

LFA 2023

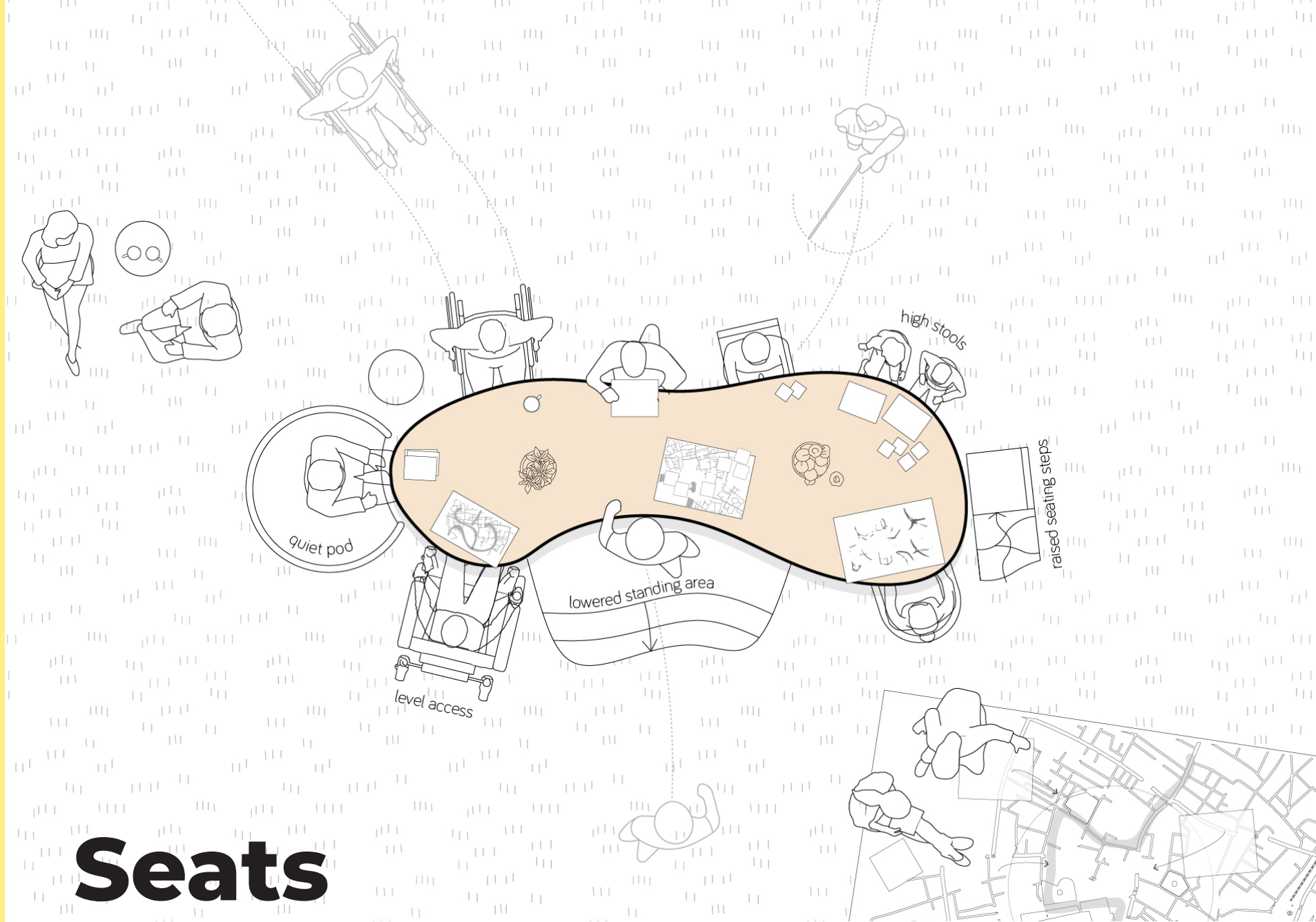
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LONDON FESTIVAL OF
ARCHITECTURE

Seats at the Table

Celebrating and supporting difference in the public realm

REFabricate +

The DIS/ORDINARY
Architecture Project



How do we make a **Table equal?**

EQUAL ACCESS & PARTICIPATION

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COLLABORATION AS A PRIORITY

OUR PRINCIPLES

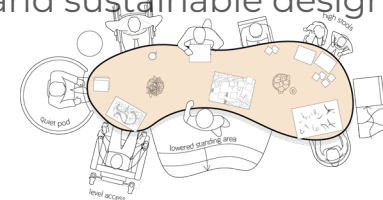
- For **'Co-designing Equity in the Public Realm'** the design process from start to finish must be as inclusive as physically possible.
- Panel members, partnerships, the council and volunteers, will **REPRESENT the diverse background** of the people the built environment serves.
- It is our obligation that the interventions and the program underpin sustainable, resilient, long-lasting social values

OUR AIM

To redefine what counts as waste. We ask how different materials, practices, places and people equate in equity

OUR PLAN

The Re-Fabricate and Dis/Ordinary multi-disciplinary team will utilise 'Co-Designing Equity in the Public Realm' to explore the intersections between equity, accessibility and sustainable design.



