

'In Common': Reflections from the LFA2023 Curation Panel

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João: Well 'In Common' means a lot to me actually. I think it's such a particular time they we live in today. Often, we feel that everything that we have that's different between us is at centre stage, through war and conflict, political divide. I think it's really important that we really highlight what we have in common.

And I think for me particularly excited because of the potential for us to learn together. I think it's really important for us to remind ourselves of what it is that brings us together, what we share and again I think 'In Common' really sort of encapsulates that.

I think for next year, I'd really like to see architects come together again as they always do for London Festival of Architecture but with our local communities and those that often feel that they are not necessarily part of the discussion around what is a good city and how do good cities function.

I'm really looking forward to having international architects as well come together and be part of that of that process.