

FRI 10 – SUN 12 MAR 2017

WOW

**WOMEN OF THE WORLD
FESTIVAL**

HULL

PROGRAMME

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**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**

WELCOME TO WOW HULL

Welcome to the first WOW – Women of the World Festival Hull.

You only need to switch on the news to see why the *Women of the World* movement continues to expand across the globe. Everywhere we look it seems sexism, hatred and conflict are on the rise.

However, out of this turmoil a great energy and hope are arising. Globally women are uniting and making their voices heard on a scale not seen for decades. Only a few weeks ago, millions took to the streets in the US and around the world, to march in solidarity against the policies of President Trump.

With the fight for gender equality more crucial now than ever, *WOW Hull* provides an opportunity to come together, bring the debate to the fore and to achieve change. It also offers a chance to discover and celebrate the many inspirational trailblazing women of this city.

We are enormously grateful to all the people across Hull who have engaged with the *WOW* conversation; the weekend's programme has been inspired by them and now we invite you to add your voice. This is a weekend for activism and craftivism, a weekend of provocations and performances, exhibitions and experiences. With the *WOW Hull* festival pass you have the freedom to explore each day and celebrate in the evening. So come, bring your friends and family, sons and daughters, all are welcome, and I hope over the weekend you will find subjects and experiences that are meaningful and that leave you feeling ready for the challenges ahead.

Madeleine O'Reilly, WOW HULL Festival Programmer



WOW – Women of the World is a global movement of festivals celebrating all that girls and women have achieved whilst insisting on the simple proposition that women must have equal rights.

Since I founded *WOW* at London's Southbank Centre in 2010 the movement has grown, with festivals in over 17 cities across five continents at a time when female voices have become immensely powerful as a force for positive change.

Each festival is built by the community it's in and it's been amazing working with the women and girls of Hull on the ideas, stories and challenges that are relevant to them and their determination to achieve their full potential.

It's been inspiring.

Jude Kelly CBE, Artistic Director Southbank Centre Founder, WOW – Women of the World

FRI 10 MAR 2017

WOW HULL OPENING EVENT



Join us for a night of celebration, laughter and performance, featuring composer **Errollyn Wallen MBE**, spoken word artist **Kate Fox** and the **Freedom Chorus** led by conductor **Alison Bullivent** before our special live performance of *To Hull And Back*.

LUCY BEAUMONT'S TO HULL AND BACK – WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

Hull Trailblazers **Lucy Beaumont** and **Maureen Lipman** star alongside the original cast of *To Hull And Back* for a special live version of the hit radio sitcom originally recorded for BBC Radio 4.

This episode, the last in Series 2, sees Sophie thinking that she'll finally get to meet her Aunt Pamela while her mother gets a job at Humber Helpline, to prove to Sophie that she's the kind one of the two sisters.

Series 3 will be recorded later this year.

£15, £10 CONCS. W: £5

DOORS 7PM

FRI 10 MAR 2017



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POWER IN WOMAN – SARAH LUCAS

HUMBER STREET GALLERY

10AM – 8PM

Power in Woman features a series of plaster cast figures depicting the female body as literally 'topless', in a range of poses from the coy to the confrontational.

UNTIL 22 MAR

PART OF HEADS UP FESTIVAL BUCKET LIST

FERENS STUDIO

7.30PM – 9PM

A powerful story of love, loss and revenge from multi-award winning Theatre Ad Infinitum.

When her mother is murdered for protesting against corporate and governmental corruption in Mexico, Milagros finds herself with only a bloodstained list of those responsible. Determined to make them pay, she embarks on a passionate quest for justice, no matter the cost.

COUM TRANSMISSIONS

HUMBER STREET GALLERY

10AM – 8PM

Explore the life of *COUM Transmissions* in the first exhibition of materials drawn from the personal archives of Cosey Fanni Tutti and Genesis P-Orridge.

UNTIL 22 MAR



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Suitable for ages 14+

WARNING: This show contains some adult content and strong language.

Supported by Battersea Arts Centre

Heads Up Festival runs until 18 March

**FRI 10 MARCH
7.30PM SIGNED**



**ALSO ON SAT 11 MAR AT 8.30PM
£15, £10 CONCS. W: FREE**

FRI 10 MAR 2017



Neverland
Hull Central Library
Fri 10 Mar
10am, 11.15am,
12.30pm & 2pm

THE FEMALE GAZE

**KINGSTON ART GROUP GALLERY:
HUMBER STREET**

**FRI 1 - 6PM,
SAT & SUN 10AM - 4PM**

Hull's women form a strong part of the city's lifeblood, and its artists are no exception.

