**Press call tomorrow: Schedule reworked.**

07:40 – Sean, Studio BBC Humberside. (Queens Gardens). Ben: 07718100793.

08:30 – Zsolt, Studio BBC Humberside (Queens Gardens) Niccy: 07971819860.

09:30 – Pacific Exchange Meeting Point – Artists (Quentin, Victoria, Terry and Zsolt) – Meet Ben

10am – meet in Queen Victoria Square, photo for the Yorkshire Post (Niccy, Sean and all artists).

Please note: there will be a ‘walk the route’ with the press along and up into locations talking about the pieces as we go.

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| **ARTISTS** | **11.30am** | **11.45am** | **12noon** | **12.15pm** | **12.30pm** | **12.45pm** |
| **Zsolt Balogh** | Sarah Freeman (Yorkshire Post) | Ian Midgely (Hull Daily Mail) | Alex Wood (Yorkshire Post) | Amanda White (BBC Radio Humberside) | Lee Scott (Viking FM) | CLEAR |
| **Quentin Budworth** | Alex Wood (Yorkshire Post) | Sarah Freeman (Yorkshire Post) | Lee Scott (Viking FM) | BREAK | Amanda White (BBC Radio Humberside) | Ian Midgely (Hull Daily Mail) |
| **Invisible Flock** | Amanda White (BBC Radio Humberside) | Alex Wood (Yorkshire Post) | Sarah Freeman (Yorkshire Post) | Ian Midgely (Hull Daily Mail) | CLEAR |   |
| **Sean McAllister** | Lee Scott (Viking FM) | Amanda White(BBC Radio Humberside) | Ian Midgely (Hull Daily Mail) | Alex Wood (Yorkshire Post) | CLEAR |   |
| **Terrance Dunn** | Ian Midgely (Hull Daily Mail) | Lee Scott (Viking FM) | Amanda White(BBC Radio Humberside) | Sarah Freeman (Yorkshire Post) | Alex Wood (Yorkshire Post) | CLEAR |

NH – Niccy

LH – Lindsey

Coronership and HCC press team will be there too.

Detail:

**Artists revealed, as everyone invited to**

**Hull 2017 opener *Made in Hull***

**Its important you know this call is about the project you are doing for us and the commissions and about you**. You don’t need to get drawn on anything you don’t want to answer. Please also note we will be around to help if you need / want it.

Photos and broadcast will be present so come camera ready.

***Notes:***

***Made in Hull***, which will kick off Hull UK City of Culture 2017. Everyone is invited to this landmark event, which is free and will run from **Sunday 1 until Saturday 7 January**.

Beginning at 4pm each evening, local, national and international artists will use large-scale projection on buildings, soundscapes, site-specific art installations, archive footage, animation and interactive live performance to transform city centre streets and buildings to tell the story 5thats inspired by the city over the last 75 years.

Other artists involved:

Artists helping to create *Made in Hull* include local visual artist **Hela Gift**; Hull-born artist **Preston Likely**; local lens-based artist **Quentin Budworth;** Hull-born BAFTA winning, Oscar nominated producer **Chris Hees**; **imitating the dog**, who mix live performance and technology and are working with Hull's **Terence Dunn** innovative animation director and video designer **Zsolt Balogh**; interactive arts company **Invisible Flock**; film and photography studio **Sodium**; **makeAMPLIFY**, a collaboration between dance artist Jennifer Irons and audio visual artist Zach Walker; **Jesse Kanda**, who works in video, music and digital art; multimedia experimentalists **Urban Projections**;

Design and production are well underway to transform sites around the city. Hundreds of people from across Hull have played a part in the development of Made in Hull, as a result of being interviewed, filmed and providing archive material to help capture different aspects of the city's story. This includes its role as place of arrivals and departures; the Second World War; the fishing industry; rising and falling unemployment; nightclubbing; and sport, including rugby and football.

As part of the programme development Quentin Budworth has been capturing images for his 'Hullywood' project, which will be part of the show, whilst Invisible Flock have been recording on the Hessle Road and Springbank and are due to record Hull City AFC fans chants at upcoming games against West Bromwich and Newcastle for a special sound installation.