THE TEAM



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Re-Fabricate Director |
South London Partnership - Green
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Public Practice - Associate



SOPHIE ZARA JAMES

Re-Fabricate Director |
Mark Waghorn Design-
Architectural designer & builder



PAUL DARAMOLA

Re-Fabricate - Director |
BPTW - Architect |
Tamed - Creative Director



DR. JOS BOYS

Dis/Ordinary -
Co-found & Co-director |
UCL - Teacher & Research



DAVID DIXON

Dis/Ordinary - Artist |
Chapel Arts Studios - Lead Artists &
Programme Co-coordinator



GIUSEPPE FERRIGNO

Re-Fabricate Director |
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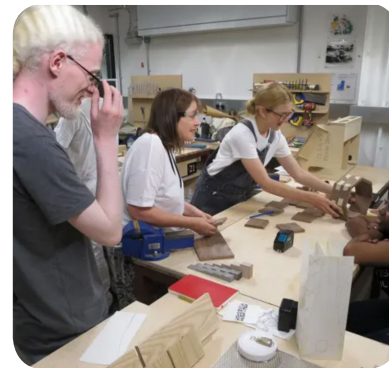
ROSIE JAMES

Re-Fabricate Director |
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Manager | Disabled Advocate



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Director at Re-Fabricate |
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POPPY LEVINSON

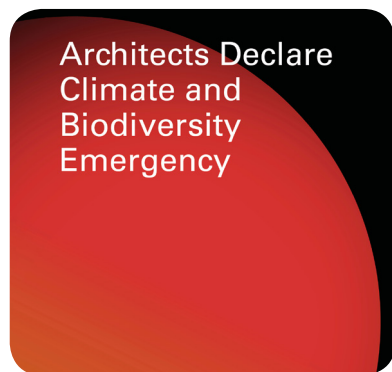
Dis/Ordinary - Architectural Designer
| DSDHA - Architectural Assistant
Part I



SHADE ABDUL

Dis/Ordinary - Architect |
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Central Saint Martins - Associate Lecturer |
Welsh School of Architecture - Lecturer

PARTNERSHIPS



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Our Proposal

CO-DESIGN WORK STREAMS

The programme is divided into three interwoven work streams that aim to maximize inclusivity within the public realm through co-design.

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Site Exploration

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Seats At The Table

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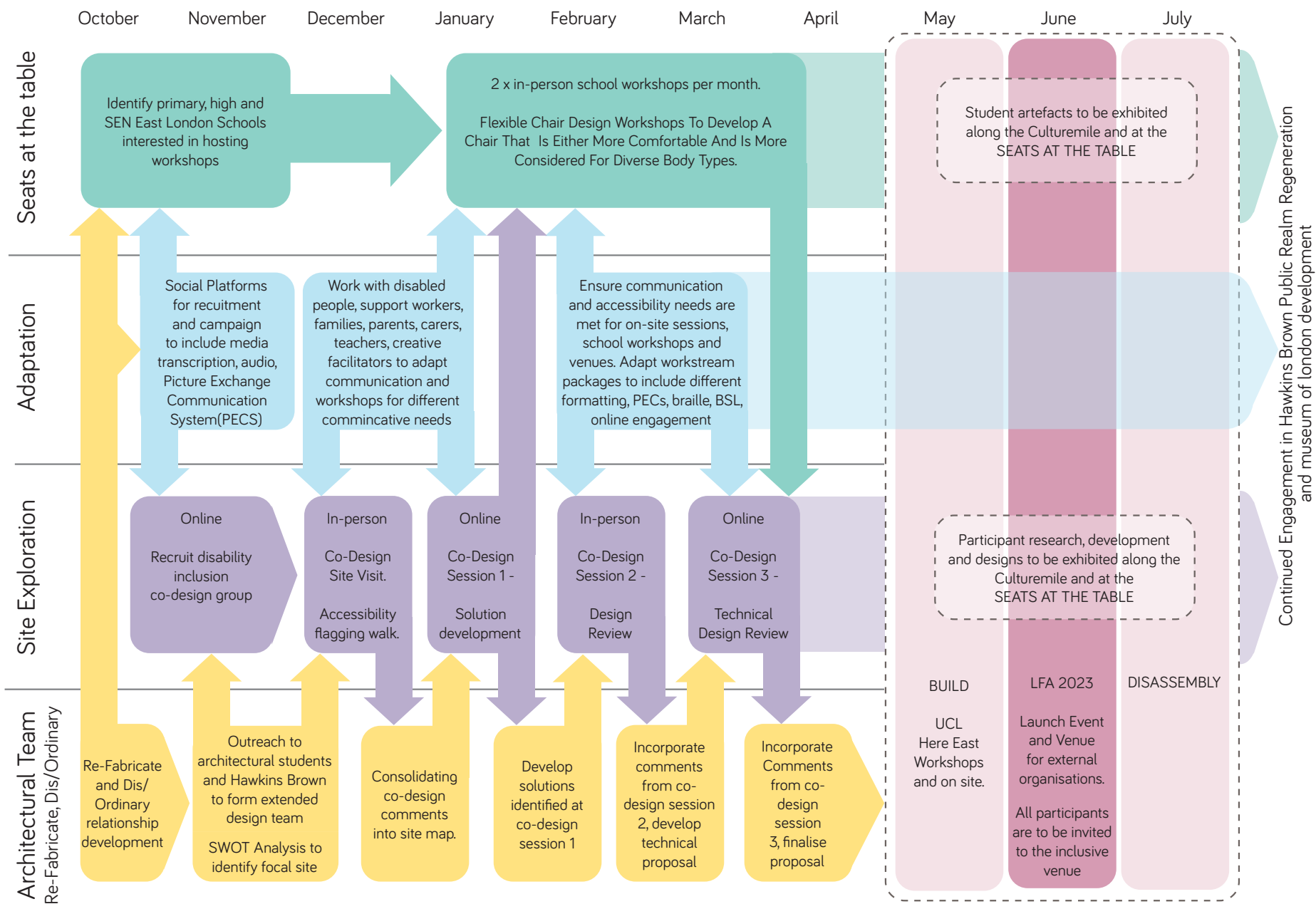
Planned Events

