

HUMBER
STREET
GALLERY

EXHIBITION GUIDE

**HULL TELEVISION
WORKSHOP**

HAROLD OFFEH

29.06.22 - 04.10.22

INTRODUCTION

This Summer, Humber Street Gallery becomes **Hull Television Workshop** (HTW), influenced by Sesame Workshop, the American non-profit organisation that produced Sesame Street.

Over the course of the exhibition, contemporary artist **Harold Offeh** will be facilitating workshops in the Gallery with three Hull based community groups to co-create HTW episodes. In the TV Screening Room we invite audiences to view this video content alongside an introductory film produced by Offeh. New films will be added to the showreel throughout summer and we encourage you to return to the Gallery to view them. Like Sesame Street, designed to help low-income families prepare for school, HTW will have a strong social purpose. Each episode's focus will be led by people in Hull for people in Hull. HTW will screen a variety of programmes, which may include animations, talk shows, documentaries or music shows.

This is a developing live exhibition, with planned workshop activity which enables locals to be creative whilst learning new skills. As the Gallery is transformed into a space of production and creativity, we invite local artists and creatives to use the space outside of planned workshops to hot desk alongside one another, connect and collaborate. For any information on this, please speak to our Visitor Assistants who are located at the Front Desk on the ground floor.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Harold Offeh (b. 1977, Ghana) lives and works in Cambridge and London. Offeh has exhibited widely including at Tate Britain and Tate Modern, South London Gallery, Turf Projects, Kettle's Yard, Wysing Art Centre, Studio Museum Harlem, MAC VAL, France, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Denmark, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, and Art Tower Mito. Offeh is Reader in Fine Art at Leeds Beckett University and a Visiting Tutor at the Royal College of Art and Goldsmiths College. In 2019 he was a recipient of the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award for Artists, the largest award of its kind in the UK.

Offeh is an artist working across performance, video, photography, learning and social arts practice. He is interested in the space created by the inhabiting or embodying of histories. He employs humour as a means to confront the viewer with historical narratives and contemporary culture, grappling with issues such as colonialism, the dynamics of work, labour and gender, and ideals of masculine power.

OUR COLLABORATORS

This exhibition relies upon the participation of three Hull based community groups. You can read more about them here:

Creative Connections with Artlink Hull

Creative Connections is an open access adult group allowing Disabled communities to explore creative processes and improve wellbeing. The programme has been operating since March 2019, and historically partners local artists with disabled individuals with the aim of offering support, promoting creativity and wellbeing, amplifying their voices, giving them a sense of community and motivation, and combating isolation.

