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Newsletter Two 2013

Lectures 2013

In the first half of the year, Charushila Director, Sumita Sinha spoke at two public events. One titled, "Why practice design activism?" was a lecture held at London South Bank University in March 2013.

In June, Sumita participated in '*Sanctuary, Architecture, Spatial Justice and the Arts*' - a panel discussion chaired by Áine O'Brien – Co-Director of Counterpoints Arts, joined by Sumita Sinha (Director, Ecologic Chartered Architects) and Natasha Reid (artist – creator of the Embassy for Refugees) and Maurice Wren (CEO of The Refugee Council). This was part of the Refugee Week 2013. This was held inside a specially designed structure by Natasha Reid erected at the Bernie Spain Gardens, South Bank, as shown in the photo below-



New website address

In case you have not noticed, we have a new website address which is simply www.charushila.org

The 'org' gives a more universal view and links the international scope of our work. You can contact us on the same email address as before-

contact.charushila@gmail.com

Or use

contact@charushila.org

People

We have been joined by a new trustee, Jane Ward. Jane has extensive experience in charity finance, which is very welcome. Roger Kelly, Ann Sumra and Angela Brady, have stepped down from their roles as trustees due to other commitments. We thank them for their hard work for Charushila. Roger and Angela remain as our supporters.

Charushila wishes to thank Liz and Jon at Small charities coalition and Brian Seaton of *BigSoc Support*, a charity supporting & facilitating Small Charities & Social Enterprises for their help this year.

Projects

We are working on various projects with UK based and international organisations. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. For the volunteers who are already in touch, we will let you know once we are ready to proceed.

