



During the #51-60 series of Conversas Rotterdam we were invited to open studio Borgerstraat. For this special edition we invited an artist and guest artist to present their work. At Conversas we like to share ideas and projects by coming together. The *conversador*, the one who tells something is as important as the gathered group, the ones who listen. In that way the audience can shape the Conversas (conversation in Portuguese) as well. Sometimes randomly asked questions can feel like an interruption, sometimes questions are to clarify something. In any case the possibility of asking questions opens up a platform for the ones who listen, too. This format breaks with the format of a presentation and underlines that every Conversa is not a presentation but a conversation. Everybody can then benefit from the conversation on an equal level.

Conversas is a series of weekly informal meetings made so that we can get to know each other and discuss projects and interests. During the event three *Conversadores* (those who talk at Conversas) bring something to share with the gathered group, for thirty minutes each. Events are open to all and the entrance is free. The sixth series of ten Conversas Rotterdam took place at Mevrouw BOK, a shared studio space, and was organized by Bérénice Staiger and Oana Clitan. Conversas is a project by Constança Saraiva and Mafalda Fernandes initiated in Lisbon, in 2012. Nowadays, it is a project of many people and cities.