Locations for the installations and projections include Queen Victoria Square, Zebedee's Yard, Whitefriargate, Silver Street, Scale Lane Staith, High Street, Myton Bridge underpass, the Deep and Humber Street. Over the seven evenings audiences will be able to join the trail from any starting point. They will be able to come for an hour or more, spend the whole evening and make return visits throughout *Made in Hull's* run.

**Made in Hull is free, unticketed and suitable for people of all ages. Cafés, restaurants, bars and shops are due to open in the city centre on 1 January, so people are being encouraged to make a day of it. East Yorkshire Motor Services and Stagecoach have also confirmed that they will be running a special bus service on the day. City centre car parks will also be open, although people are being urged to use public transport wherever possible and plan their journeys to and from the event.**

* Also called Made in Hull, it is curated by the Hull-born, award-winning documentary filmmaker **Sean McAllister**, renowned for thought-provoking work, including the BAFTA nominated 'A Syrian Love Story'.
* **Free, everyone invited**.
* In the first season and throughout the year Hull 2017 will **showcase local talent and the vibrant cultural life of the city** and the ideas and creativity across the North. This includes working with local artists and supporting key events and festivals that already take place in Hull.

**Background:**

* **Hull UK City of Culture 2017** is a 365 day programme of cultural events and creativity inspired by the city and told to the world. Hull secured the title of UK City of Culture 2017 in November 2013. It is only the second city to hold the title and the first in England.
* **Divided into four seasons**, this nationally significant event draws on the distinctive spirit of the city and the artists, writers, directors, musicians, revolutionaries and thinkers that have made such a significant contribution to the development of art and ideas.
* Hundreds of events and activities across the city throughout year, **everyone has chance to experience or participate.**
* **Hull already a city of culture**. Hull 2017 builds on this, bringing together local talent and artists from across the UK, supporting local events.
* Each of Hull 2017's four seasons has a particular theme inspired by the city and its place in the world: **Made in Hull** (January – March); **Roots & Routes** (April – June); **Freedom** (July – September); and **Tell the World** (October – December).
* **Working with local as well as national artists** to celebrate the culture of the city and its place in the wider context of the North.
* **Working closely with Hull City Council** (Host City), which is investing millions in the public realm, cultural infrastructure and to ensure a long-lasting cultural legacy for the city.
* **Partnerships** with leading national cultural organisations, public and private funders, trusts and foundations, businesses and individuals to deliver a transformational year in 2017.
* More than 60 funding partners signed up, 68 per cent of Hull 2017 funding is dedicated to public facing activities, including the widest range of cultural events in every corner of the city, with a further 11 per cent for legacy and contingency.

**SELECTED HULL 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

**OTHER KEY SEASON ONE EVENTS INCLUDE:**

* World Premiere of **Richard Bean’s *The Hypocrite***, a co-production with Hull Truck Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company. Selling fast.
* Ziggy Stardust and the **Spiders from Mars** played in its entirety, featuring Tony Visconti and drummer Woody Woodmansey, one of the original Spiders, all of whom came from Hull or nearby. Two dates quickly sold out.
* New pop up **Humber Street Gallery** to host first **Coum Transmissions** retrospective, Hull collective, dubbed 'wreckers of civilisation' in early 70s.
* Reopening of **Ferens Art Gallery** after £4.5m facelift including hosting Turner Prize and showing restored Lorenzetti.
* **WOW Hull** comes to city to mark International Women's Day.
* Celebration of the Hull musical visionary **Basil Kirchin.**

**REST OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

* **John Grant's North Atlantic Flux: Sounds from Smoky Bay**, a four day celebration of Nordic music and creativity, underpinning Hull's international links.
* **Opera North** transforming the Humber Bridge into a piece of music.
* **LGBT 50.**

**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

* **Look up** – 20 artists creating amazing new work in public realm including Michael Pinsky, Nayan Kulkarni, Claire Barber, Bob and Roberta Smith, Sarah Barber, Claire Morgan and Tania Kovats (1 January – 31 December).
* Leading exponents of immersive and site specific performance, including **Slung Low** and **Blast Theory**, changing the way people experience the city with work that takes place outside conventional cultural venues.
* **Turner Prize** at the Ferens.
* PRS Foundation's **New Music Biennial**.
* A host of cultural events and activities in every corner of city, so that **wherever you live in the city you have the opportunity to take part in Hull 2017**.

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