A piece of peace

The mug “A piece of peace” is a cooperation between artist and potter Mia Englund and the Åland Islands Peace Institute.

In a way, we all contribute to peace when we try to create more peaceful relations, or speak out against violence when we meet it in our daily lives. It is really this same attitude that is necessary for peacework in a broader context.

Åland - autonomous, demilitarised and with guarantees for language and culture - has its own experiences of peaceful solutions. Åland is used as an inspiration in areas of conflict the world over.

We hope that you will be able to take a break, find a moment of peace and quiet in the day, when you can be inspired to dwell on what peace means for you and the rest of the world.

The Åland Islands Peace Institute strives to create the space for people and societies to develop in peaceful directions. We work, partly by increasing and diffusing knowledge of peaceful solutions, partly through various methods that help people to use this knowledge in their everyday lives.

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