

Immersive Conversation

A note to all our lovely guests to thank you for your time, your contribution and your creativity.

We ideated around the CoCo table

We shared ideas, thoughts and creativity at the table.
We drew on philosophers, creatives and thinkers from Lorde to Fanon to Cardi B.
We talked about healing and in our sharing, perhaps we ourselves were able to heal and be free.
We talked about gender and blackness in a way that allowed us to breathe.
And breathe again.
We stripped back layers, and let our ideas fly like the birds above our head.
And in that moment, like the Bloomsbury set, we created a moment, a safe space to think and just to be.



Guest Speakers – KACHENGA and Bee

Thank you to our most awesome of guest speakers, for reading to us, and sharing your gifts of creativity and thoughtfulness.

Bee who spoke so eloquently around allyship and our responsibility as cultural makers

KACHENGA who helped us to question our own privilege and talked of the importance of 'A Room of My Own' for us all.



Response to Zuneli Muholi

Taking inspiration from the work of Zuneli Muholi's Faces and Phases, we left the room with these thoughts:

that we would challenge the consensus, acknowledge that if we continue to do the same thing time after time nothing will change, that only we can take the time to change, that we can and should be kind to ourselves, that we are worthy of support and funding, that we will programme work in a way that is relevant and important, we will read Janet Mock 'Redefining Realness', we will have more conversations, and we will develop our #allyship.



*We rock!
See you next time,
Mark and Jenny*