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Luke Beech is an Artist and Educator. His recent works include a number of Durational Performances, undertaken to help him make sense of his own Mental Health. Through his work he empowers people with the tools for critical thinking. Career highlights include a public sculpture for Associated British Ports and a Public Engagement project for the 2017 Turner Prize. Currently Luke is on a cross-university steering group applying for AHRC funding to research arts-based methodologies and shift the culture around LGBT+ people's experiences of prison and their transitions back to the community. He is a Founder and Director of The Feral Art School cooperative in Hull.

### **Current roles:**

Art Tutor in Prison Education (*Manchester College, Novus*)

Founder & Director (*The Feral Art School cooperative*)

### **Key career moments:**

- Graduated with a first class BA (hons) in Fine Art in 2016.
- Completed large scale public commission for Associated British Ports, *Packing the Gaps*. This received a Gold Mark award by Hull Civic Society.
- Recruited as a sessional lecturer in art practice as part of an experimental and progressive art unit within HMP Humber - the largest secure arts facility in the country.
- Began working as part of Hack & Host collective as an artist and project manager – this collective was later listed as part of A-N's Hot 100 Artist led initiatives in 2017.
- Awarded a contract to deliver the Public Engagement Programme for the 2017 Turner Prize, titled *Meet me at the Blue Box*.
- Founded The Feral Art School Cooperative based in Hull, alongside six other artist educators.
- Appointed as part of a steering group to develop strategies for a cooperative pedagogy in Higher Education with the newly formed Cooperative University
- Selected by Hull's gallery forum to be part of a delegation visiting sister city Reykjavik, Iceland to develop professional links between the Mydlistaskolinn Independent Art School and The Feral Art School in Hull.
- Developed an exhibition of outsider artwork responding to / showing with previously unseen Joseph Beuys documentary material

## **2021**

Outsider Frameworks for Post-covid practices  
(ACE Funded DYCP)

Micro-Residency (UK New Artists, Leicester)

Feral Tutor Reveal (Humber Street, Hull)

Activity Facilitator (Fixed Term. Welcome House, Hull)

## **2020**

Misrule, Digital Commission (Hull Museums Digital Advent)

Transmission Art Exhibition II Digital Residency (Transmissionart.co.uk)

Small Radical Acts (Left Coast commission, Blackpool)

Under Caress (Performance, Hull)

The Future is (Convenience Gallery, Birkenhead)

How to Perform like an Artist (Soup Kitchen with Short Supply, Manchester)

## **2019**

Artist Salary (Avenues Centre, Hull)

Wow Wednesday Young Entrepreneurs, Visiting Lecturer (Luton School of Art)

To Dust (Neo Gallery X, Bolton)

I am the Coyote (Brynmor Jones Gallery, Hull University)

What Artists Want: What Artists Need conference (Feral Art School alternative education conference, Hull)

Reykjavik-Hull Delegation Party and Conference (Reykjavik, Iceland with Curated Place)

## **2018**

GRAFT in Flux (Artlink, Hull)

Where do we go from here? (Absolutely Cultured commission, Hull)

## **2017**

Meet me at the Blue Box (Turner Prize Public Engagement programme, Hull)

Access Advisor co-role (Hull 2017)

Artist Led Hot 100 [version ii] (Hack & Host, A-n)

Graft Unleashed curator (Kag-hoc gallery, Hull)

Manifesto Campaign Shop (Hack & Host a-n bursary, Hull)

Thrash out: Artists as Political Activists (Hack & Host, Hull)

Nourish Conference (Hack & Host with YVAN, Humber Street Gallery Hull)

The Art of conversation (Hack & Host with Hull 2017 volunteer training, Hull)

Fountain 17 curation and technical assistance (Hull, Stoke, London)

## **2016**

Fountain 17 Selection panel (Hull)

Inside Outsider (Brodrick Gallery, Hull)

Packing the Gaps - Public commission (ABP Alexandra dock, Hull)

Private: PUBLIC (35 Chapel Walk gallery, Sheffield)

## **2015**

Multiply (PS Mirabel, Manchester)

Shelf Life (PS Mirabel, Manchester)

You are a floating being... (Scaffold Gallery with Artlink, Hull)