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Adaptation & ACCESSIBILITY
(PHYSICAL & ONLINE)



PROGRAMME

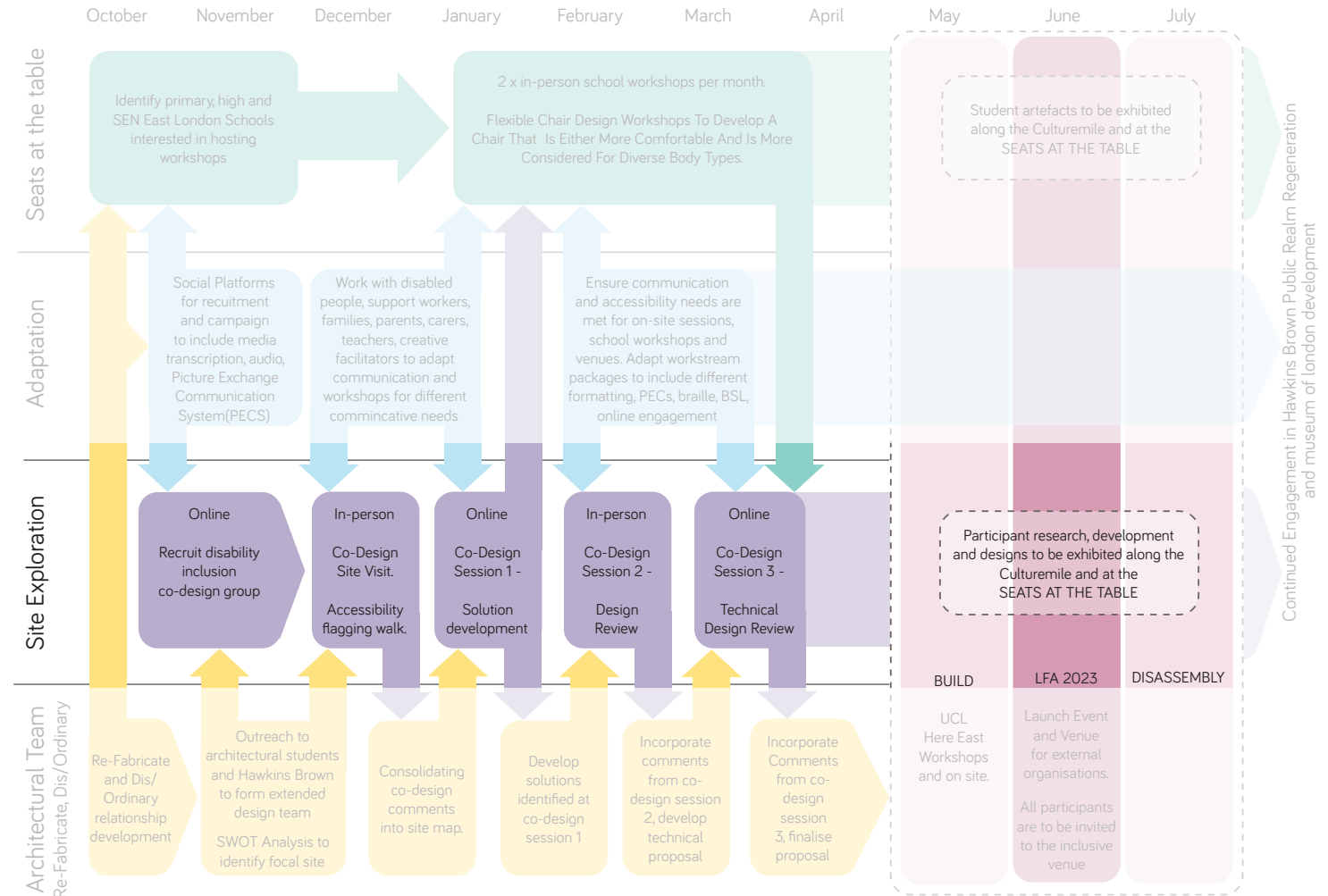


Site Explorations

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Site Exploration

- **Co explore** three key sites and **the Culture Mile**
- **SWOT analysis** of sites
- **Ensure site is inclusive, accessible and safe for all**
- **Co-host** workshops, **Co-building**, events, walking tours and gatherings
- **Key sites to host LFA 2023 events**
- **CO-DESIGN ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIP**
 - Disabled Artists
