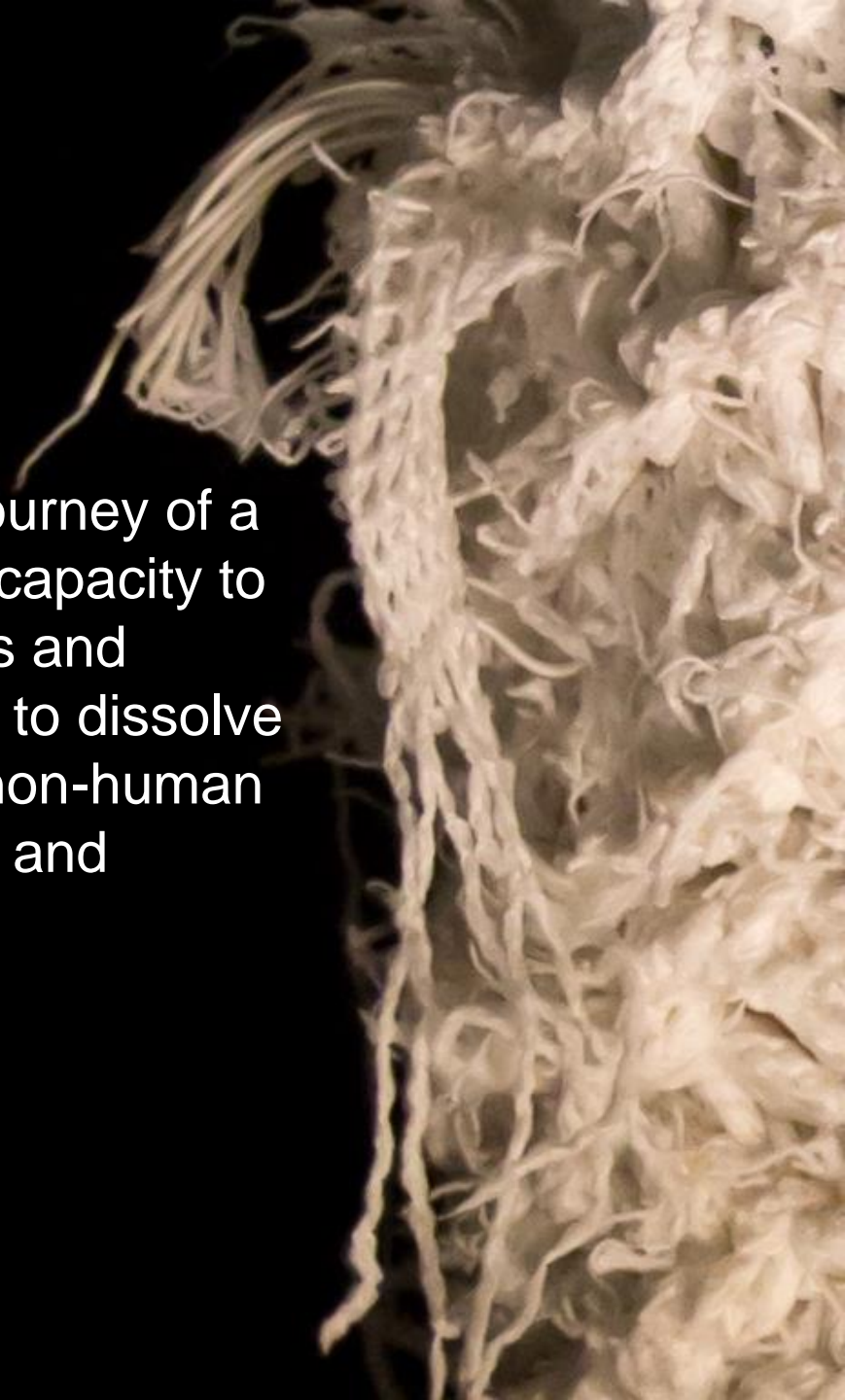


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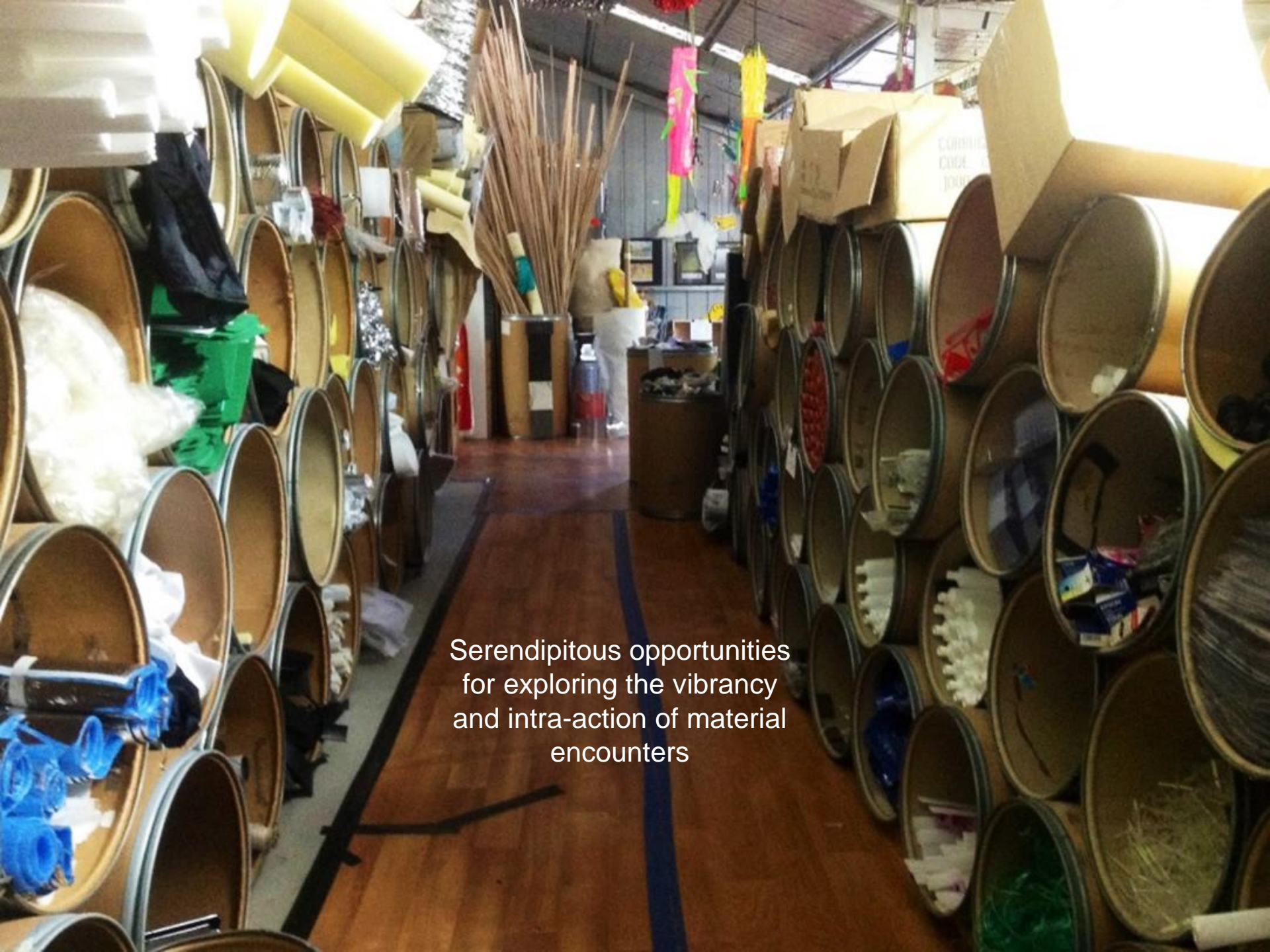


The journey of material

*This is not Rubbish* investigates the journey of a material rescued from landfill, and its capacity to create immersive performance spaces and wearable artefacts. The project seeks to dissolve the boundaries between human and non-human actants, installation and costume, site and material.





