

Fundraising Cards for Amnesty International

Counterpoint 2020 is based on a screen print by Nigel Hall RA published in an edition of 60 by Kip Gresham Editions and the artist. They then printed this card on our behalf. Nigel Hall is one of Britain's most distinguished sculptors, primarily known for sculptures in wood, steel and bronze and these influence his drawings, as demonstrated in the work on which this card is based. His sculptures can be seen at the entrance to the Australian National Gallery, Canberra and at the entrance to the Thameslink Tunnel, as well as in the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. He was elected to the RA in 2003. Kip Gresham is an artist and internationally renowned figure in the world of contemporary printmaking. His work as a master printer was well demonstrated in a special exhibition at the Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge. The catalogue 'The Art of Collaboration' shows the range of artists who have worked with Kip, including Alan Davies, Elisabeth Frink, Antony Gormley, Edouardo Paolozzi and Paula Rega. For more information, see www.kipgreshameditions.co.uk. This card costs £2.00 for one and £5.00 for three plus package and postage. It is quite a large card (21cm x 15cm) but it is within the size for the standard first and second class stamp.

Sunlight 1 1996 is based on a collage by Cambridgeshire artist Christianne Heal. She was inspired to create it after reading a column written by Terry Waite, who was held hostage for 1,763 days: 'I learned to be grateful for simple things. That Christmas day the electric light had failed, as it often did, and I sat in the dark throughout the day with just a small candle to give me light. It was wonderful when dawn broke to see a small beam of light find its way through a gap in the shutters that covered the window in my cell. I extinguished the candle and the sunbeam illuminated the whole room with a soft, gentle glow.' This card costs £1.50 for one and £4.00 for three plus package and postage. It is 10cm x 15cm.

If you would like to place an order, please do so through our email address: info@amnestyely.org.uk. The cost of package and postage will depend on the number of cards ordered but, as an indication, posting and packages weighing less than 100 grams will cost £1.00 and posting and packages weighing upto 750 grams will cost £3.50. Payment by bank transfer is preferred but can also be made by cheque, payable to 'Ely Amnesty Group'. All profits to Amnesty International.

