

# **Generous Architects**

## ***Listening Circle***

### **An Open Call for the Listening Circle**

According to Otto Scharmer, the author of Theory U, Listening happens at four different levels: ***Downloading, Factual, Empathic Listening and Generative Listening***. He explains “Generative Listening” as a dynamic act of co-creation. This co-creation is the highest, most informative level of listening, and is an essential skill for leaders to learn. It requires the individual to gain a connection with the best future that they can; an emerging and developing lot, or possible futures. This listening experience subsequently results in a profound shift and an extraordinary sense of knowing. Generative Listening can be used to envisage individual development and can also be used to design and plan organisational change.

Architects listen to their clients to fully appreciate what they want. From this point of view, we propose this listening circle which will be held in during London Design Biennale. ***Under these circumstances, this listening circle is going to be an online gathering where a facilitator will run with six people.*** We're inviting architects and anyone who want to talk about their house with the architects in the circle.

This listening circle thought to be a transformative space allowing participants to be deeply heard. They will come together at online platform and listen to each other about the design of the places they live. We all embrace our authentic storytellers inside us. In this gathering, we are going to make a listening circle and share our moments.

### **Timetable**

**1 April 2021:** launch of open call

**w/c 10 May 2021:** meeting with selected/invited architects and clients

**02 June 2021:** the listening circle

**w/c 2 June 2021:** 10-minute documentary