



MEET ME @ MAHOGANY: THE GREAT LEARNING FURTHER READING

Meet Me @ Mahogany: The Great Learning explored our exciting new community commissioning project and delved into the importance of community led commissioning, interrogated how vital creativity can be in healing the mind, body and soul, and explored what roles artists and organisations should play in the wellbeing of audiences and participants.

Here is some interesting reading and viewing to supplement the discussion.

Composer Michael Betteridge told us about his work on **The Covid Song Cycle** with Contact Theatre. You can watch the co-created work that Wild Voices - now known as Salt & Honey - made as part of the project here: [SALT AND HONEY: euphoric embers](#)

There is also a documentary about the wider project, which you can view here: [Covid Song Cycle Documentary](#)

Poet Elspeth Murray spoke about a book - **Quinn by Em Strang** - which explore wholeness, healing and forgiveness. You can read a review of the book here: [Book review: Quinn, by Em Strang](#)

Elspeth also mentioned **Silver Sisters** - the first online group celebrating Women Who Dare Not To Dye. You can find out more here: [Silver Sisters](#)

Stephen and Freddie both spoke about **Pianodrome** – the unique venue made entirely out of reclaimed pianos – where we held our first The Great Learning taster session in Edinburgh. You can find out more about the Pianodrome here: [Pianodrome](#)

And, of course, everyone will want to know more about the way **Hermit Crabs** select their next shell – this wonderful snippet from BBC Earth will tell you everything you need to know: [Crabs Trade Shells in the Strangest Way | BBC Earth](#)

To Find out more about **The Great Learning** you can visit the Mahogany Opera website here: [The Great Learning](#)

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