

Artist's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Qualifications:

Sept 2012 – First BA (Hons) Digital Media Journalism Hull College
Dean's Prize For Excellence, Hull School of Art and Design

Dance

I have been writing and promoting dance locally since 2012, liaising with Hull Dance and Transgressions Festival, promoting companies performing in the city, recently adding a project evaluation model to my services. Next to my professional involvement with Dance. I attend a weekly contemporary class which opens up opportunities to do community dance projects.

June 2019 - Encounters

Volunteer at Yorkshire Dance assisted Tc Howard during community dance workshops

June 2019 - Smudge

Community dance project with Yael Flexer at Transgressions Festival, Hull Dance CIC.

March 2019 - Moving Moments

Research-led community dance project with the EC Horizon 2020 GRACE Project, University of Hull.

May - November 2018 – Gender Moves

Community dance project with Performing Gender at Yorkshire Dance, Leeds.

October 2018 - One Last Dance / An Chead Damhsa

Community dance collaboration with Rita Marcalo Instant Dissidence at Humber Mouth Literature Festival

Sept 2018 - Unseen Beings

Community dance project with Tamar & Jo funded by Arts Council England performed Freedom Festival, Hull.

July 2018 - Fighting 4 Queerz

Community arts project with Gareth Chambers & St. Paul's Boxing Club for Pride in Hull and Back to Ours

July 2017 - Gary Clarke's Into the Light

Community dance project for LGBT50 with Yorkshire Dance at Hull 2017

Publications (Media and Print)

Since 2003 I have been known for my words charting cultural change in Hull initially on Thisisull.com community website then various Arts online magazines including Dig Yorkshire and British Theatre Guide. Regular festival blogger for annual Humber Mouth Literature Festival and Heads Up Festival. Highlights include writing and performing at BBC's Contains Strong Language in 2017/18 and Gary Clarke's Into The Light for LGBT50. Recently wrote and performed Surrealist Bedsit one-woman show for She Fest at East Riding Theatre.

Mar 2019 - The Blue Dress

MyVoice My Story, Courage is a Gift, Anthology by M.S. Wordsmith various authors - first published Lost Property Zine, Mattix Design

June 2018 - National Writing Day

Organised co-hosted live writing event with Kate Fox for First Story at BBC Radio Humberside

Apr 2018 - New Critics

Selected for ongoing mentor programme with Middle Child Theatre Company Hull <http://hotpotatohull.co.uk>

Feb 2018 - Suffrage Stories

Spoken word podcast commission for Apples and Snakes (Assembly Women's Suffrage produced by Kirsten Luckins studio recorded by Jay Sykes

<https://www.mixcloud.com/applesandsnakes/apples-and-snakes-assembly-womens-suffrage-23/>

Nov 2017 - Transformation Station

Multipage feature in Pinstriping and Kustom Graphics Magazine

Oct 2017 - Gary Clarke's Into The Light

Participants blog posts for Yorkshire Dance <https://yorkshiredance.com/news/into-the-light-reflection/>

Sept 2017 - The Verb

Spoken word performance for live recording on BBC Radio 3 with Ian McMillan at BBC Contains Strong Language

Jan 2017 - Hullywood Icons

Participant in photography project for Made in Hull Hull 2017.

Nov 2015 - National T-shirt Day

Invited guest on the Afternoon Show with Steve Lamacq BBC 6 Music.

Sept 2016 - Freedom Festival News

Community journalism project and print publication for Freedom Festival Hull.

Sept 2015 - Twinkle Toad Goes Home

Short story published in Toad Tales, Wrecking Ball Press, Stories and Poems Inspired by the Larkin Toads, various authors, illustrations by Alice Beasley.

Feb 2015 - Launch culturemarathon.co.uk

Launched blog culturemarathon.co.uk to showcase regional cultural offer as self-employed freelance artist.

Apr 2012 - BBC Listening Project

Participated in Listening Project for BBC Radio 4 recorded by David Reeves, BBC Radio Humberside.