 - Hawkins Brown
 - LFA Partners
- **COST CONSIDERATIONS**
 - Materials & Build for interventions
 - Disabled Artists Fees
 - Walking Tour Guides

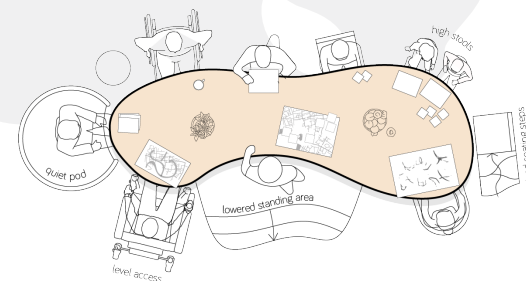




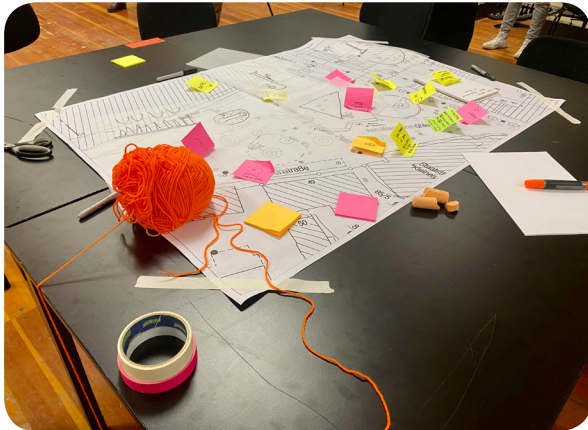
KEY

1. Smithfield Public Realm & Culture Mile
2. Rotunda Gardens
3. Finsbury Circus
4. Postmans Park
5. Co-Exploration Sites - Internal Sites Barbican
6. Guildhall
7. Museum of London

8. St Barts Hospital
9. Olympic Park & HereEast
10. Dalston Curve Garden
11. East London Womens Museum
12. Patchworks
13. Participating Schools & Universities
14. Culture Mile Exhibition Spaces



