

"OUR VISION IS OF A WORLD IN WHICH THE ARTS IS USED TO SUPPORT AND GIVE VOICE TO HOMELESS PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WITH ONE VOICE IS AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT THAT AIMS TO STRENGTHEN THE ARTS AND HOMELESSNESS SECTOR THROUGH EXCHANGES IN PRACTICE AND POLICY"

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# EMP:ART

EMPOWERED THROUGH ART



## AGENDA

- INTEGRATE PEOPLE WHO ARE OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS INTO CULTURAL SPACES THROUGH THE ARTS
- ADDRESS THE STIGMA TOWARDS PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE AND SPACES
- UNCOVER EXISTING PHYSICAL & SOCIAL BARRIERS THAT ISOLATE THESE COMMUNITIES AND REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE INCLUSIVE

## ROLE

TO PRODUCE A SET OF DESIGN PROPOSALS AND GUIDES THROUGH THE USE OF CREATIVE MEDIA THAT WOULD BENEFIT CLIENTS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FUNDERS, DESIGNERS AND CONSTRUCTION TEAMS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN BUILDING AND REFURBISHING CULTURAL SPACES

## PRODUCTION

THE TWO WEEK EVENT WILL INCLUDE INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON HOW ARCHITECTS CAN BETTER DESIGN CULTURAL SPACES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS. DESIGN PROPOSALS FOR MULTIPLE SITES AROUND MANCHESTER WILL HELP DEVELOP A DESIGN GUIDE ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF SUCH SPACES IN THE UK

## CRAFT

- CLIENT & COMMUNITY INTERACTION
- DRAWING & MODELLING
- DESIGN DEVELOPMENT & PRESENTATION

### CO-ORDINATORS

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CONNECTING ARTS  
AND HOMELESSNESS WORLDWIDE

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