Featuring work from Anna Bean, Susan Beaulah, Lesley Bradshaw, Cath Cassidy, Lou Hazelwood, Glynis Neslan, Chloë Roach, Julia Roach, Pauline Scott, Sally Tebb, this exhibition celebrates some of the city's wonderful female artists.

UNTIL 25 MAR

IN CONVERSATION WITH SHUBY

**KINGSTON ART GROUP GALLERY:
HUMBER STREET**

7 - 8.15PM

London street artist Shuby, below, talks to Hull-based artist **Chloë Roach** about her journey along the rocky road of the art world, as well as her latest body of work *This Is The Spot* and its relationship with the Soho sex industry.

Inspired by movie posters, small ads and tart cards, Shuby has created a body of large silkscreen canvases, executed in a traditional pop art style.



**Don't miss
Winifred Holtby:
Politics and Art.**

**A public talk.
Fri 10 Mar, 4 - 6pm at
Hull Central Library**

Join the discussion @2017Hull #W0Whull

FRI 10 MAR 2017

SOROR

HULL TRUCK THEATRE

8PM

A powerful, acrobatic dance performance from an all-female company tackling the physical and emotional closeness which arises from female relationships.

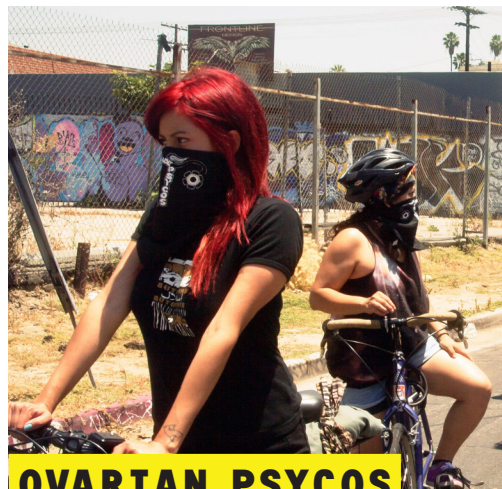
Moving between moments of jealousy and competition to compassion and love – this new work from Artist **Zoe Jones** and Choreographer **Ella Robson-Guilfoyle** is an explosive and joyful testament to the enduring nature of female friendship.

Supported by Hull Dance

£12.50 W: £5



SOROR © AshleyKarrell_Panoptical



OVARIAN PSYCOS

VUE PRINCES QUAY

9 - 10.15PM

Dir: Joanna Sokolowski & Kate Trumball-LaValle

Film Screening: In East Los Angeles, three young misfit women find solace in an unapologetic, feminist all women of colour bicycle crew. They call themselves the Ovarian Psychos Bicycle Brigade.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. TBC

£5 W: FREE



SOROR Panel discussion with leading figures from the dance world, following performance Thu 9 Mar.

SAT 11 MAR 2017

VIEWS ON THE NEWS

HULL CITY HALL

10 - 10.30AM

Join journalist, broadcaster and Chair of Hull UK City of Culture 2017, Rosie Millard and guests as they delve into the morning's papers and discuss the gender equality stories behind the headlines.



WADJDA

VUE PRINCES QUAY

10 - 11.40AM

Dir: Haifaa al-Mansour

Film Screening: Growing up in Saudi Arabia, independent 10 year old Wadja wants to wear trainers, listen to rock music and most importantly to ride a bike.

Shot entirely in Saudi Arabia this is the first feature-length movie made by a female Saudi director.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. PG

£5 W: FREE

PART OF HEADS UP FESTIVAL NEVERLAND

HULL CENTRAL LIBRARY

10AM, 11.15AM, 12.30PM & 2PM

Step into a tented den and discover a magical world. Inspired by J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*, this immersive new show for children aged 1-3 uses beautiful 360-degree video projections, original music and performance to tell the story of a child's imagination.

Neverland encourages play and creativity between children and their grown-ups.

A Tom Penn and Battersea Arts Centre Co-Production

PLEASE NOTE: Each ticket admits one adult and one child aged up to 3 years.

£10 W: £8

REVOLUTIONARY MAKERS WORKSHOP

HULL CITY HALL

10AM - 12PM

Join us, by turning your passion for equality into a wearable symbol of progression. Sit down with your friends and family at our revolutionary making workshop, and you can stitch craft and activism together to further the discussion. You will have the opportunity to add your item to the installation.

ALSO ON SUN 12 MAR AT 10AM

SAT 11 MAR 2017

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

WOW WORKSHOP SPACE

11AM - 12NOON

Ever wondered what makes us think the way we do? Why we judge people based on their background or culture without even knowing them? **Clare Crowther** invites us to examine our unconscious biases and ask what we can do about them.

