

# All Things Are Difficult Before They Are Easy—Write for Rights

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Right to education, freedom of movement, freedom of religion,  
freedom of expression, right to life, and more.

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Because it's just a declaration, not a hard law.

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Case No.: 10	The victim/ human rights defender in the case: Yasaman Arjani
<b>Fact: What do I see?</b> Yasaman stood up to Iran's forced veiling laws on the International Woman's Day 2019. With her mother, she walked through a women-only train carriage, hair boldly uncovered as she handed out white flowers. These moments, captured on video, went viral in March 2019. But the Iran's authorities arrested her, and told her to confess that foreign elements were behind her activism and to repent her actions, or they would arrest her friends and family. Afterwards, Yasaman learned <sup>ways</sup> to shock that she had been sentenced to 16 years in prison.	<b>Feelings and Thoughts: How do I feel and why?</b> I feel so sad and unfortunate about the unfair treatment that she suffered after I learned her story. Women should have the right that men have, shouldn't they? Everyone should be equal, and should have the same right. It's wrong to deprive their right just because they are women.

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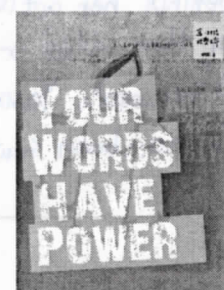
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## • Hand in Your Postcards!



寫一封信  
改變生命

人人享有自由、尊嚴和權利上——律平等

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人人享有自由、尊嚴和  
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Dear Head of the Judiciary

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I am a student from Taiwan. I'm writing this postcard to show my concern to the case of Yasaman Aryani.

Yasaman had been stood up to Iran's forced veiling laws by walking through a women-only train carriage and handing out white flowers with her hair boldly uncovered. It's shock to know that just because she doing these things, she had been sentenced. In my opinion, everyone is equal, and it's wrong to deprive their right just because they are women. So I sincere request, please immediately release Yasaman, and the other women who against forced veiling laws. Please stop infringing on women's right.

Sincerely yours,

A student from Taiwan



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Dear Yasaman Aryani:

I am a student from Taiwan. I'm writing this postcard to show my concern about your story. I'm very sorry to know that you had been sentenced just because you against veiling laws. I'm a girl, too. So I agree that men and women should have the same right, and I think you are really brave when you came out and resist for the unfair treatment! I want to tell you that I will always support you, and please remember: "Walk on with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone." Never give up until success!

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# 寫信馬拉松-Write For Right

「寫信馬拉松」承襲國際特赦組織的核心精神  
「寫一封信，改變生命。」這項活動已經第 19 年了。每年 12 月，世界各地的支持者提筆寫下幾百萬封信，給那些人權受到侵害的人。支持者會寫兩種不同類型的信，一封是給政府當局帶來壓力，像是總統或警政首長，而另一封則是給積極爭取權益的人，讓他們知道我們的支持。

心得:我寫信的對象是加拿大總理和草窄族青年，1960 年代政府允許製漿廠傾倒廢水至河川，自此之後草窄族居們深受水銀汙染所苦，這影響了以捕魚為業的居民的 건강及傳統文化。經過對此議題的了解提升了我對環境的保護意識，在工商業發展下也要兼顧環境及少數民族的保護，因為地球環境是任何產業及人類的根本，環境孕育了生物，我們在這片土地上發展，一旦破壞則要花數百數千年才得以恢復。

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Dear Grassy Narrows Youth

I'm a student from Taiwan. I'm writing this postcard to support your fight for <sup>the</sup> clean water. I'm sorry to hear that the pollution is dumped into the river in your communities. I can't believe that the government doesn't care about your health and culture. I believe that the government will take action to clean the water. I hope my action can keep you company during your fight.

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Dear Prime Minister of Canada

I'm a student from Taiwan. I'm writing this postcard to show my concern to the case of Grassy Narrows. It's shocking to know that mercury poisoning is allowed to bump into a river. It really hurt their health and culture. So please gave the community clean water to live, and provid specialized health care.