Aug 2010-2014 - Humber Street Sesh

Feature articles in printed festival brochure Humber Street Sesh.

Spoken Word Performance

As a spoken word performer/producer, I have co-organised hosted Women of Words Hull, monthly spoken word event series from 2016. I have performed at many venues across the country including Hull Truck Theatre, East Riding Theatre (Beverley), Royal Vauxhall Tavern London, Grayston Unity Halifax, Gaskell Garden Project (Manchester) and have had support slots with Genevieve L. Walsh mentoring from Dr. Kate Fox and Louise Wallwein MBE.

July 2019 - Surrealist Bedsit

Artist-led one-woman show with Anna Bean at SheFest, SheProductions, East Riding Theatre.

May 2019 - 365 Project

Spoken word performance for 365 Project Aiden O' Rourke & Kit Downes at New Adelphi Club Hull.

Feb 2019 - La Vie En Rose

Artist-led cabaret with Anna Bean at Union Mash Up.

Jan 2019 - Spoken Queered

supt. (Spoken Weird) at Village LGBT, Halifax.

Nov 2018 - It's Alive

Artist-led theatre-work with Anna Bean & Sandie Mills at Union Mash Up.

Oct 2018 - Spoken Weird

supt. for Kate Fox Victorian Beer and Cafe, Halifax.

Sept 2018 - What is Earth?

Spoken word commission WhatisCollectiv at Heads Up Festival, Hull University.

Sept 2018 - Hometown Story

Spoken Word commission with mentoring by Louise Wallwein MBE for BBC Contains Strong Language Festival, Absolutely Cultured.

Sept 2018 - Performance Venture

Artist-led cabaret with Will Vinegrad Humber Street Gallery Ground Collective.

Aug 2018 - World of the Pink Monkey Bird

Artist-led Photo Booth with Anna Bean at Humber Street Sesh.

May 2018 - Wild At Heart

Artist-led cabaret with Anna Bean at Union Mash Up.

May 2018 - So Long Humber Street

Spoken word commission KAG Collective Kingston Art Gallery.

Mar 2018 -What is Light?

Spoken word commission WhatisCollectiv Bankside Heads Up Festival.

Dec 2017 - Haunted Palace

Artist-led spoken word performance with Anna Bean at Ground Gallery.

Oct 2017 - The Second Rehearsal

Women of Words spoken word performance at Kardomah 94, Heads Up Festival.

Sept 2017 - Queens of the North

Commissioned spoken word performance and mentoring with Dr. Kate Fox & Women of Words Collective for BBC Contains Strong Language Festival

Mar 2017 - Female Gaze

Women of Words spoken word performance at Kingston Art Gallery for Women of the World Festival Hull 2017

Jan 2017 - Animal Magic Pot Luck

Artist-led cabaret with Anna Bean at Fruit at Hull 2017

Sept 2016 - Speak Out

Spoken Word Performance and workshop with Firm of Poets for Freedom Festival, Hull.

Apr 2016 - Freedom Matters

Spoken Word performance with Gaskell Garden Project Manchester

Apr 2016 to date - Women of Words

Women of Words monthly spoken word event series , Kardomah 94, Hull Central Library.

Feb 2016 - Infinity

Spoken Word commission for WhatisCollectiv, Heads Up Festival.

Nov 2015 - Bar Wotever

Spoken word performance at Royal Vauxhall Tavern London.

July 2015 - SquareWaves

Spoken word improvised performance at Humber Street Sesh.

Oct 2014 - Halloween

Artist-led spoken word performance with Anna Bean HU5 Art Collective Union Mash Up

Sept 2013 - The Operator

Public arts project via Secret Sheds, Freedom Festival Hull.

Sept 2009 - It's a Happening

Spoken word performance at New Adelphi Club Hull

References

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Jackie Goodman Dir. Feral Art School Contact: runningfox@gmail.com