

# GEM

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January 2023 a note, not a newsletter



Dear friends,

We're hoping the past few weeks have brought chances for rest and joy, reasons for celebration or perhaps just a little respite. Hoping too that this new solar year has started and continues with ease above all else.

>>>>> The **How We Build Home** exhibition has been expanded, and now features some additional installations. You can visit at Museum of the Home for a little while more - the last day is Sunday 15th January.

For those unable to visit in person, we will soon be sharing a recording of the exhibition, and a chance to chat to co-creator, Oluwatosin Daniju.



^^^ Image description: picture of a photograph on a wall next to a piece of writing on colourful patterned paper. The photo shows a young man, mainly in darkness, unaware of the camera; the writing is a piece called *The Promise* by Azeezat Johnson.

Image by Oluwatosin Daniju.



<<<<< The **Black Presence** project now has a dedicated space on our website, and has just posted a blog, *Dream Event*, written by Sahra-Isha.

Click the image to read and find out more.

<<< Image description: illustration of a woman in an Ankara dress, arms raised and crossed at the wrists. Beyond her is a full moon, then the sun, from which linked arms emerge. She is flanked by plants, and the background is a starry night sky.

Image by Ceú.

With love and warmth, The GEM Collective