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Artist, community activist and self-employed consultant and cultural communities development worker. A qualified teacher in Inclusive Education, I spent 10 years living and working in East Asia. Before returning to the UK I was the head of the foreign faculty office of the English and Literature Department of the University of Suwon. Prior to that I worked as a youth and community development worker in Hull and the East Riding, on a number of projects. Often working directly with educationally disengaged and vulnerable young people, and empowering disaffected communities around the city.

A trained practitioner in Participatory Appraisal, I established the Hull Cultural Communities project to engage and consult with creative communities in the city. That work has led to a number of projects being developed, including Trinity Hub, the creation of “fringe” cultural events and network development. Most recently the establishing of Hull Hub Ltd., as a creative project development organization. Other projects I’ve assisted, and supported with network development include refugee groups like Open Doors, and most recently the creation of Hull Unity.

Through well established local knowledge, creative network connections, community development experience and understanding of inclusive practices in engaging communities, I’m well placed as a creative consultancy practitioner in Hull.

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