women in Business, a non-profit focused on supporting enterprising migrant women. She is an active social entrepreneur and leader, and tirelessly advocates for the recognition of migrant women's unique skills and enterprises.

Shafigheh Qias was born in Afghanistan and fled to Iran when she was a child. In 2017, after a perilous journey, she and her family arrived in Greece and were assigned to Moria refugee camp. When her family moved to Belgium in search of better living conditions, Shafi decided to stay in Athens, where she has created her own fashion label, FLAME.



Kuwait-born **Diala Brisly** grew up in Damascus, Syria until 2013, when the war forced her to flee to Beirut. There, she started her work with refugee children, helping them overcome their trauma by painting. She later moved to Turkey, and then sought political asylum in France, where she continues her work as an artist and cartoonist specialized in concept art and street art. She mainly works for children and the most vulnerable.