Reserve your place at the WOW Hull information desk on the day.

ALSO ON SUN 12 MAR AT 1.30PM

HULA HOOPING

HULL CITY HALL

12NOON - 12.30PM

Demonstration: Remember trying to hula hoop with those toy shop hoops as a kid and you couldn't do it? It's not your fault you just haven't met the right hoop yet.

There is much more to hooping than just spinning it round your waist, it makes you feel happy, healthy and most important of all it's FUN!

ALSO ON SUN 12 MAR AT 3PM

**Don't miss the
WOW Marketplace,
Hull City Hall,
Sat 10am - 6pm and
Sun 10am - 4pm**

WOMEN INTO MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING (WiME)

THE GUILDHALL

10.30AM - 3PM

Careers Event: Can you imagine making the largest single-cast handmade object in the world or designing the caravan your family goes on holiday in? Come and meet the local employers who want to encourage more women into manufacturing and engineering careers. WiME is supported by Siemens, Swift Group, Airco, ABP, Spencer Group, Ideal, Centrica and Jobcentre Plus.

A Green Port Hull initiative

Free, register your interest at greenporthull.co.uk/wime-careers

COURAGE QUEEN

WOW WORKSHOP SPACE

12NOON - 1PM

Rachael Alexander is the Courage Queen - a guiding light if you are feeling stuck, over-whelmed or simply in need of support.

This one hour seminar will show you how to put yourself first by reclaiming your power so you can live with confidence, peace and self-respect rather than insecurity, fear and seeking others approval.

We all have a right to be happy so straighten your crown and move forward like the queen you are.

Reserve your place at the WOW Hull information desk on the day.

SAT 11 MAR 2017

UNIVERSITY OF HULL

ETHEL LEGINSKA: THE MUSICAL PIONEER



CONCERT

FERENS STUDIO

12NOON - 1.30PM

This special concert conjures up the spirit of Hull-born pianist and trailblazer **Ethel Leginska**. In the early 20th Century, Leginska's piano rolls enabled audiences to experience her music from their own living rooms.

This concert will combine a selection of Leginska's piano roll recordings with her original compositions.

Featuring **Ethel Leginska**, piano, in absentia **Graziana Presicce**, piano, below, and **Dr Lee Tsang**, baritone.

ALSO ON SUN 12 MAR AT 12NOON

£10, £5 CONCS. **W: FREE**

EXHIBITION

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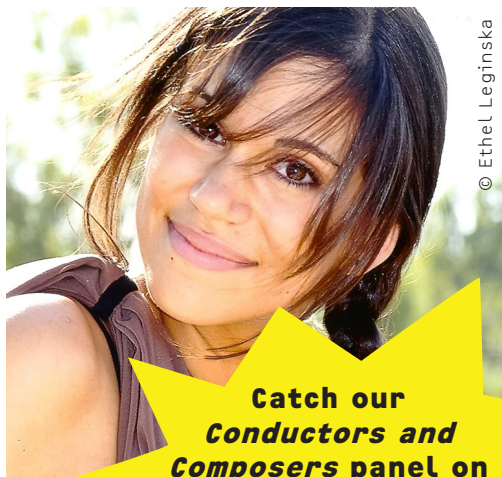
FRI 7 - 9.30PM;

SAT 10AM - 9.30PM;

SUN 11AM - 6PM

Ethel Leginska, above, was the Hull-born pianist who paved the way for women all over the world to find a place on the professional conducting podium.

This exhibition seeks to recognize this now forgotten trailblazer by celebrating her rightful place in British history and demonstrating her significance for the future.



Catch our
**Conductors and
Composers** panel on
Sun 12 Mar, 11am

SAT 11 MAR 2017

UNDER 10'S FEMINIST CORNER

HULL CITY HALL

10.30AM - 12NOON

Welcoming all young feminists... *WOW Hull's* Under 10's Feminist Corner, is a mixed gender session, hosted by She Productions, that will offer you the chance to talk about ideas with other young people and take part in imaginative drama exercises to explore equality and identity in today's society.

Limited availability. To reserve a place email wow@hull2017.co.uk

ALSO ON SUN 12 MAR AT 12NOON

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

HULL CITY HALL

10.30 - 11.30AM

Panel Discussion: Despite the Equal Pay Act 46 years ago, women still earn less than men in Britain today. Join **Diana Johnson MP**, **Maxine Peake** and **CLlr Mary Glew** of the Hull WASPI campaign as they discuss why the battle for equality won't be won until the gender pay gap is closed for good.



