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## Giant Dolls' House Lecture Evening – Home Stories

*Downstairs at The Department Store, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

A lecture and preview evening: **Home Stories**, takes place on Tuesday June 19th, to raise money and awareness for the Housing and Homelessness Charity Shelter. Through four short lectures from Catja de Haas (Giant Dolls' House Project), Tim Gledstone (Squire and Partners), Rhea Newman (Shelter) and Josh Gaillemin (theWholeStory), the ideas of home, identity and community are addressed.

**Tim Gledstone** began his career in 1996 at pioneering architecture practice Michael Hopkins and Partners, having graduated from Oxford Brookes University, and later followed two of the partners to Pringle Richards Sharratt working on competition winning projects in the UK.

Since joining Squire and Partners in 1998, Tim has taken a leading role in the design direction of the practice and delivered several prestigious central London residential developments including the Bulgari Hotel & Residences, 50 St Edmund's Terrace, One the Elephant, Clarges Mayfair and the practice's own new offices, The Department Store in Brixton.

Designs delivered by Tim's team have earned the practice a number of awards from the British Council of Offices, the Civic Trust and the International Property Awards. Artwork and bespoke installations conceived under his direction have been exhibited at The Royal Academy, the Royal Festival Hall and the London Design Festival, as well as internationally in Shanghai and Milan. A regular speaker at industry events for New London Architecture and Royal Institute of British Architects, Tim has also been a tutor at the Architectural Association Summer School.

Leading a team of architects, illustrators, interior designers and model makers, Tim's creative input continues to shape the direction of the practice.

**Rhea Newman** joined Shelter's policy team in October 2017. Shelter helps millions of people every year struggling with bad housing or homelessness through advice, support and legal services. They also undertake research and policy work so they can campaign for changes to tackle the causes and consequences of the housing crisis.

Rhea leads Shelter's policy work on a range of issues, mostly focussed on improving the private rented sector. Prior to joining Shelter, Rhea worked in local government for five years, initially on a local government graduate scheme and subsequently as a Strategic Partnerships Manager looking at how councils can work more effectively with voluntary, community and faith organisations.

**Josh Gaillemin** has worked as a professional storyteller since 1998, performing in countless schools, museums and festivals across the UK. In 2005 he co-founded theWholeStory with Lily Pender to see how the benefits associated with both story and good telling can be used, beyond entertainment and education, in contemporary work environments. theWholeStory continues to develop and deliver workshops to help clients think better, speak better and do better across a wide number of sectors, from health to charities, football clubs to museums.

Josh is very proud to have been chosen as artist in residence for Great Ormond Street Hospital for Storytelling.

**Catja de Haas** started the Giant Dolls' House Project as the result of her ongoing research into the use of imagination and miniature to explore the ideas of home and community. The home in miniature was the topic for her PhD by architectural design, which she finished at Bartlett school of Architecture, UCL in 2013.

Catja is a qualified architect and works as a sole practitioner as well as in collaboration. She studied at Delft University under Professor Herman Hertzberger and holds an MA in housing and Urbanism from the Architectural Association in London. Prior to setting up on her own, she worked for Itsuko Hasegawa in Tokyo and Alsop Architects in London. She has been a visiting critic at universities in the UK and abroad.

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