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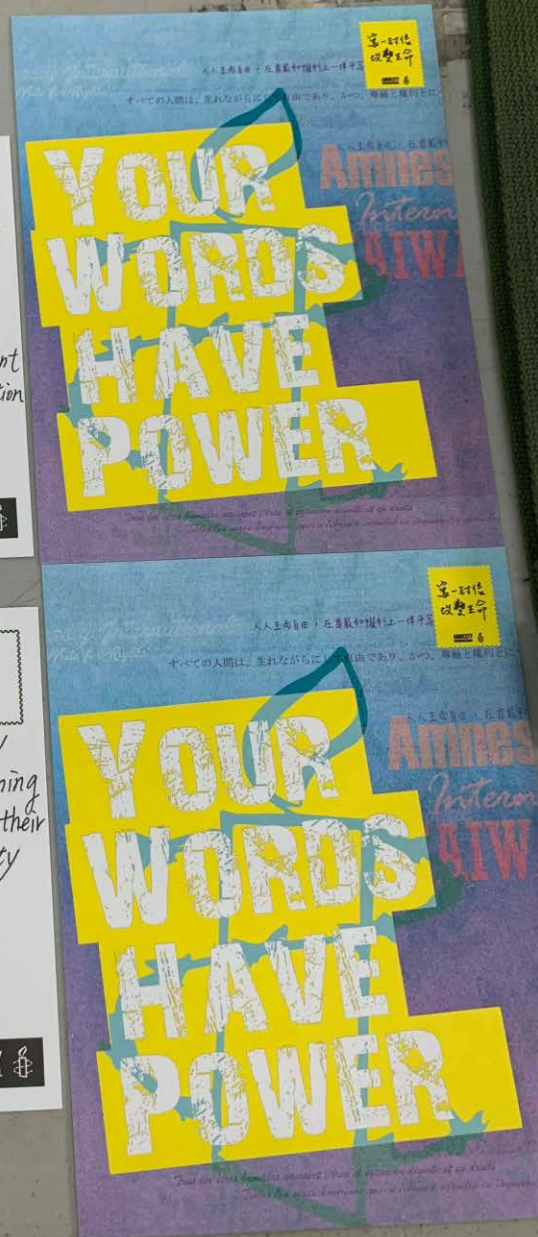
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# Graffiti in Tainan City



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# Definition of Graffiti

- Pictures or words drawn or spray-painted onto a wall, under bridges, or even on the sides of buses or trains are called graffiti.
- It comes in a variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from simple words to detailed paintings.



No. 16, Section 2,  
Beimen Road, East District



Lane 689, Section 1, Ximen  
Road, West Central District



No. 10, Tiyu Road, South District



# History of Graffiti



Lane 18, Section 2,  
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- Graffiti goes back to the days when cavemen were telling stories via paintings on walls.
- Modern graffiti appeared in Philadelphia in the early 1960s.
- Graffiti took off in the 1970s. Back then people wrote tags on buildings all over the city.
- ➔ Taggers, part of street gangs, left their names around to mark their territory.
- The term graffiti was first used by *the New York Times* and the novelist Norman Mailer.
- In the early seventies, art galleries in New York began buying graffiti though at the same time, the then-mayor of New York, declared the first war on graffiti.