BLAZING TRAILS

HULL CITY HALL

11AM - 12NOON

Panel Discussion: From Amy Johnson to Sir John Hall to Ethel Leginska, when it comes to gender equality Hull's history is full of trailblazers. In 2017 there are still plenty of people blazing trails for equality.

Panellists include Surgeon **Elizabeth Moulder**, Engineering Apprentice **Eloise Taylor**, Marine Pilot **Sue Hickson-Marsay** and Primary School Teacher **Joshua Guthrie**.

COMPOSITION LAB

ALBEMARLE MUSIC CENTRE

10.30AM - 3PM

Focus on writing music for cello under the inspiring direction of composer **Errollyn Wallen MBE**, below, and professional cellist **Sarah Suckling** in this fun music day. You will compose your own

work for solo cello and gain insight into this resonant and beautiful instrument.

Pieces composed on the day will be performed at the end of the workshop.

Open to all, no musical qualifications required.

SAT 11 MAR 2017

SOLD

VUE PRINCES QUAY

12NOON - 2.10PM

Dir: Jeffrey D Brown

Film Screening: Starring Gillian Anderson and with Emma Thompson as executive producer, **SOLD** tells the story of Lakshmi, a 13-year-old Nepali girl sold to a brothel in India.

An extraordinary tale of survival that inspires the audience to take a stand.

Followed by a Q&A with Dan Ashcroft from Child Reach International.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. TBC

£5 W: FREE

**DOMESTIC ABUSE
- EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS**

HULL CITY HALL

1.30 - 2.30PM

Panel Discussion: This year a fifth of Hull's women will experience domestic violence.

Hear **Ann Clarkson** of Preston Road Women's Centre, Chief Constable **Justine Curran** of Humberside Police, **Mark Charlton** of The White Ribbon Campaign and **Michelle Dewberry** discuss how we all have a part to play in ending domestic violence.

SAT 11 MAR 2017

**BALANCING
THE STAGE**

HULL CITY HALL

12.30 - 1.30PM

Panel Discussion:

In 2015 Lian

Bell, launched

the successful

grassroots campaign

#WakingTheFeminists

to make gender equality a reality in Irish

Theatre. **Amanda Huxtable**, above left,

change-maker at Hull Truck Theatre, chairs an examination by West End

Producer **Eleanor Lloyd**, director **Rachel Bagshaw** of Blazon Theatre and

actor and writer **Maxine Peake**, above right, of the future leadership

of the performing arts on and off stage, when and what it will take to

achieve equality in the arts.



SPEED MENTORING

HULL CITY HALL

2 - 3PM

Join experts across many fields including engineers, directors, journalists, scientists, campaigners, artists, *WOW* speakers and many more for four individual 15-minute mentoring sessions.

Share your challenges, exchange ideas and stories and potentially identify a new mentor.

**AUDREY DUNNE:
15 POEMS**

**KINGSTON ART GROUP GALLERY:
HUMBER STREET**

2 - 4PM

Audrey Dunne is a well-known, leading voice in praise of Hull and its unique culture. Her poetry revels in the region's mystery and magic, emanating from landscapes as diverse as the Humber Estuary and the plains of Holderness, to the green uplands of the Yorkshire Wolds.

Part of *The Female Gaze*.

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LAUGHING OUT LOUD – A COMEDY MASTERCLASS WITH LUCY BEAUMONT

WOW WORKSHOP SPACE

2.30 – 4.30PM

Calling aspiring writers and comedians, would you like to learn about how a joke works and how to write a sitcom?

Join award-winning writer and stand-up comedian **Lucy Beaumont** as she shares her tips and expertise on writing for stage, radio and her experiences creating *To Hull And Back* and performing side splitting stand up.

2 hour workshop. Places limited.

Email wow@hull2017.co.uk to register your interest in this workshop.

IN MY SHOES

HULL CITY HALL

2.30 – 3.30PM

Panel

Discussion:

The struggle for gender equality stretches right across the globe.

Join Kurdish Women's Rights

Activist **Houzan Mahmood**, writer and broadcaster **Bidisha** and **Tazeen Bari**, Producer of the Gloria Steinem documentary series *Woman* as they share stories of their personal fight for equality.



PART OF HEADS UP FESTIVAL ICONS

FERENS STUDIO

4 – 5PM

A new play based on the Amazon warrior women from Greek myths, *Icons* follows four sisters, leaders of a tribe, and the decisions they take to try and keep their way of life going – and what it takes to survive as a woman.

Directed by **Rachel Bagshaw**, *Icons* pieces these fractured stories together to re-build society of sisters, survivors and strength.

