

With For About 2020 Episode One Easy Read Guide



Thank you for booking your place at With For About 2020, we're excited for you to join us online for our conference.

Episode One happens on Wednesday 27th May at 2:30pm UK time (GMT+1). It happens online at the website withforabout.com

Before the conference:

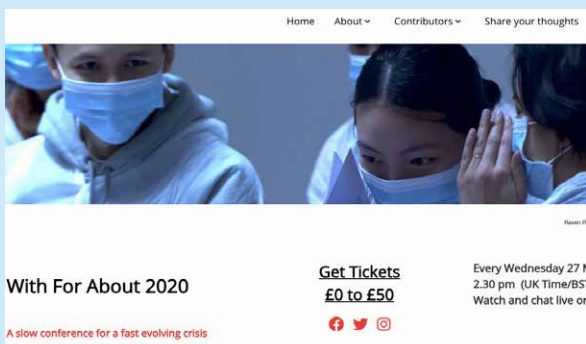
Be aware that by attending the conference you agree to our Safer Spaces Policy – this is a document which describes how we should behave so that we can all feel safe and welcome at the conference.

You can read this here: withforabout.com/safer-spaces-boundaries

Be aware that the conference is suitable for those over the age of 16. The conference presentations may include swearing and content which is not suitable for younger audiences.

Be aware that this episode of With For About 2020 has discussions and presentations that include the issues of COVID-19 and of death.

How to watch and join in:



Each episode will be streamed live on this website:
www.withforabout.com



If you would like to take part in the live chat while watching, you will need to be logged into your YouTube account and channel.

You can also share your thoughts via social media using [#withforabout2020](https://twitter.com/withforabout2020)



The episodes will have both pre-recorded and live content:

The pre-recorded content will be subtitled during the live stream.

The live content will not be subtitled during the live stream.

If you would like to watch the whole episode with subtitles you can do this at:

www.withforabout.com/previous

The full subtitled episode will be available to watch there from Friday.

What to expect in this week's episode:



An introduction from Heart of Glass and With For About 2020 curators **Cecilia Wee** and **James Leadbitter**.



A presentation by **Bamanya Brian**, an artist, innovator, musician and activist based in Uganda. The presentation is about the DIY sanitiser that Bamanya has made for his community to use during the COVID-19 pandemic.



A performance by **Martin O'Brien**, who describes himself as 'an artist, thinker, and zombie'. Martin will be sharing his experience of a life lived longer than expected and what this can tell us in a moment when we all perhaps have a closer relationship to death.



We will meet artist and writer **Selina Thompson** and her tabby cat **Bella**. Selina and Bella will be joining us every week to share their thoughts on lockdown life.



Canada-based artist and activist **Cassie Thornton** will share her project *The Hologram*. The project is about how we can create new ways to care for each other's health and wellbeing. Please be aware that this video includes the sound of a loud explosion.



Migrants in Culture are a support network and action group of migrant cultural workers and allies. They will be sharing their work and asking the question "What does a Culture New Deal look like if it was led by communities of colour, diaspora, disability, queer folk and the working class?"






Artist **Xinhao Cheng** will share his latest work. Created through long-term field studies of surrounding towns and villages, the video explores the impact of 20 years of demolition in Hongren Village.

We hope you enjoy episode one! If you have any feedback or questions for us you can email us at: criticality@heartofglass.org.uk



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