**Sean Speech Notes.**

**Thanks for coming to what is the opening of the year for Hull city of Culture.**

**What Made in Hull is about and what it means to me:**

* My connection to Hull and pride to be from a great city
* Why I was so interested when approached by Martin Green
* What made in Hull represents to me
* The Creative Core team who have worked with me to make this possible:

Writer Rupert Creed

Production Designer Ala Lloyd

Lighting Designer Durham Marenghi

Sound Designer Dan Jones

 Producer Niccy Hallifax

**Artist involved and the trail:**

From Queen Victoria Square to the area overlooking the Deep, ‘an eclectic group of extraordinary artists’ premier work inspired by the city and its people.

I would like to thank all the artists we commissioned who have worked and created pieces that really embody what I and the team were creating

Zsolt Balogh with music by Dan Jones

Chris Hees, Helga Gift, Sodium, Preston Likely &

 Invisible Flock

MakeAMPLIFY with music by xxxxxx

Jesse Kanda with music by xxxx

Imitating the dog with music composed by Terry Dunn

Quentin Budworth And Urban Projections

**With thanks:**

* We would also like to thank local businesses who have helped with allowing us access to venues and materials
* All those who have given their time and expertise all of whom have added texture to what the artist have created.

Can I also take the opportunity to thanks:

* Hull City Council who have worked with the team,
* The Partners (all of you) who have supported so generously to making this possible
* Hull residents all of whom have contributed, stories, time and got so involved in what we have done.
* Hull City of Culture wider team

We hope you enjoy the next seven days and find something that really resonates with you.