

## **Open call for collaboration on the Doo-cot project.**

Doo-cots can be seen, nowadays, standing in the landscapes of Glasgow, in Scotland. These precarious, watch tower like buildings are assembled mainly from corrugated iron. The doo-cots are used in a sort of bird kidnapping game. The owner of a doo-cot will let a female bird out as she will try to seduce the neighbors bird back into her territory. If the attempt is successful, the bird is captured and becomes the property of the capturer.

In comparison to my own upbringing, these doo-cots are an illustration of my fight against captivity.

I was born into a heterogeneous family, community, and cultural beliefs. I've constantly been flying around from one place to another, and along the lines my mores haven't stopped mutating.

I recognize where some important parts of my identity come from. However, I do not belong in one place and no one can seduce me into belonging to one.

My project, will, with your technical and financial assistance use the imaginary of the doo-cots. Lets forget the birds and the predisposed purpose of doo-cots, but let's see them as a community where some membership rules and regulations apply.

We can grow from these communities as they bring us experiences. It's once you take a step back though, when you look at these experiences with an outsider's view, that they become valuable and strengthening.

## **The plan**

Six doo-cot looking structures will rise and stand. Everyone of them will have the task of being a magnetic force.

What happens then when a seventh magnet enters the magnetic field created by these structures? A magnet that doesn't have a designated territory.

The magnet, this floating identity, this constant foreigner will levitate, hover, shake a bit, but will remain strong, there in the centre of it's past and present.

## What I need from you

-**Brains:** to help me produce the project; Someone, or a group of people that have knowledge in magnetism.

-**Materials:** to build the doo-cots, bricks, corrugated iron, wood etc; and also magnets.

-**A space:** to install, and exhibit the project.

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