

the house of annetta monthly newsletter



editor's note: as we close down for winter and prepare for fallow reflections + repairs

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Hibernation	Library of Spatial Justice	Casa Río visits HoA	Research Road Trip
<p>House of Annetta is closing over winter. We will be back open in April/May 2025... in the meantime, come along to our final event on the 15th December.</p> <p>Help us close up for winter by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ****using up all the perishable ingredients in our cupboards, turning them into pickles and sharing them in a meal together ****reflecting on the things that went well this year! what do we want to do differently next year? ****putting away and cleaning things so they don't get dusty or lost over the time we're closed ****sharing any of your winter rituals 	<p>Belle and Goldi thought the bookshelves were a spatial injustice.</p> <p>So they took all the books down, wiped off the dust, sorted them into piles, put labels on the shelves, put bad books at the back, made a digital catalogue... and now it is easier for people to find a book they want to read!</p>	<p>On Wednesday 20th November Alejandro Meitin from Casa Río, an environmental advocacy and community-building organisation in Argentina came to share lessons with people from youth wetland campaign group RE:Peat, the Museum of Enclosure, and Somos Semillas. We learnt about how CR is a place for building power, connections between community organisations, artists, political actors and scientists, to develop new strategies for preserving the bio-cultural heritage of the wetlands. We shared knowledge about the use of mapping, the similarities and differences in our contexts, and how we inspire each other across the earth.</p>	<p>Sumayyah, Fawzy, Aska and Fran went to visit projects in Hull, Nottingham and Birmingham to learn how they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> surviving as a volunteer-run social centre over 5 decades, despite attacks from the state and corporate spies; developing solidarity food infrastructure in the face of underfunding / waste / lack of access to tasty fresh cheap sociable food creating systems for making and showing public art in the context of bankrupt local councils and against commodification building tools for collective neighbourhood transformations for repair, retrofit and resilience... <p>books at the Sumac Centre, Nottingham</p>

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
					December	1 ACT-UP! HIV AIDS exhibition & vsesvit Ukrainian winter fair 10-6
2 Babel's Blessing Absolute Beginners Latin American 6-8 Beginners Yiddish 6-8 Beginners Arabic Class 7-8.30	3 Babel's Blessing Beginners Latin American 6-8	4 Knowledge for the People - campaigns skill share with David from Unit 38 6.30-8.30	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Knowledge for the People - campaigns skill share - SAVE BRICK LANE! 6.30-8.30	13	14 Nanny Solidarity Network - Winter meal 12-6	15 House of Annetta Winter hibernation closing event 12-5
16 2nd Floor Press Riso printing induction!						

Winter Time	Knowledge for the People	Learn how to RISO	offers + requests
<p>HoA get to move out over winter for warmth. The cold weather hits homeless people the hardest. Our friends at the Outside Project Joe and Talaith came to talk about the new trans and queer migrant night winter shelter they're helping set up at the Outside Project. At the weekend we visited the show <i>How to Survive the Apocalypse</i> at the Museum of Homelessness. We heard about a trolley, a walking stick, a black plastic bag, a rainbow sweatband: objects that show the ways in which people experiencing the poly-crisis support one another. Over winter the space will focus on direct community access for warmth, campaigning and redistribution. Lucy has been running fortnightly knitting sessions fortnight to be distributed with Streets Kitchen. Jon has been setting up the <i>hibernator</i>, a shelter run by the homeless community making use of empty buildings and critiquing the corrupt housing system!</p> <p>Do you have any spare socks? Woolly Hats? Tents? Warm sleeping bags? Time to help out with food distribution? Expertise in getting access to building? get in touch.</p>	<p>The Save Brick Lane Campaign wants the needs of the local community for genuinely affordable homes and workspaces to be prioritised in the redevelopment of the Brewery. The proposal for office blocks put forward for the Truman Brewery site goes against the masterplan made by Tower Hamlets Council which prioritises social housing. Find more about the proposal, as well as community alternatives, at the exhibition at Kobi Nazrul Centre on Hanbury Street, or come along to our weekly meetings where we share knowledge from across London's local campaigns. You can help us stop this bad proposal by writing a letter of objection to the council ASAP. Quote all these planning applications: PA/24/01450/A1; PA/24/01451/A1 PA/24/01439/A1; PA/24/01475/NC</p>	<p>Monday 16th December btwn 6 - 9 is our next Riso induction session. Together we'll show you how to print a 2-colour poster and get you used to the printer so you can book in to use it without us eventually! It's a fun evening and we'd love to see you. Please email hoa.press@proton.me to book. See you then!</p>	<p>House of Annetta is closing until Spring 2025, but we want to hear if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are working on *anything* related to spatial justice and want space for: researching / meeting / reading / writing / screening a film / workshop / exhibition / cooking / organising... <p>The press need a shared laptop so we can install programmes to use together (especially to speak to the printer machine) As always, printing materials, paper printers **, screen-printing equipment are much desired.</p>



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