Produced by Blazon Theatre

£5 W: FREE

SAT 11 MAR 2017

OPEN FORUM

HULL CITY HALL

4 - 5PM

This is a chance for you to have your say on what we in Hull can do as a city to push forward the case for gender equality. Responding to the energy and calls to action sparked by the Women's March and the rise of the Women's Equality Party this is your opportunity to make your voice heard and to bring about lasting change.

THE WARREN ART CELEBRATING EQUALITY

HULL CITY HALL

4 - 6PM

A showcase of poems, photography and songs created by **The Warren Youth Project**, which explore gender equality and freedom through art, celebrating the lives of young people across the city.

RUBY REDS BURLESQUE

HULL CITY HALL

5 - 5.30PM

Come see the famous Ruby Red Ladies, left, as they perform inspiring burlesque. The Ruby Red Ladies, started in Withernsea and performed on *Britain's Got Talent*, they now tour in Yorkshire and beyond.

Come join **Dixie, Fizz Bomb Fiona, Tia Maria, Pixie Lou Lou, Lily Marlene, Kitty Von Fazz, Crystal Tipps** and Ruby Red and celebrate sisterhood, being comfortable in your own skin, cellulite, stretch marks and all the wonderful things our mamas gave us.



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A photograph of Barbara Buttrick, an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair, wearing a colorful patterned shirt and boxing gloves. She is standing in a boxing ring, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. A large red arrow graphic points towards the top right corner of the image.

**BARBARA BUTTRICK
- THE MIGHTY ATOM**

HULL CITY HALL

4 - 5PM

Talk & Panel Discussion: The story of Hull's own Mighty Atom is an inspiring but improbable one. Long before Nicola Adams was a household name, and standing just 4 feet 11 inches tall, 'Battling Barbara' fought her way to World Titles and the very top of Women's boxing.

Barbara joins us at *WOW Hull* to tell her remarkable story.

Barbara will be joined on stage by **Tommy Coyle** and Hull's next crop of budding world champions.

Chaired by BBC Look North's **Anne-Marie Tasker**.



SAT 11 MAR 2017

FUNNY GIRLS - SHORTS

VUE PRINCES QUAY

5 - 6.15PM

Film Screening: Five new comedy shorts by exciting emerging British female directors.

Followed by Q&A with the writer and star of *Three Women Wait For Death*, **Nat Luurtsema** and the Creative England executive behind the commissioning of these films, **Celine Haddad**.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

Cert. TBC

£5 W: FREE

SAT 11 MAR 2017

**SINGLE STORY:
DELICATE FLOWERS**

THE FERENS STUDIO

6 - 7PM

We all need a hero. Karen, a young boxer, found hers. Hull boxing legend **Barbara Buttrick**.

Single Story Theatre's new one-woman play tells the story of a world champion whose tenacity and skill took her to the top of her profession.

£5 W: FREE

THE FITS

VUE PRINCES QUAY

7.15 - 8.15PM

Dir: Anna Rose Holmer

Film Screening: *The Fits* is a psychological portrait of 11-year-old Toni—a tomboy assimilating to a tight-knit dance team in Cincinnati's West End.

Enamoured by the power and confidence of this strong community of girls, Toni eagerly absorbs routines, masters' drills, and even pierces her own ears to fit in. When a mysterious outbreak of fainting spells plagues the team, Toni's desire for acceptance is twisted.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. 12A

£5 W: FREE



Don't miss the final performance of Ad Infinitum's *Bucket List* at Ferens Studio Sat 11 Mar at 8.30pm

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CLUB WOW

HULL CHEESE

9PM - 1AM

Club WOW presents a night of surprises and a line-up of Hull's legendary female DJs. This is a night NOT to be missed.

For one night only iconic Hull pub The Cheese will be transformed into a vibrant nightclub featuring DJs from The Welly, Spiders and Silhouette as well as some of the city's brightest new DJing talent.

OVER 18S ONLY

£5 ON THE DOOR W: FREE

SUN 12 MAR 2017

VIEWS ON THE NEWS

HULL CITY HALL

9.30 - 10AM

Grab yourself a coffee and join us as we review the headlines and find out what President Trump has been up to now.

CHAMPIONING CARE

HULL CITY HALL

10 - 11AM

Panel Discussion:

Care roles are often undervalued, offer low pay or no pay at all and usually fall to women. But with an ageing population and cuts to social care the role of the carer is more valuable than ever. Panellists include **Jean Bishop** and **Pam Hall** of Age UK.



CONDUCTORS AND COMPOSERS: WHERE ARE ALL THE WOMEN?