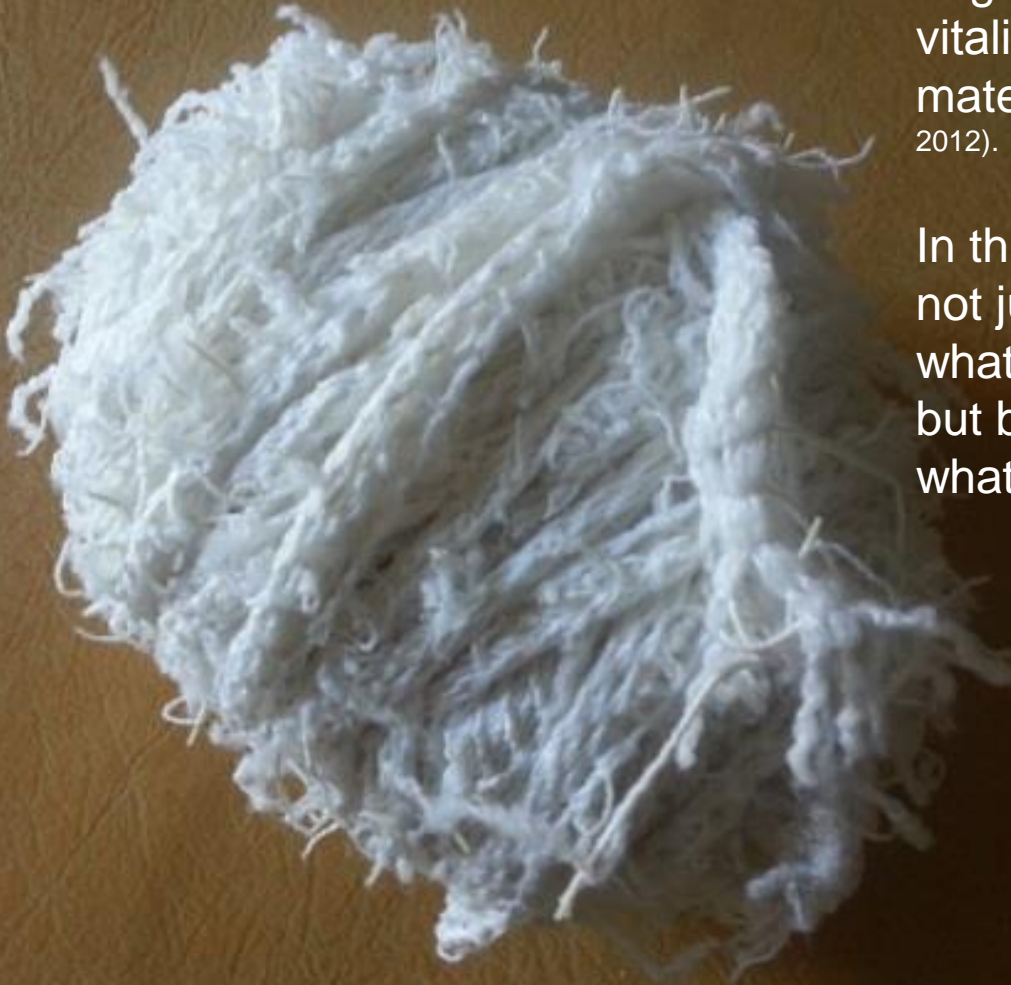


Serendipitous opportunities  
for exploring the vibrancy  
and intra-action of material  
encounters




The agentic capacities of the material  
took priority rather than what was  
opposed onto them by the human





Not knowing the object's original purpose was advantageous as it opened up avenues for exploration – to engage with its agency and vitality; “to think *from* the materials, not *about* them” (Ingold 2012).

In this case, the material was not judged by the knowledge of what it was or what it *should* do but by the ability to engage with what it *could* do.

A photograph of a man with glasses and a dark shirt standing in a doorway. He is looking towards the camera. A white string is stretched across the doorway, held by a door handle on the right. The room behind him contains a desk with a computer monitor, a chair, and a fan. The walls are light-colored with wood paneling. A red abstract painting is on the wall to the left, and another red square object is on the wall to the right. A blue blanket is visible in the bottom right corner.

Following the  
matter-flow to join  
with the forces  
and flows of  
material (Ingold 2009)



































Making/re-making becomes an embodied and receptive engagement with a world full of thing-power: “a process of correspondence” that requires the “bringing forth” of a material’s potentiality (Ingold 2012)





Nothing is ever finished in a world of materials: “everything may be something, but being something is always on the way to becoming something else” (Ingold 2011).











From a \$30 bag of salami netting material and donated costume offcuts, we raised approximately £338.09 for the Dorney Residents Association giving them a modest start to funding their community garden project





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From salami netting.....to performance.....to shawl



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