

# LAND OF GREEN GINGER

## **ACT VI: CARDBOARD CITY**

(title pending)

by Davy and Kristin McGuire

Cardboard City is Act VI of [Land of Green Ginger](#); a project created by Hull City of Culture 2017, which brings world-class arts to communities around the City of Hull.

Presented as a series of Actos of Wanton Wonder, Land of Green Ginger takes place across the city, throughout the year. It infiltrates communities, surprising and delighting residents, providing an escape from the mundane and leaving them with a lasting sense of awe and wonder.

*By reading this further, you are being brought into the Land of Green Ginger experience as a co-conspirator. Keep this information to yourself so that the project remains a surprise for the community.*

[Davy & Kristin McGuire](#) are the artists for Act VI of Land of Green Ginger. Davy and Kristin McGuire create unique visual experiences through art installations and theatrical projects. Their hybrid artworks are delicate, filigree fantasies built with fragile materials that are momentarily brought to life through digital projections and silent storytelling.

*Cardboard City* will be a celebration of human ingenuity, survival and spirit.

Inside Springhead Pumping Station, a giant spectacular city made of laser-cut cardboard boxes will be created, housing a city full of **tiny people**. Each cardboard building will be unique, including skyscrapers, homes, shop fronts, bard and gardens.

Projection will be used to fill the city with **miniature people** and to breathe life into otherwise inanimate objects. These will include projection mapped vignettes placed through the city, as well as simpler projected footage of crowds and such.

*Cardboard City* will be animated in many ways: lighting cardboard silhouettes behind windows, using domestic lights, LEDs and fairy lights, sound compositions and possibly smoke to create a city that feels populated and vibrant.

### **Miniature People**

Davy and Kristin McGuire will film real people, who will become the miniature people that live in and animate Cardboard City.

A pilot of this project was run at Carlton Bingo Hall on Anlaby Road in 2016, where tiny people were projected going about their lives outside of the bingo hall. A trailer from the project can be seen [here](#) for information.

Filming takes place between Friday 4 and Monday 7 August, and we are looking for local real life characters or performers to become the people of Cardboard City, for example:

- Busker
- Drag performer
- Burlesque dancer
- Stand up comedian
- Butcher
- Farmer
- Shopkeepers
- Window cleaner
- Graffiti artist
- Decorator
- Fireman
- Lots more...

There are film slots between 8:30am and 5pm on Friday 4, Saturday 5, Sunday 6, Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 August.

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