FERENS STUDIO

11AM - 12NOON

In a list of the top 20 contemporary composers only one was a woman (three were called John!) and it took 119 years before **Marin Alsop** became the first female to conduct *The Last Night of the Proms*. Join internationally renowned conductor **Karin Hendrickson**, Composer **Errollyn Wallen MBE** and expert on Hull's own **Ethel Leginska**, **Dr Lee Tsang**, as we discuss where are all the women?



that witches are not tolerated and that she must hide her gifts from others. She then discovers that she can no longer control her broom or talk to her cat. What will Kiki do to get her powers back?

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. U

£5 W: FREE

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE

VUE PRINCES QUAY

11AM - 12.45PM

Dir: Hayao Miyazaki

Film Screening: Kiki is a 13-year-old girl who must leave home in order to train as a witch. She ends up in an unfamiliar town and accepts a job delivering goods by broomstick. She quickly learns

DON'T MISS...

WOW BITES

HULL CITY HALL

Come along for short talks on everything from gender equality in schools to female entrepreneurship.



NANCY BIRTWHISTLE

Nancy Birtwhistle, *Great British Bakeoff* winner talks about a career after retirement.



VAL WOOD

Hull's best-selling author discusses her career.



© Roise Goan

LIAN BELL

Lian Bell from *Waking the Feminists*, tells us how she became an accidental activist.



DR KAREN BRIGGS MBE

Dr Karen Briggs MBE, reminisces about her time in the Great British Judo squad, representing the UK at the Olympics and winning the World Championship.



DR COMFORT MOMOH

Midwife Dr Comfort Momoh MBE on her pioneering work with women who have survived Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and her commitment to ending the practise.

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GEMMA CAIRNEY

HULL CITY HALL

2 - 3PM

BBC Radio 1's Gemma Cairney talks about her new book *OPEN - How Magic And Messed Up Life Can be*.

Two years on from Gemma's work with young people as part of WOW NOW, find out how Gemma was inspired to write a book for young people to help them with all the big, bad and beautiful things that growing up is all about: from mental health to families to first love, and everything in between.

There will be an opportunity to meet Gemma outside in Queen Victoria Square after the talk. Look out for her big yellow bus.



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

HULL CITY HALL

11.30AM - 12.30PM

Panel Discussion: Radio 1's Gemma Cairney, stand-up comedian and poet Kate Fox and leader of burlesque dance group The Ruby Reds Lorraine Courtney, discuss body image and confidence in the 21st Century, as they ask *What Are You Looking At?*

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**KATE FOX:
THE WRONG BITS**

HULL CITY HALL

2.30 - 3.30PM

Stand-up comedian and poet **Kate Fox** doesn't want a Hollywood body, or a perfect body.

Well, she thinks she's managing to resist the pressure, but she isn't sure what she should want instead.

An athletic body? A healthy body? A useful body? Is a Tantric Yoga Workshop in Shap Village Hall the answer? Or coming last every week in Park Run? Or doing a funny, whimsical stand-up show which she has just been recording for Radio 4 and for which you'll be getting a special preview in Hull?

Come along and help her decide. Bring your bodies.

SUN 12 MAR 2017

3000 NIGHTS

VUE PRINCES QUAY

1 - 2.45PM



Dir: Mai Masri

Film Screening: Being incarcerated for a crime you didn't commit ranks fairly highly on the list of worst things to happen to a person. In recent times, Palestinian political prisoners were arrested and locked up with Israeli criminal prisoners in high security Israeli prisons.

This is the world of 'Layal', a young Palestinian school teacher who finds herself inside such a place after picking up a young hitchhiker. Once inside she learns she is pregnant.

3000 Nights tells her story, and finds hope in humanity when everything that makes a person human is being deliberately eradicated.

Supported by the British Film Institute.

CERT. TBC

£5 W: FREE

IMAGINING THE FUTURE

HULL CITY HALL

2.30 - 3.30PM

Panel Discussion: Young people from across the city ask the question, what is the state of equality like for young people in 2017? Responding to questions set by their peers on a host of issues such as education and body image. The panel share their thoughts and concerns about the challenges ahead as well as suggestions for what they would like to see changed in the future.

WOW HULL: NOW WHAT?

HULL CITY HALL

3.30 - 4PM

After an inspirational weekend we pick the highlights of the festival and ask what have we learnt? And what do we need to do to bring about lasting change.

UNIVERSITY OF HULL DRAMA WEATHERED ESTATES

FERENS STUDIO

3 - 4PM & 5 - 6PM

Set over four time zones, *Weathered Estates* follows the fates of four women surviving the aftermath of war.

Performed by the **Roaring Girls**, University of Hull drama students and written by **Zodwa Nyoni**, this is a universal story about fleeing conflict, crossing borders, and what it means to call somewhere 'home'.