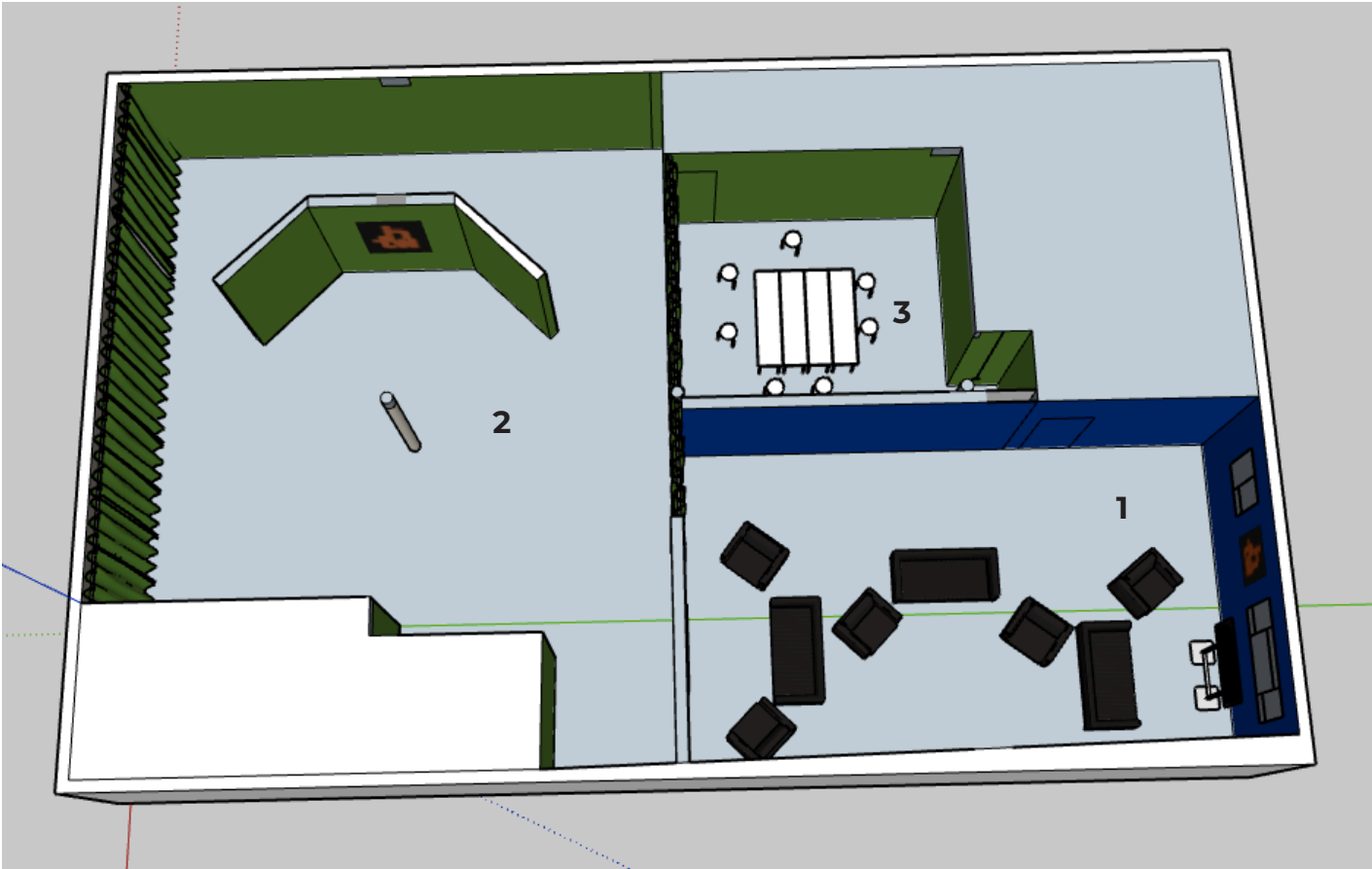
The Warren Youth Project

Established in 1983, The Warren Youth Project provides vital support services to young people in Hull. The Warren offer free support, guidance, training, education, counselling, employability skills/training, and creative expression activities and services to young people aged 14-25yrs. For this project, we will collaborate with Shout and Step Out, two groups offering support and services to LGBTQIA+ young people across the city.

Welcome to English

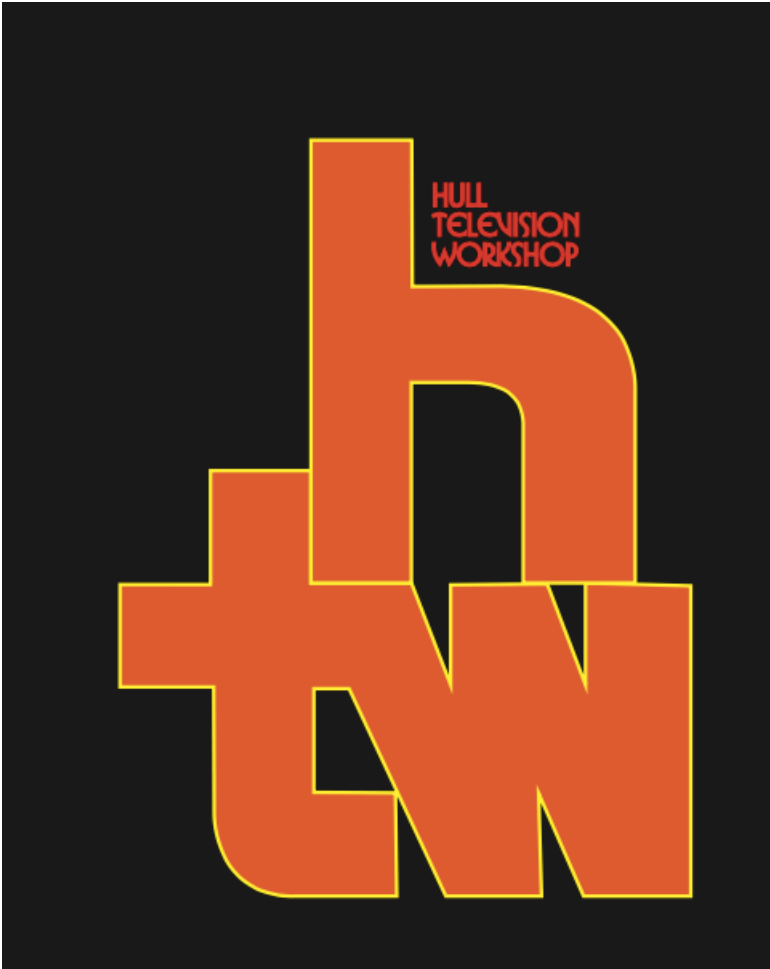
Welcome to English are a community interest company who meet every week at Humber Street Gallery. They provide opportunities to foreign language speaking newcomers to Hull to connect and learn English together.

HULL TELEVISION WORKSHOP LAYOUT



KEY

- 1 - TV Screening room
- 2 - HTW studio
- 3 - HTW workshop



RELATED ACTIVITY

Access our in person and online public programme to learn more about the artists and the exhibition. You can book access all of the related activity by following the links on the [exhibition page](#).

HULL TELEVISION WORKSHOP WRAP PARTY

Thursday 25 August 2022
6-9pm
Humber Street Gallery
Free, no booking required

Join us to celebrate the wrap of Harold Offeh's latest exhibition at Humber Street Gallery, Hull Television Workshop.

Attendees will get the chance to watch all episodes of HTW, created by Offeh alongside three Hull-based groups and come together for a drink or two.

ARTIST TALK

Tuesday 19th July 2022
6-7.30pm
Humber Street Gallery
Free, no booking required

Join us for an artist talk by Harold Offeh, hear about his career as an artist and unpick the themes and research which have influenced Hull Television Workshop.

THANK YOUS

Harold Offeh and Humber Street Gallery would like to thank the following people for their continued support:

Artlink Hull
The Warren Youth Project
Welcome to English
Tara White
David Priestman
Lydia Shearsmith
Sean Azzopardi
Pheobe Law
Stewart Baxter

ABOUT US

Humber Street Gallery is an Absolutely Cultured project. Originally established in 2017 as part of the City of Culture programme, it has developed into a vibrant, high-quality contemporary visual art space for Hull. It is now a significant contributor to the contemporary visual arts offer in the north.

Our ambition for Humber Street Gallery is to further develop the venue into a multi-artform and multi-functional creative centre, showcasing a wide range of art and activities providing something for everyone from visual art, dance, music to spoken word. Increasingly the space will be used to showcase more work by local as well as national and international practitioners.

We also aim to develop more visual art programming that happens outside of the gallery in the city's public spaces, in underused buildings and in local neighbourhoods.

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OPENING TIMES

GALLERY

WED - SUN: 10:00 – 17:00

GALLERY CAFÉ

Wed – Sun: 10:00 – LATE

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