

## Culturstruction Studio. Some notes to ourselves...

- Designing should not be separated from how, why, where and for whom. The title 'designer' comes with a social responsibility.
- The client/architect relationship and the hierarchy of competition based work are not the only ways to approach work as an architect.
- If the design mindset is about problem solving it is also about problem finding.
- Question everything.
- Temporary 'installations' can be the performance of an architectural 'proposal'
- Inclusion necessitates multiple 'ways-in'. Try to create options that allow people to take part in projects in any manner that feels of value to them.
- Take a people-centred approach to the question of 'site analysis'.
- Construction is a collaborative process. Making and 'taking part' can be thought of as political acts.
- Designing requires listening. The most insightful voices can be heard in the most unexpected of places.
- Try not to confuse 'product' for 'process' or vice versa.
- 'Education' should be a process of re-thinking, re-imagining and continuous questioning.
- Negotiation and dialogue are the basis of developing non-hierarchical collaborations and relationships.
- The political centre of architecture is not defined by the rural or urban condition but by people and the defining of their relationship to the place or environment in which they live.