**Bob & Roberta Smith at Hull College of Art & Design (HSAD)**

Bob & Roberta Smith is developing a work based on the concept of creating a “Centre for Freedom of Expression” at HSAD, during the summer recess 2017. This will fall appropriately in the Freedom season of Hull 2017 (July – September).

The work is envisaged to comprise a number of elements:

* a sign, designed by the artist, to be installed on the exterior of the building during July and August 2017 proclaiming the “Centre for Freedom of Expression”
* the exhibition of a new painting by the artist on the issue of Freedom of Expression (ownership to be retained by the artist)
* an exhibition of existing works by the artist which are linked to Freedom of Expression
* a “summer school” run by the artist over 1 or 2 days, on the theme of Freedom of Expression
* 2 gigs by the Apathy Band, acoustic set at HSAD and amplified at Kardomah
* a series of talks and events (e.g. discussion/workshops), to be developed with HSAD and partners such as WISE (Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation)
* exhibition of works by students at HSAD which have been developed during the 2016/2017 academic year on the subject of Freedom of Expression and the arts

**Programme**

**September 2016** - Bob & Roberta Smith talks to the student body as an introduction to his work.

**November 2016** – maquette for sign completed and delivered to HSAD

**February 2017** – Bob & Roberta Smith to talk to student body and show his film made for BBC4’s Modern Identity season “The Protestor” (broadcast 17 Nov 2016).

**July 2017** – sign installed; exhibition installed

**August 2017 –** short series of talks/events at HSAD; 1 or 2 day workshop/”summer school” at HSAD lead by Bob; Apathy Band gigs at HSAD and Kardomah. (Gig date provisional 31 Aug).

All of the August activities could take place in 1 week, linked to the Freedom season Symposium planned with the University.