



# CURIOSITY

# IN ACTION

#RooftopProject

Curiosity is finding the questions to ask to promote deeper thinking (inquisitiveness); remaining open in the world to emerging opportunities (serendipity); and discovering new perspectives to see the unfamiliar in the familiar (disruption).

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### Agenda

To engage your curiosity by exploring the different perceptions of space. Expressing conflicting experiences of public space through a range of different mediums. All three ateliers seek to investigate the ways in which the urban environment represents its inhabitants.

Students will curate an exhibition of their reflective artefacts collected during week 1 to be showcased on the 24NQ roof top garden.

### Mastercraft

1. Deepen intellectual curiosity
2. Curate
3. Explore alternative methods of representation

We will be working in collaboration with **The Curiosity Bureau**. A Partnership and Associate Academy created to support and promote space for individuals to be curious. <http://www.thecuriositybureau.com/>

### Becca Taylor

As Partner of The Curiosity Bureau, Becca sees her doctoral research as a deep 'project of curiosity'. Her main point of focus is 'The Rooftop Project' - a social outdoor space, co-designed with the local community of the Northern Quarter, Manchester. Becca is particularly interested in 'what happens when people are invited to deepen their connection to a project through making **artefacts of critical reflection**'.

### Beth Knowles

Alongside being a partner in The Curiosity Bureau, Beth is an elected Councillor in Manchester city centre, Co-Director of **Symmetry Creative** - an agency using design for social change, and works with **Manchester Creative Studio School** on their community and political programmes, connecting students with the wider Manchester community to tackle issues creatively, together.

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