SITE EXPLORATION & CO-DESIGN EXPERIENCE



Seats
at the table

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Seats At The Table

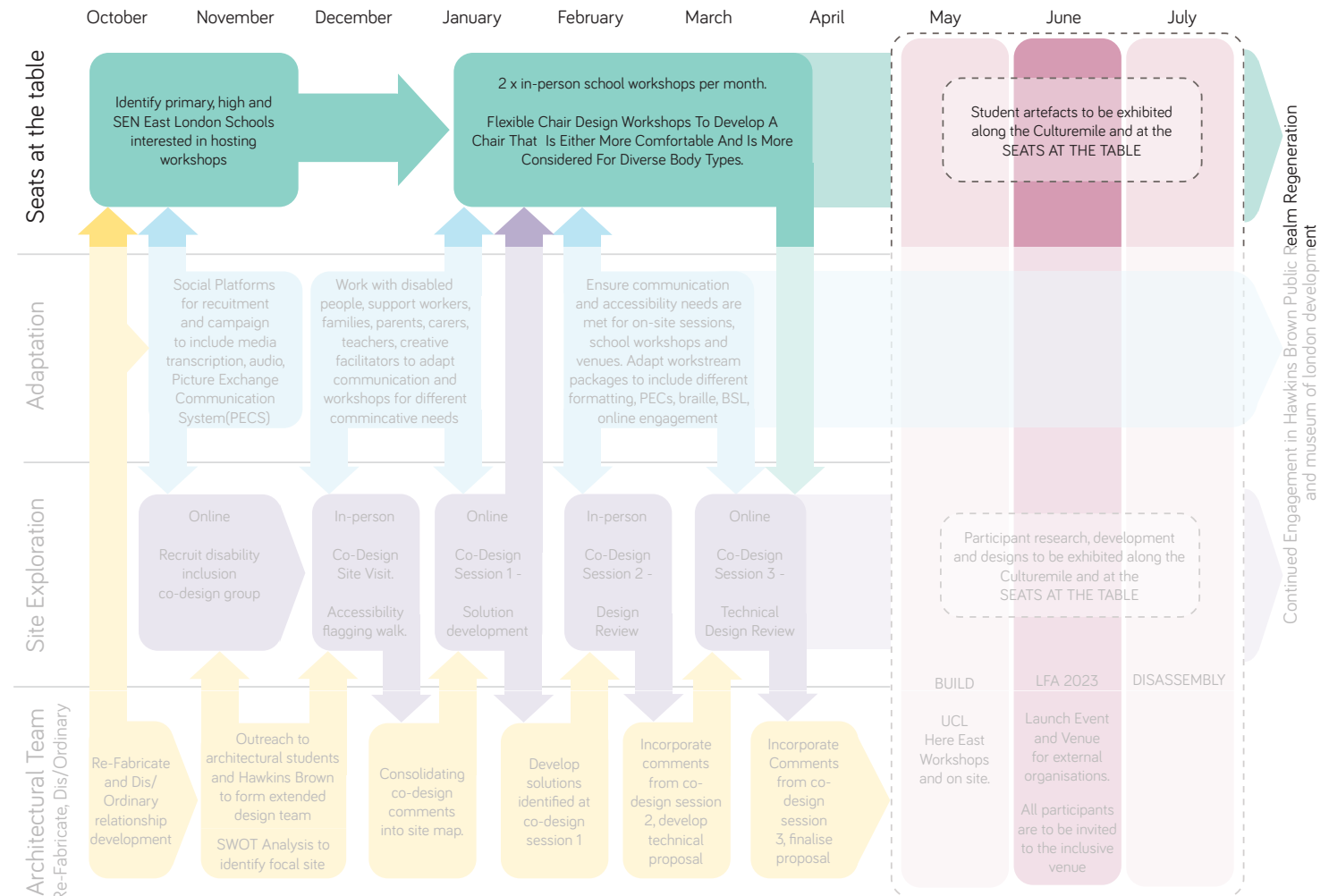
- **Co-design a table & chairs** intervention to explore how to make dining accessible for all
- **Deliver workshops** with schools and universities across the **Culture mile, East London Bank**
- **Enable disabled and non-disabled** participants to take part in **co-designing** their own seats at the table.

CO-DESIGN ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIP

- General Public
- Disabled Artists
- Young people from SEN and mainstream schools
- Built Environment students

COST CONSIDERATIONS

- Non-voluntary role employment
- Materials for site interventions
- Workshop Spaces
- Storage and Transport



SEATS AT THE TABLE

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Students will explore:

- What is the construction industry?
- **What is inclusive and sustainable - design?**
- What are the job opportunities?
- What materials are houses made of?
- **What is Circular Economy and Sustainability?**
- Material Fabrication & Properties Knowledge

