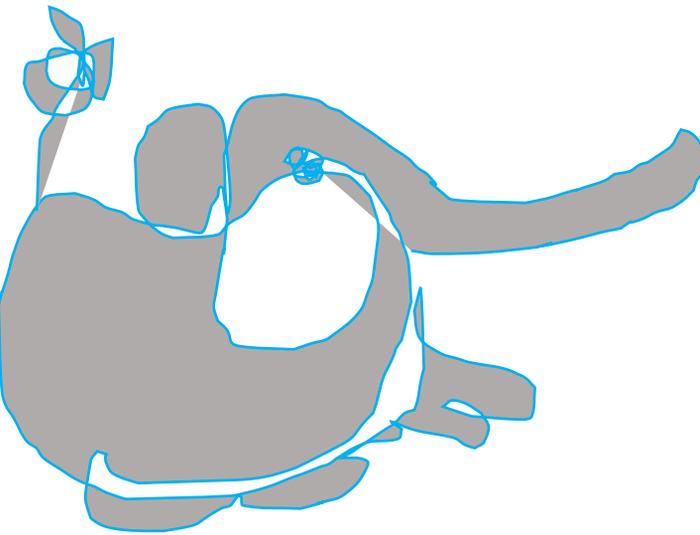
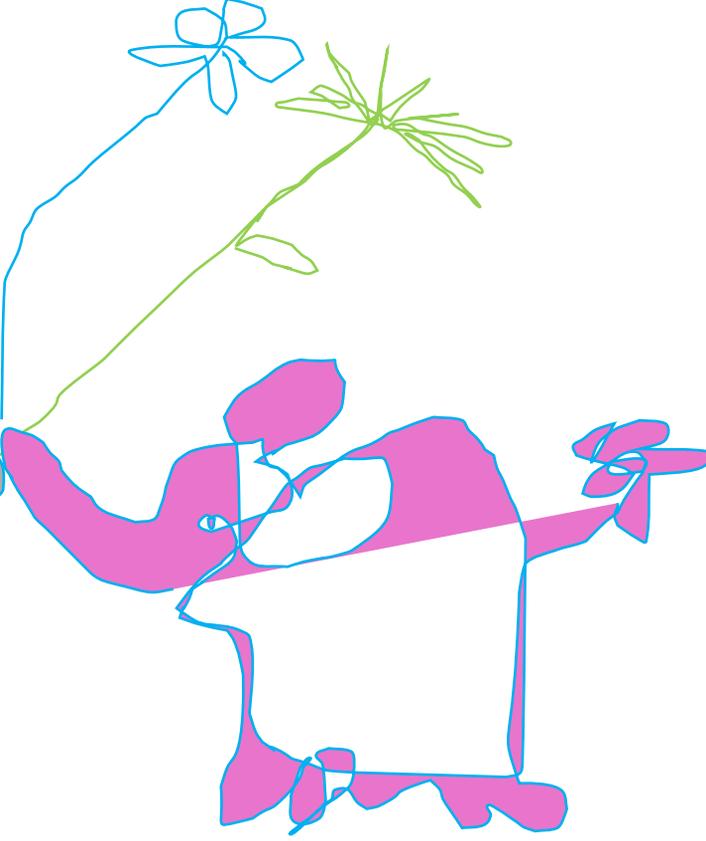




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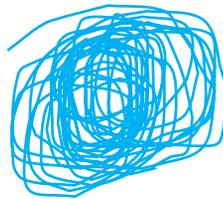
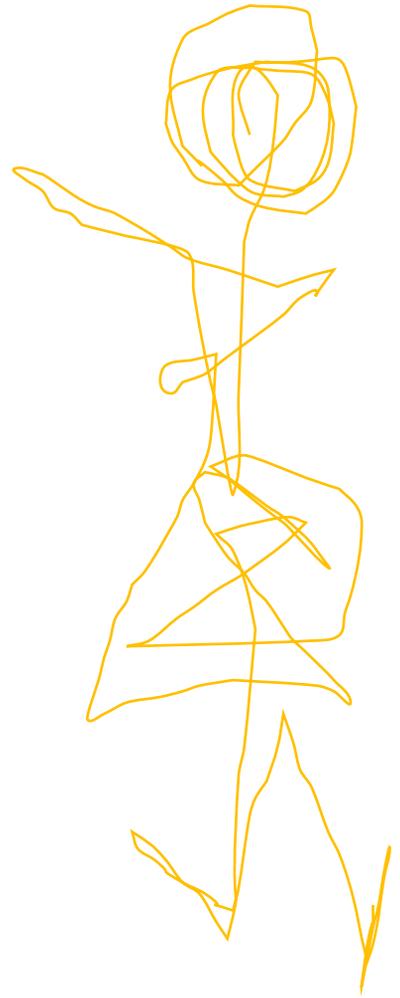


RIGHT TO RIGHTS

Rights shape our choices for children.

Participation is a child's right as is provision and protection.

But participation is not given as much importance so space honours the child's right to participate.



Rights of children are values that guide the organisation and are woven as actions by all adults.



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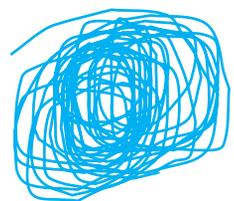
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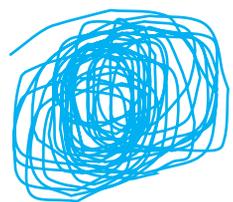
I have had these extensive conversations with Himal. Over a good 12 years, since 2008, I reckon. We have probably explored several lifetimes of inquiries.