£10, £5 CONCS. W: FREE

SUN 12 MAR 2017



RED CARPET SCREENING: VICEROY'S HOUSE

HULL CITY HALL

6 - 9.40PM

Dir: Gurinder Chadha

Come and join us on the red carpet for *WOW Hull's* closing event – a special screening of newly-released film *Viceroy's House* starring **Gillian Anderson** and **Hugh Bonneville** and directed by **Gurinder Chadha** (*Bend it Like Beckham*).

Set in Delhi in 1947, the film tells the story of the last days of British rule as seen through the eyes of Lord Mountbatten, the last Viceroy and the person charged with handing India back to her people. As the political elite gather at the Viceroy's house to wrangle over the birth of independence, conflict erupts and the decision is taken to divide the country and create a new Muslim homeland, the country we now know as Pakistan. Seventy years later the consequences of that decision still reverberate through the region and impact global politics to this day.

Followed by a Q&A with Director **Gurinder Chadha**, above, and **Amanda Nevill CBE**, CEO of the British Film Institute (BFI).

Supported by the British Film Institute.

£10, £5 CONCS. **W: £5**



HULL CITY HALL INSTALLATIONS

REVOLUTIONARY MAKERS

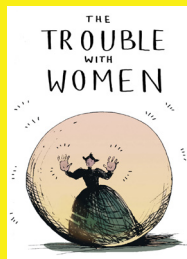
Alinah Azadeh has been working with the people and groups of Hull, using craft to explore the incredible impact of some of the city's revolutionary women on society.



This eye-catching installation is the first time all of these pieces have been displayed together.

HULL TRAILBLAZERS AND THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN BY JACKY FLEMING

Exhibitions of new portraits of Hull Trailblazers by award-winning cartoonist and illustrator, **Jacky Fleming**, plus highlights from her book, *The Trouble With Women*.



JZ FLOWERS ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

JZ Flowers, led by Head Designer, **Kirsty Wordingham**, are helping celebrate the *Women of the World* festival with *Anything Is Possible*, an installation throughout City Hall that inspired by the extraordinary histories and achievements of the women of Hull.

Hull is a city which surprises everyone with its history, culture and people. Its women have a strong history of achieving in all fields, with, or more regularly without, recognition. Utilising willow, amaryllis, ivy and other symbolic blooms, *Anything is Possible* reveals new aspects of this historical venue and while festival-goers discuss, think and learn, this ephemeral art work will



engage all senses to inspire, open minds and transform perceptions.

JZ Flowers is a family business based in Hull and a leading supplier of flowers and plants to retailers both nationally and internationally. *Anything is Possible* is also supported by ARCO.

WITH THANKS

We would like to thank the many individuals and organisations who have made the Women of the World Hull festival possible. Without their creative input, organisational support, and donations of time, expertise and materials, the festival would simply not be possible.

Our particular thanks to the British Film Institute, Film Hub North's Transformative Film Culture for Hull investment, Princes Quay and Vue Cinema for their support of the *WOW Hull* film programme thank you to Arts Council England and the Battersea Arts Centre for their support of the *Heads Up Festival*.

We also extend thanks to Hull City Council, Hull Libraries, the Ferens Art Gallery, Hull City Hall, Hull Truck Theatre, the Guildhall, the Albemarle Music Centre, Kingston Art Group and Humber Street Gallery for offering their venues to host the festival.

Our gratitude also goes to the *WOW Hull* Circle of Friends and those who attended our Thinkins, whose creative input, guidance, enthusiasm and passion has helped shape the festival.

Finally, we would like to thank our funding partners for their generous support and ongoing confidence in our ambitions.