Learned in sessions

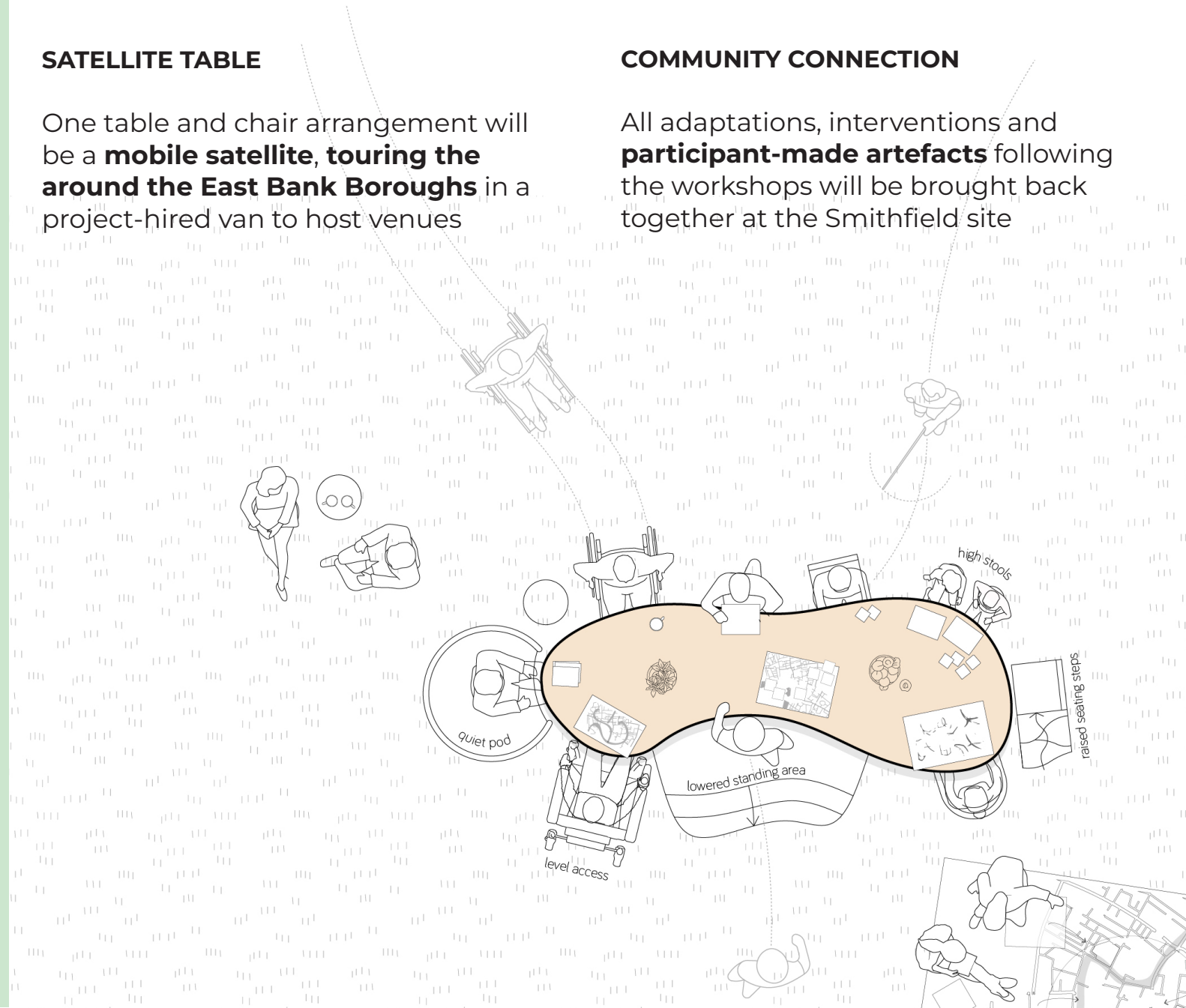
- **Green Skills**
- Group Work
- **Confidence Skills**
- Problem Solving
- Divergent Thinking
- **Collaboration with disabled artists**
- Sketches or models of chair designs for an inclusive space
- **Exhibitions art work to be displayed during the LFA 2023 Festival**

SATELLITE TABLE

One table and chair arrangement will be a **mobile satellite, touring the around the East Bank Boroughs** in a project-hired van to host venues

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

All adaptations, interventions and **participant-made artefacts** following the workshops will be brought back together at the Smithfield site



CO-BUILD

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

April -July 2023 - workshops to be able to directly **create installations and interventions out of waste**, developing '**green skills**' in, and knowledge of, the **circular economy, retrofit and sustainable design**.

Participants will learn the following:

- Material sourcing
- Inclusive design
- Designing with waste
- Producing minimal waste during construction
- Design for disassembly.

BUILD WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT

The Bartlett UCL workshop team at UCL Here East for facilities and support in kind that can **enable accessible making**.

The UCL B-Made workshop team have already been working with the DisOrdinary Architecture Project over the last three years



DISASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS

The **de-installation period** is proposed to be included within the programme, as this stage is key to a truly sustainable temporary exhibition.

Participants will learn the following:

- **Ethical practice,**
- **Supplier relationship**
- **Community engagement**
- **Recycle, Re-Use, Reused principles**



