

# Dementia and Imagination:

*Conversations around a socially engaged visual arts research project*



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An Arts and Humanities Research Council, Connected Communities Showcase 2015 – Seminar, on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015, 11:00 - 16.00**

**Manchester Metropolitan University, New Business School, Room NBS 1.22**

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The aim of this event is to explore the on-going research and arts interventions behind the *Dementia and Imagination* research project that is engaging with participants, family members and those working in the NHS in Derbyshire.

What has worked and what has not? What lessons can be learnt from the work so far? How can the arts improve the lives of those with dementia? What might future research look like?

10.45 – 11.00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Setting the Scene, &amp; Principles for Excellence</b> Clive Parkinson - Arts for Health
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Dementia and Imagination - initial findings, obstacles and opportunities</b> Dr Katherine Taylor – Arts for Health
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Intervention Artists - Reflections and Practice</b> Sam Metz & Chris Lewis-Jones
13.00 – 13.45	<b>Lunch</b>
13.45 – 14.00	<b>Putting Myself in the Picture: A Research Artist's Perspective</b> Penny Klepuszewska
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Facilitated Discussion</b> – Group work and feedback

If you wish to attend please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dementia-imagination-conversations-around-a-socially-engaged-visual-arts-research-project-tickets-16975218335>



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