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# INVITATION

To join the **COLLECTIVE ACT** of making a **SCULPTURE TOGETHER**,  
in memory of **Johan Verbeke**.

My name is Alicia Velázquez, and I would like to **invite you to participate** in the making of a sculpture named **While Making It Together (WMIT)**. Johan was my mentor and PhD supervisor, and he also enabled this work. WMIT started in 2016. At first, a group of nine colleagues and friends participated, weaving together with me a personal object in nine intimate acts. WMIT later went to the exhibition **Adapt-r** in Ambika p3, London, where a larger group linked to the practice-based research program came together in a weaving social performance.

WMIT brings together persons, their experiences and stories through the **common act of weaving**. Its **purpose is to connect**. And unravel the knowledge we might share but we can neither grasp nor easily articulate in words. WMIT celebrates exchange and co-creation. It invites to invent a moment that would otherwise not exist.

To participate, **please bring an OBJECT** (to be woven and donated to the sculpture) that is **significant of your connection with Johan**, or symbolizes what he has enabled for you (a book, publication, or another meaningful object).

I look forward to weaving with you there.

FRIDAY **APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>** 2018

**AT ENABLE CONFERENCE'S OPENING ACT (5 pm)**

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