CO-BUILD EXPERTISE



Planned events



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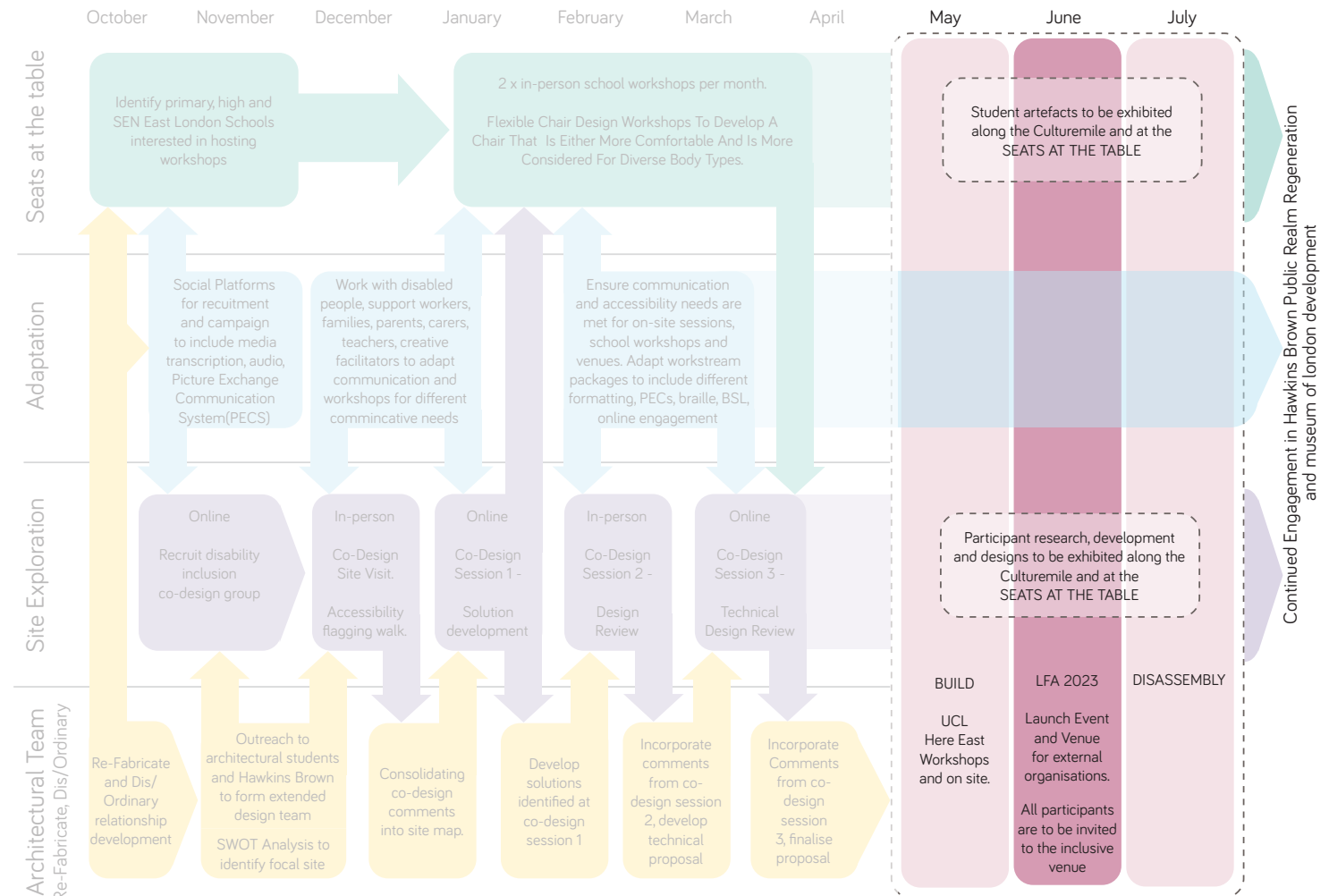
- **SITE EXPLORATION** and **SEATS AT THE TABLE** will provide accessible venues and a platform for LFA 2023 Festival Events.
- **Provide a space** for independent and partnership workshops, events and talks

Workshops on:

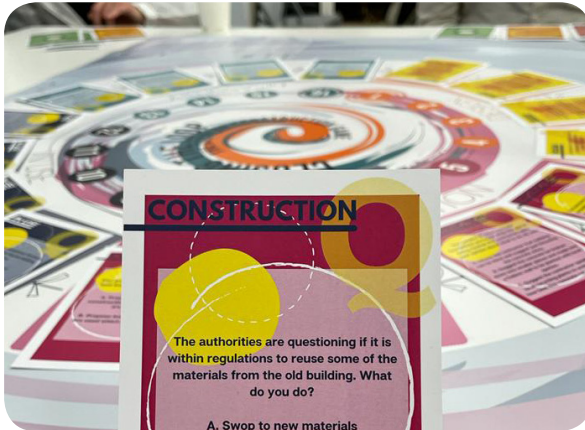
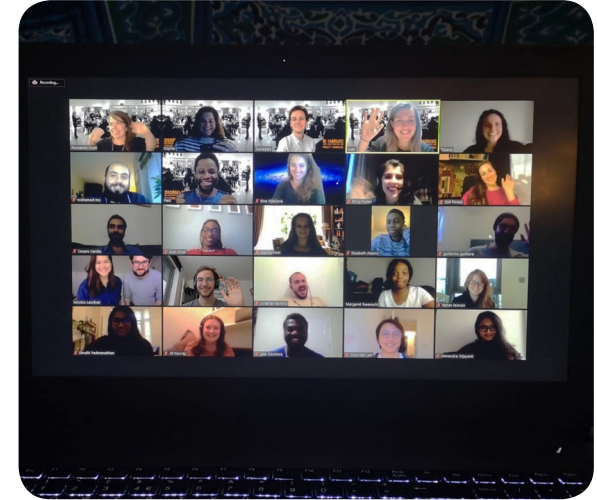
- **Accessibility & Equity**
- **Sustainability & Circular Economy**
- **Partnership talks and events**

