

the house of annetta monthly newsletter



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Goodbyes for now

Goodbye to Babels Blessing, School of Cvntology, first term Systems RIP: see you next school year! Members of the System RIP residency have been meeting every Wednesdays at the house: coming together to learn, study, share a meal and scheme! So far, we've had a WTF is a worker coop? meeting organised by Mira from Nanny Solidarity Network, inviting existing (Common Knowledge, Good Press Glasgow) and starting workers coop (The People's Letters, Dreaming Big) to learn more from each other. Autonomous Guerilla Education Meeting had their first gathering at the house. Byuka has been painting beautiful magical scenes and moving upstairs with Vanessa, Jayden brought us home-grown garlic and Josie and Steph have been regular desk users. <3

Library of Annetta

Librarian Belle has been adding new books to the Library! Here is some key information on the Library:
Follow the QR code to browse our full catalogue of books online.
This is a community library so it is a collective responsibility to keep it tidy, well-organised and accessible.
All books are available to borrow except for the language teaching resources (if unsure ask).
When borrowing a book please fill in the borrowing book and email libraryofannetta@proton.me so we can keep track on the online catalogue.
If you want to donate books please ask someone in the house or email us to organise a donation and cataloguing session.
If you'd like to be more involved in the library please email us!



Hashem's poem

they don't see the fear
the hunger or the drowning
dreams all they see is
illegal?
We didn't choose danger.
We chose hope even if it
came on a small boat in the
dark
While they sleep I train.
While they rest I run success
has no shortcuts.

Babel's Blessing ESOL students made a zine that we printed together on the Risograph!

Jargon

Sunday 3rd August, 6-8pm - Jargon presents: Mark Hyatt and Harry Fainlight's queer poetic visions. Poetry reading and discussion with Luke Roberts on the politics and poetics of diaspora. Preceded by secondhand book sale from 2.30pm.

best wishes from Elliot,
cvntology teacher



monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
				1 Heavy Light	2 Heavy Light	3 2-5.30pm Jargon book sale 6pm Mark Hyatt & Harry Fainlight's Queer Poetic Visions
4 6.30-9pm Cvntology Riso workshop with Sticky Fingers	5 Fire safety delivery! 6.30-9pm press nights!	6 1-year anniversary of the Riso printer! 5-7pm Dreaming Movements NADA 5-point protocol	7 5-7:30PM Specta Needle Drop-In 5:30-9PM Kasra Jalilipour Soundscape	8	9 Cubitt Zine Fair!	10 Community Health Breakfast 11am-1pm
1	2 6.30-9pm press nights!	3 5-7pm Dreaming Movements NADA 5-point protocol	4	5	6 GrrlTalk Zine	7 GrrlTalk Zine
8 5-8pm Babel's Blessing Art class	9 6.30-9pm press nights!	0	1	2	3	4
2 5 6.30-9pm risograph induction with slow + dirty	6 6-9pm Sonic Meditations	7	8 6:30-8pm Diti-Jo Cooking Demo	9	0 10-2PM House Care Day!	1

Reflections from Ed Gray

My second exhibition at House of Annetta just closed. It felt very emotional to take my paintings off the walls. I will miss watching the sense of wonder as people step into the house. They'd see the people in my paintings filling the walls, an empty space teeming with people sketched from the street and woven back into narrative paintings, in a house that holds so many unknowable stories of migration within its walls. We talked all day long, unearthing forgotten moments of city life, migration, love & loss, broken cities, the housing crisis, Gaza, war. Wars seek to disconnect. They are wars against the imagination - against stories - because stories weave us together, creating dreams and imagination - freedom. Real change comes from shared stories, from connection. I think Annetta would have loved all the connections that her house continues to inspire.

Add your event to the Antiuni programme!

ANTIUNIVERSITY NOW!

KEY 2025 Dates:
Submissions open: Sunday 20th July - 31st August 2025
Festival dates: 13th - 19th October 2025

Teaching and learning as direct action:
The Antiuniversity is an ongoing programme of self organised radical learning and mutual education events. It is a collaborative experiment to challenge academic and class hierarchy - in, outside and against existing institutional structures.

30.08 house - care - day!

Join us on the last Saturday of the month for a few hours of house care! Sorting, tidying, cleaning, DIY is always needed to maintain the house as best as we can! Last month we cleared so much clutter to make space for a wood working workshop in the basement and a DIY clinic on the second floor (WIP). Another activity we want to do together is screenprint fabric to dress the room, this will help make the clinic feel more intimate and cosy!

Bikes for sale offers & requests



Dill is selling second-hand bikes to Fundraise for a cooperatively owned hair removal machine (electrolysis) for gender-affirming care housed on the second floor. Get in touch with House of Annetta

We're looking for:
We are planning on making a curtain that would help improve privacy and cosiness in the tiny room on the second floor. An idea for the curtain is to screen-print it with a pattern made of imagery from the various groups and individuals using the house/this room, specifically those working around community care, wellbeing, peer-to-peer healing. It would be amazing if you can send us materials to include in the pattern. These could be:
Keywords, sentences you'd like to include in the curtain design (linked to your healing practice)
Illustration, line drawing, diagram, mind map...
Photograph (this format might not always work because it'll be a stencil but we can figure something out!)

The name of your group (or not if you would like to remain anonymous)

We can offer:
a space for your community health initiative, a storage spot for your stim toys.



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July 30th 1990 7:40pm