There is nothing left now.
Everything is dust and dusted.



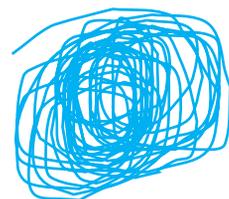
When we are together, it is like we are just laughing. It doesn't matter what we are chattering about. It is actually about having a friend with whom I can really say what I really want to say and feel whatever it is I am feeling the truth of.





There isn't a need for that sense-making although we do that very much, especially when things are so horrible nothing makes sense, and we feel this sense of anguish and helplessness of powerlessness of it all.

Culture, systems, life - everything.





Yet it doesn't all come crashing down. Yet the roof doesn't get blown off. Yet we stand. Slowly, bit by bit we learn to stand as things around us get less and less the defining matter of ourselves or anything. We soon find ourselves standing in the wild, wide open and the world has become our refuge.

Our refuge has suddenly become an open playing field. This is the homecoming.

The transformation is that we have unbuckled karma - the karma of our mental construct.





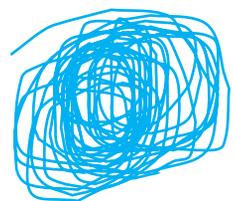
In comes the wildflowers evenings, between 2016 and 2017, with Vashima, Manju and Ken. Most of the time, we think there is a plan but actually the action was us coming together.





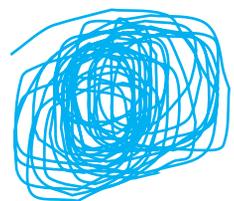
Same thing: we
laugh, we cry, we
examine.

We nourish each
other's hearts.





We unbuckle
our karmas.

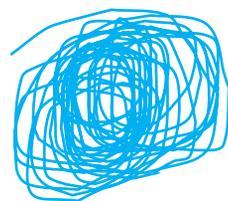


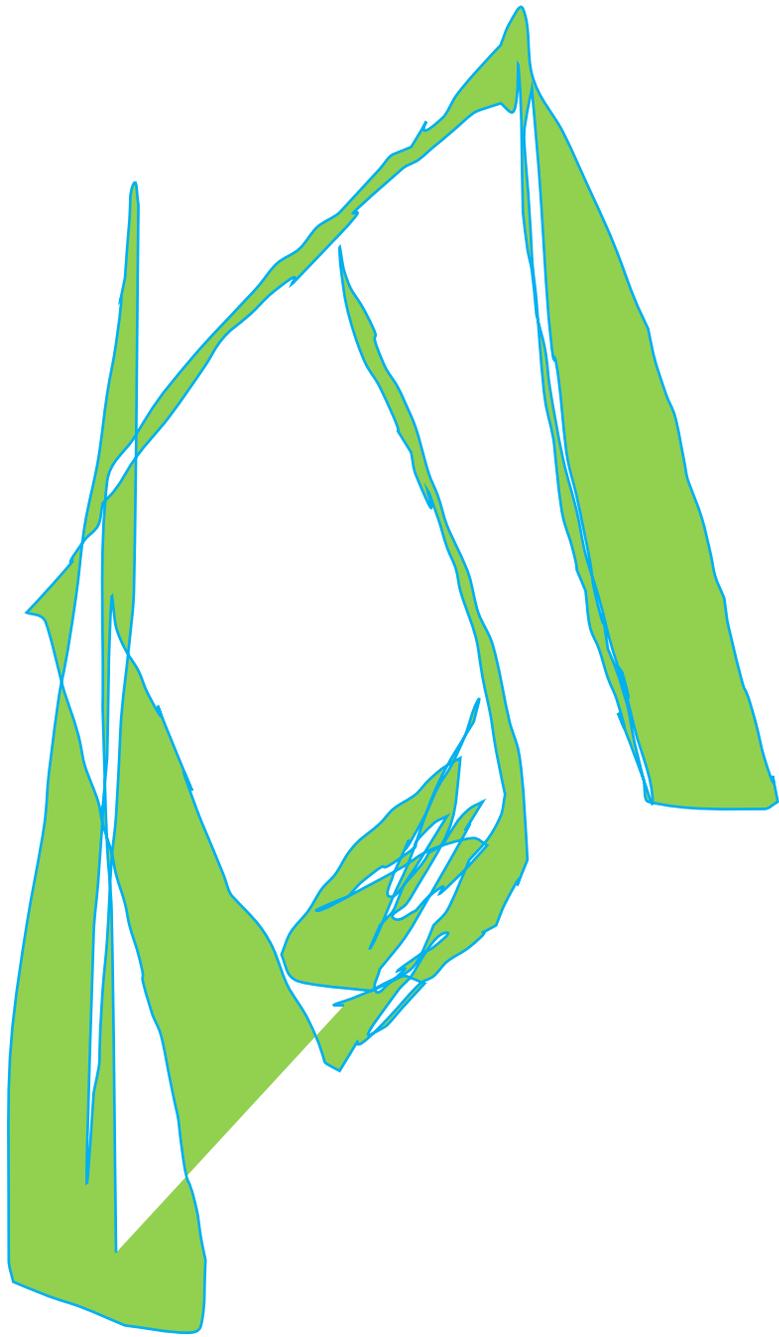


And we don't look back.



We simply - stay,
stand, take the next
step forward in our
dance of life.





And this is what we mean by
playground for life.

Grin.