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PRINCIPAL PARTNERS



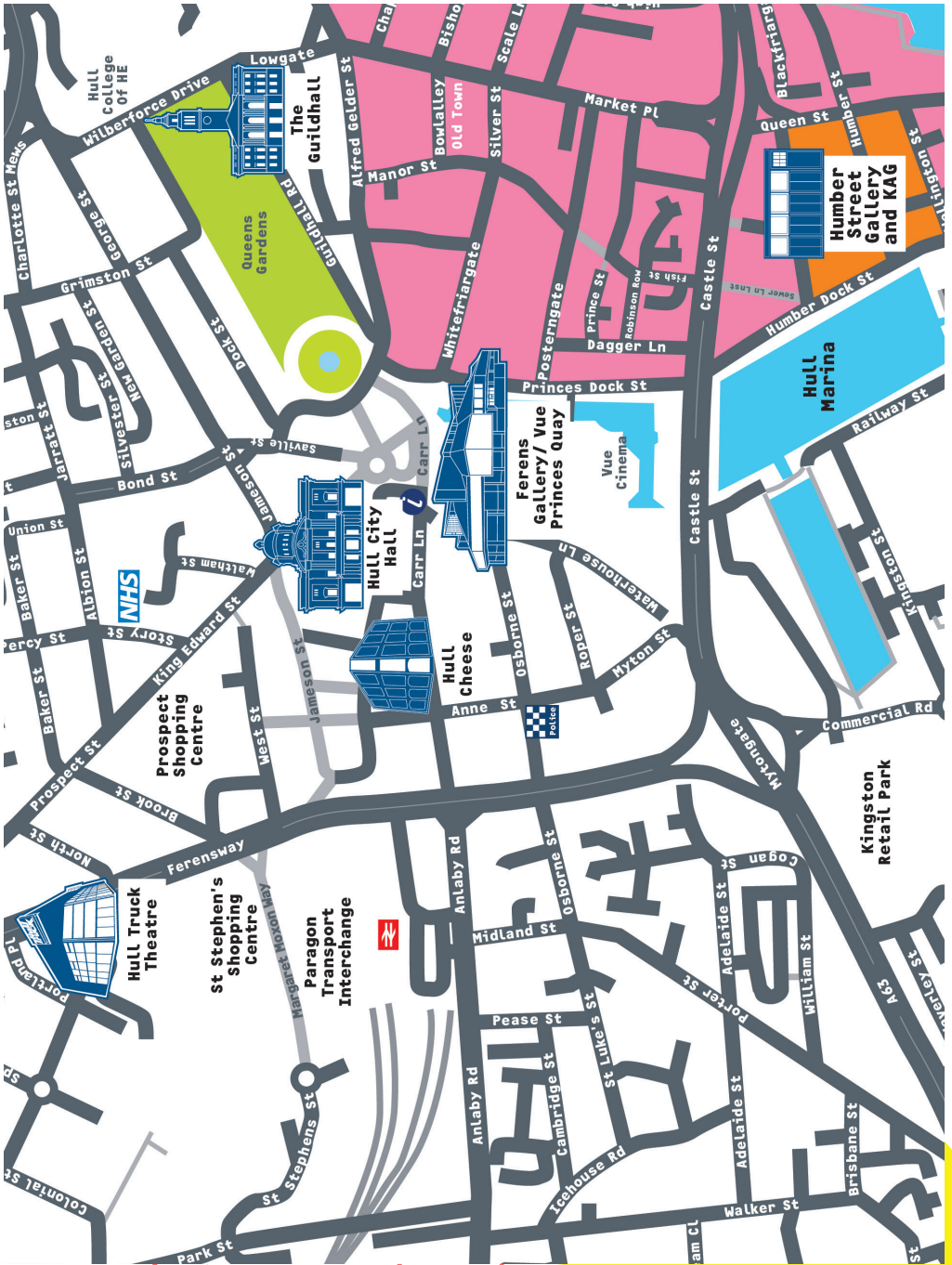
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ACCESS

WOW Hull wants to make it possible for everyone to have the opportunity to join the discussion about gender equality and make a lasting change.

We will support our creative partners, contractors and members of the wider community to join us in this effort.



An infrared assisted hearing system is available in Hull City Hall.



ABC All panel events in the main space at Hull City Hall will have live subtitles, this is 'speech-to-text' transcription (STT) with a service provided by Stagertext.



Over the weekend, many panel events/workshops will be BSL interpreted. More information will be published online

hull2017.co.uk/wow

Please email wow@hull2017.co.uk with any specific access requirements.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Families with children are encouraged to attend *WOW HULL*. Buggy parking, at owners risk, will be available in City Hall.

BABY CHANGING



Extended baby changing facilities will be available at Hull City Hall on Saturday and Sunday, supported by Hull Mothers' Union.

HOW TO BOOK

DAY PASS £10, £5 CONCS.

Day passes are valid for named day only (Saturday or Sunday). To enjoy the entire weekend two separate day passes must be purchased.

Individual tickets available for some events subject to availability
£5 - £15*

All *WOW* day pass holders with a valid Saturday or Sunday pass can access discounted tickets for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening events.

Look out for the **W:** throughout.

*Discounted tickets are not valid unless accompanied by a valid day pass. Day pass holders will need to exchange their paper ticket for a wristband at the point of entry for their first event. Discounted ticket holders will also need to show their wristband for admittance to ticketed events.

Tickets available from
hull2017.co.uk/wow

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The programme is subject to change. Full details will be published online at hull2017.co.uk/wow. All venues have limited capacities.