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The people of Hull whose collective spirit provided constant inspiration for Land of Green Ginger.

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**Background**

Hull 2017’s ground-breaking community engagement project, *Land of Green Ginger*, invited Hull’s residents to immerse themselves in a magical citywide story, inspired by and celebrating the spirit of Hull.

*Land of Green Ginger* was presented as a series of events or *Acts of Wanton Wonder* united under an overarching narrative. The individual Acts were developed and delivered with artists who worked both independently and in collaboration to bring new kinds of art and culture into the neighbourhoods outside the city centre.

Six *Acts of Wanton Wonder* transformed communities across the city into places of wonder, delight, magic and possibility.

This book is the seventh and final *Act* of the *Land of Green Ginger*.

It has been delivered to residents and schools across the city as a record of the project that took place and as a keepsake for the people whose lives were touched by the magic of *Land of Green Ginger*.

*Land of Green Ginger* was delivered and produced by Hull 2017, the company which delivered the UK City of Culture programme and now continues as permanent organisation Absolutely Cultured.

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To the artists who created the live Acts:

Act I: **7 Alleys** by **Periplum**

Act II: **The Gold Nose of Green Ginger** by **Joshua Sofaer**

Act III: **The Longhill Burn** by **And Now:**

Act IV: **Re-Rediffusion’s Voice Park** by **Aswarm**

Act V: **Micropolis** by **The McGuires**

Act VI: **Land of Green Ginger Unleashed** by **Macnas** in collaboration with **And Now:**

To Simon Sharkey who helped to create the Land of Green Ginger and keep it alive when it threatened to evaporate.

In memory of Bill Mitchell, of Wildworks, who gifted the phrase “Acts of Wanton Wonder”

To the Green Ginger team who lived, breathed and dreamed this project.

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