

'In Common': Reflections from the LFA2023 Curation Panel

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Fiona: My name is Fiona MacDonald. I'm Co-founder of Matt + Fiona, an architectural organisation that introduces children and young people to the built environment and lets them shape their own spaces.

To me 'In Common' means bringing people together. It's about what connects us. And that's across ages, across backgrounds. And maybe it also includes the nonhuman as well as the human. So it's about how all of these living forms can come together and inhabit our environments in the most rich and purposeful ways.

In the LFA2023 2023 programme I would love to see events that appeal to everybody and that doesn't mean that they will have to be the same and it doesn't mean that 'In Common', through the theme 'In Common', that everything has to be the same. It's all about having a real mix of events. So there might be some that appeal to children some teenagers, hopefully lots that are really intergenerational and get people talking about their different experiences of the built environment and how it could be improved for them.