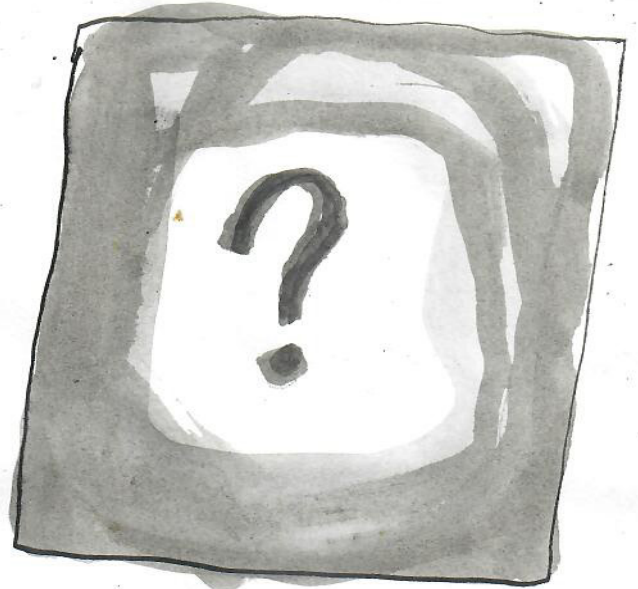


# How to run your own RECONNECTING THROUGH MAKING workshop

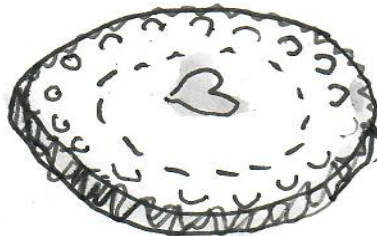
1. Ask each of your guests to bring an object which has meant a lot to them over the past year and become an intimate part of their daily routine.



Why that object ? What is it ? Is it Useful? Is it Beautiful ?



A text? A photo ? A favourite mug? A special brand of biscuits?



(as host make sure you take notes about what each person says or has bought...)

2. Now for some drawing.

Give each of your guests a partner. Get the first person in the pair to describe the space where they spent most of their time over the last year while the other person draws it.



(as host make sure you document these by carefully photographing them after the workshop...)



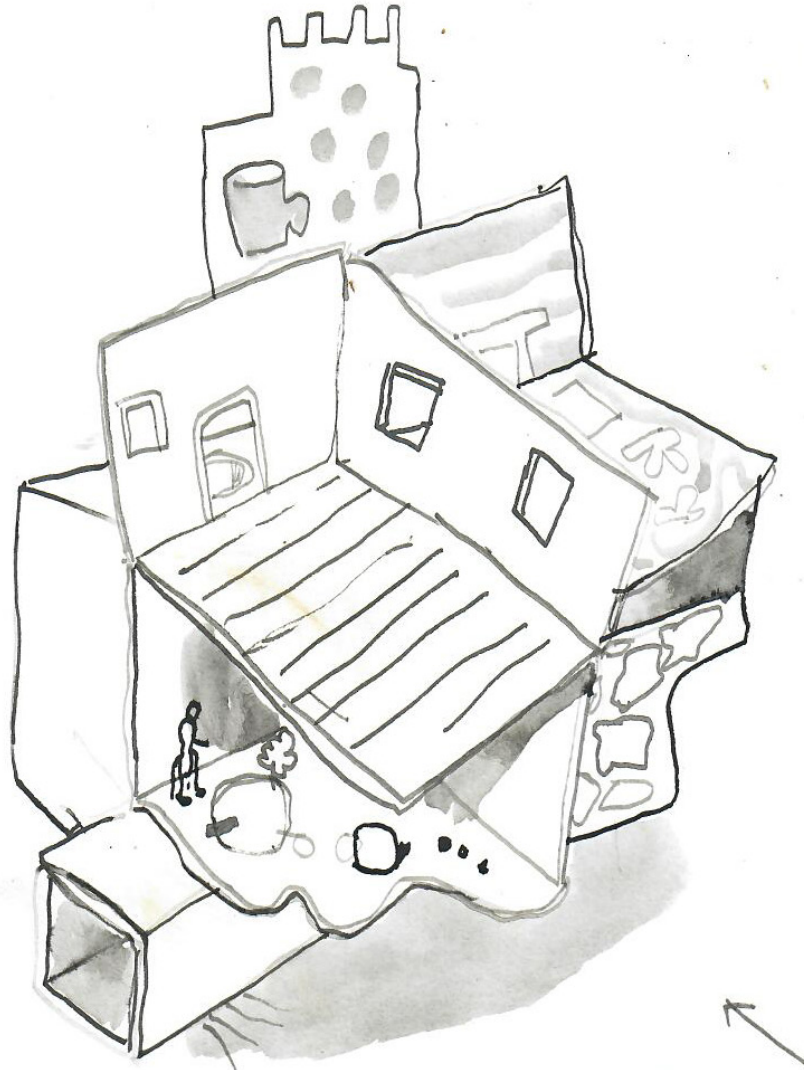
Do you have any plants?

What pattern is your duvet cover?

3. Finally it is time to build together.

Supply each of your guests with an open box and as much scrap material for collaging as you can.

Encourage your guests to think about their box as a 'room' which they can fill with what they have seen and heard during the workshop.



AND now....

As host and caretaker of the collective memory you have created, it is your treat to put together the traces of this workshop.

What will you send your guests as a memento?

How will you compile the photographs, audio recordings or notes to create your own archive of a special moment or special group of people?

You could....

Make a timeline

A book

A poem

A time capsule