# Pros and Cons of Graffiti

## **Graffiti is an form of art.** **Graffiti makes a mess.**

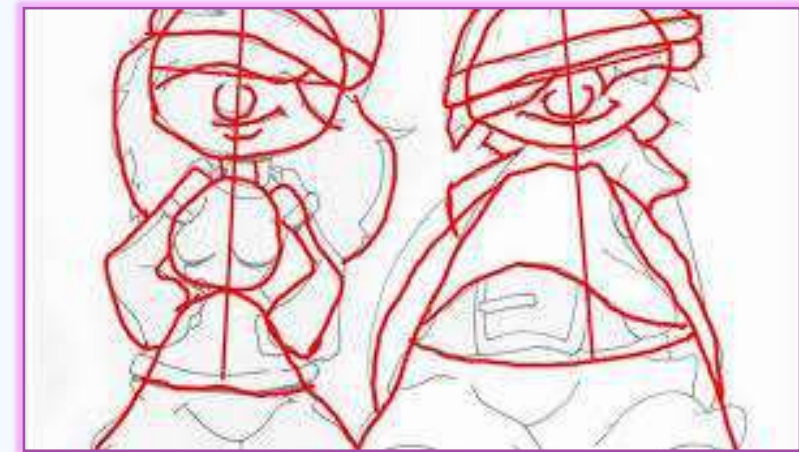
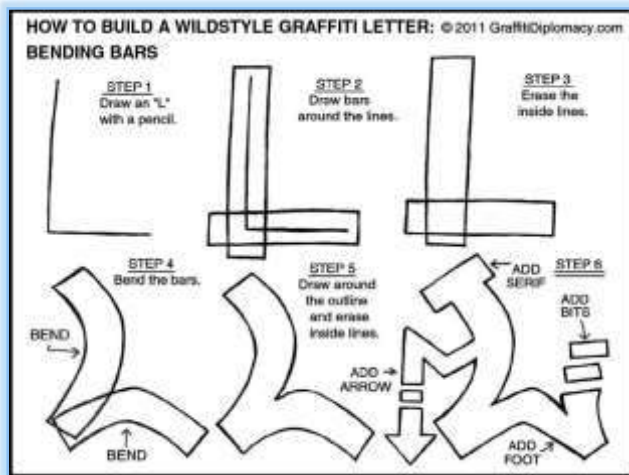
- It takes a great deal of time and hard work.
- Graffiti is a way to express feelings, opinion and creativity.
- Graffiti is a means of raising social awareness, which in turn brings about social change.

- It produces nothing but visual pollution.
- Most graffiti is done illegally and thus it takes much effort and cost to remove it.
- Graffiti may harm communities since it is often associated with criminal activity.



# How to create graffiti

- First, graffiti artists have to sketch and drawn outlines.
- Then they fill in colors and add details.



# Graffiti artists contributing to social changes



Tatyana Fazlalizadeh: "Stop Telling Women to Smile."



# Keith Haring: Crack Is Wack



*Grffiti*

*A Warning*

*No Drugs*



# Giving Old Alleys



Graffiti



A  
Makeover

Snail Ln., Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West  
Central District





# Graffiti A Gallery of Art



Ln. 125, Xinmei St., West Central District



# • Graffiti in Tainan City

A Form of Art



Lane 43, Jiandong Street, East District

Lane 18, Section 2, Beimen Road, East District



Graffiti



Lane 689, Section 1, Ximen Road, West Central District



Lane 689, Section 1, Ximen Road, West Central District





No. 10, Tiyu Road, South District

Graffiti



Tiyu Road, South District

*Making the ordinary  
extraordinary*



Tiyu Road, South District



Tiyu Road, South District

No. 16, Section 2,  
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Graffiti

Playing with Light  
and  
Doing Wonders







Lane 18, Section 2, Beimen Road, East District



Lane 689, Section 1, Ximen Road,  
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Lane 689, Section 1, Ximen  
Road, West Central District



Qianfeng Road, North District

# Graffiti

## in Various Styles



# Graffiti



Making Biking Fun





# *Extreme Sports with Vigorous Graffiti*



No. 10, Tiyu Road, South District



# Ablaze with Colors

Si Wei Underpass



## Graffiti



Section 2, Zhonghua North Road, North District





No. 16, Section 2, Beimen Road, East District



Creativity  
&  
Vibrancy



Section 1, Minzu Road, East District





**Graffiti:  
A View  
Transformer**



Lane 43, Jiandong Street, East District





# Beauty



Dongfeng Road, North District



Qianfeng Road, North District

# Around the Corner



Qingnian Road, East District

# *My Perspective on Graffiti in Tainan*

- I used to associate graffiti with mess and crimes as I often saw tagging in dirty African American communities in movies.
- However, after my careful search of graffiti in Tainan, I was surprised to find most graffiti makes the surroundings more attractive and add more vigor to the plain scenes around. The colorful designs become a delight to the eye. In addition, graffiti comes in various styles. Some are classic, some are modern, and still some are in elaborate Chinese style. It looks like the artists are using the walls to show their talents.
- The tour for graffiti is full of surprise and amazement. I indeed enjoy much the appearance of graffiti in my city and hope to see more in the future.





*The End*  
*Thank you!*