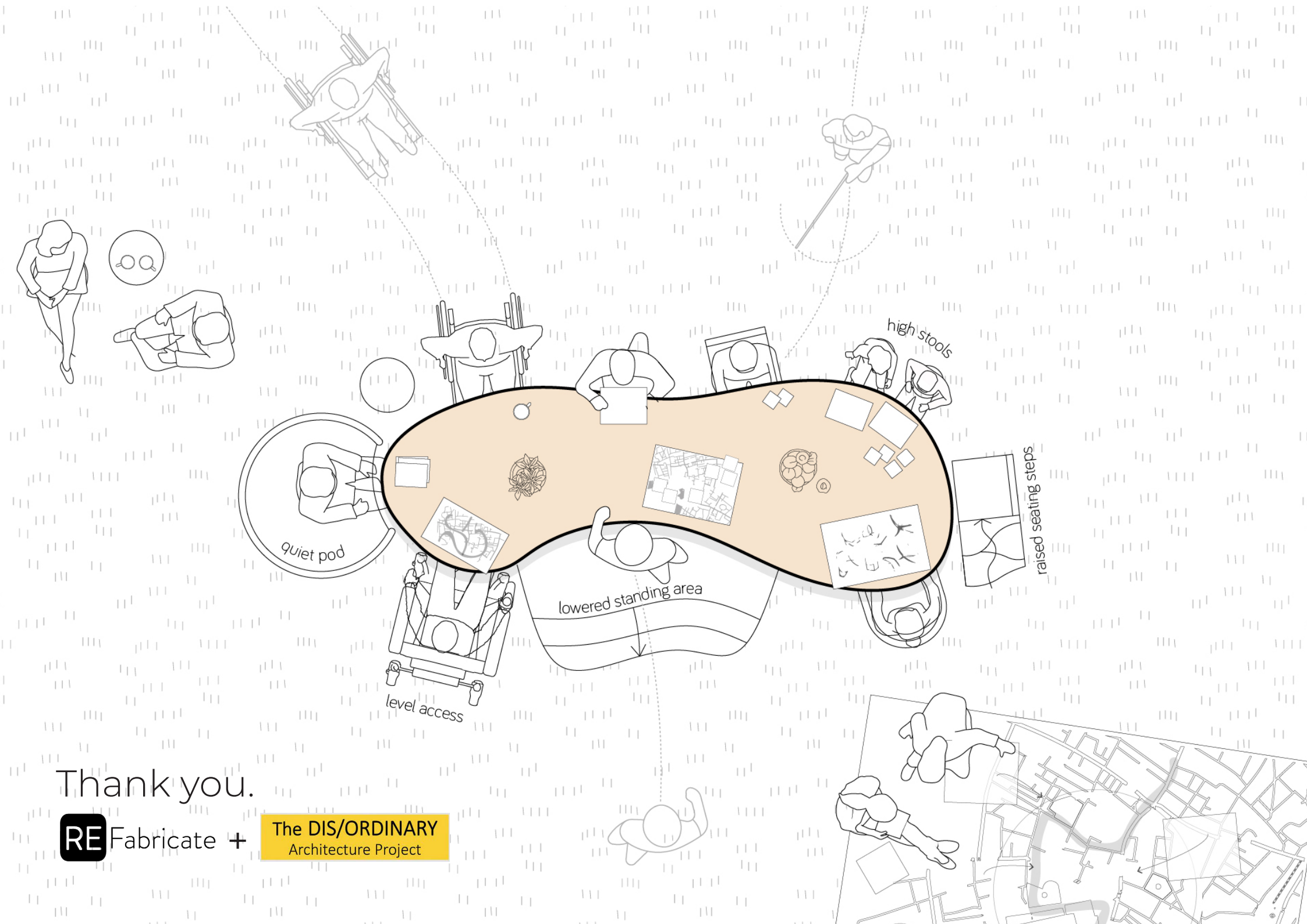
COST CONSIDERATIONS

- Fees for unfunded facilitators
- Invitation travel expenses
- Materials or events
- Security for events
- Equity support



LAUNCH & EVENTS





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