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HULL TALKS

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HULL GADA

SHOP OF POEMS: POLISH POETRY FROM THE STREETS OF HULL

Princes Quay, Princes Dock St, Hull HU1 2PQ (Level 2, near River Island)

Over the last few months, Polish poet Bohdan Piasecki has been taking his Pop-up Poetry Station around Hull, gathering stories and writing poems with the local Polish community, in an attempt to amplify those voices which often go unheard.

Shop of Poems is a space with poetry for all. See our exhibition featuring brand new poems from and about Hull's Polish community, sit down with a book of Polish poems in English translation, write your own text and add it to our collection, catch an open mic event and a poetry workshop.

LAUNCH EVENT 24 Sep. 3pm

A unique bilingual open mic event to launch the Hull Gada exhibition of brand new Polish/ English poetry. Stop by!

EXHIBITION <u>24 -</u> 30 Sep, 11am - 6pm

OPEN POETRY WORKSHOP 24 Sep, 11am and 30 Sep

Free & open to all aged 16 and above. In English and Polish. No experience necessary; work with Bohdan Piasecki to create, perfect, and rehearse a brand new piece of poetry, with an eye on an evening performance.

POETRY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES 30 Sep

Poems writing and storytelling. For children and parents.

HULL GADA FINALE as part of the BBC Contains Strong Language festival

Kardomah, 94 Alfred Gelder St, Hull HU1 2AN

29 Sep, 2.30pm and 3.15pm

Two live spoken word poetry shows featuring Bohdan Piasecki, Weronika Lewandowska, Wojciech Cichoń and Hull-based Polish poets discovered over the course of the project. Identity, migration, language, and belonging, in new, raw, urgent poems.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE, to some of them advance booking is required: hull2017.co.uk/hullgada

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