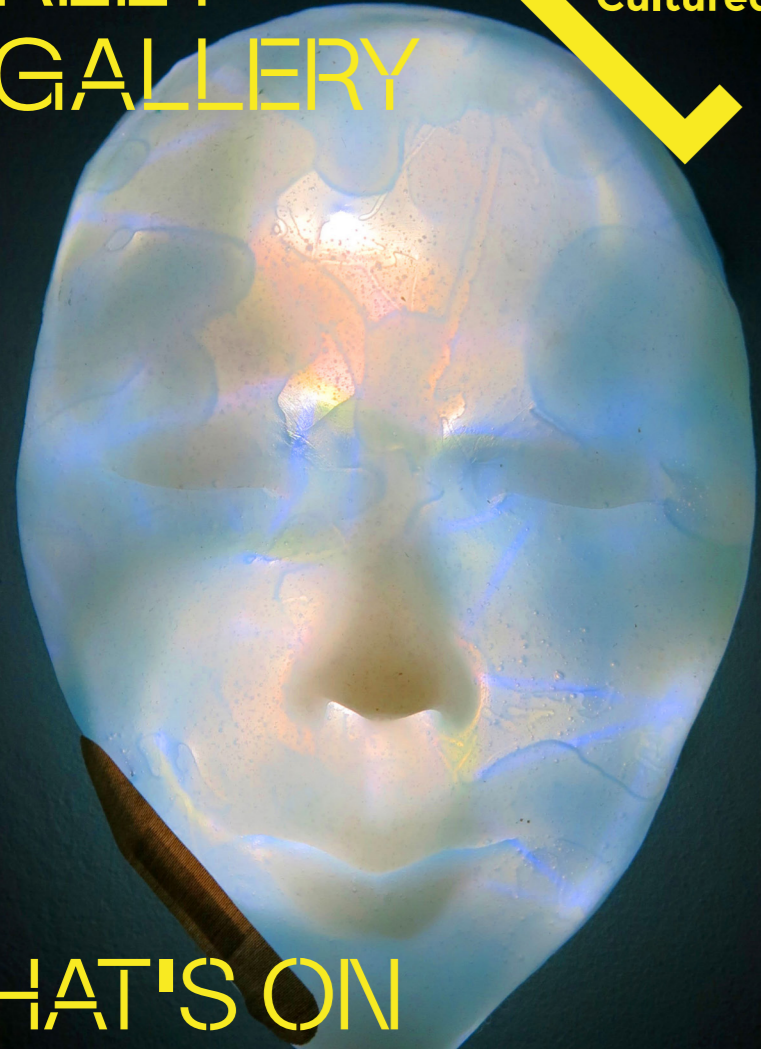


HUMBER STREET GALLERY

Absolutely Cultured



WHAT'S ON
OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019

EXHIBITIONS | EVENTS | CAFÉ

Sleepers, Aniara Omann



Fruiting, Aniara Omann. Image by Lola Pertsowsky

ANIARA OMANN: EQUANIPOLIS

12 October – 29 December 2019
Galleries 1 & 2

Our collective hope for what the future might look like is heavily shaped by both our past and present. Danish artist Aniara Omann considers just this in *Equanipolis*; a new exhibition of work at Humber Street Gallery.

The two-floor exhibition uses sculpture, textiles and animatronics to explore what the future of humanity might look like. Investigating how our vision of the future is influenced by our experiences with science-fiction film and TV, as well as modern day social and environmental issues.

Omann's dark and futuristic sculptures use traditional special effects techniques such as silicone-based casting, as well as newer bio-conscious materials that mimic human skin.

Inspired by traditional prop-making, vintage fashion and popular sci-fi, *Equanipolis* invites you to step into an alternate reality and reconsider the past, present and future.



Nnena Kalu for Glasgow International 2018

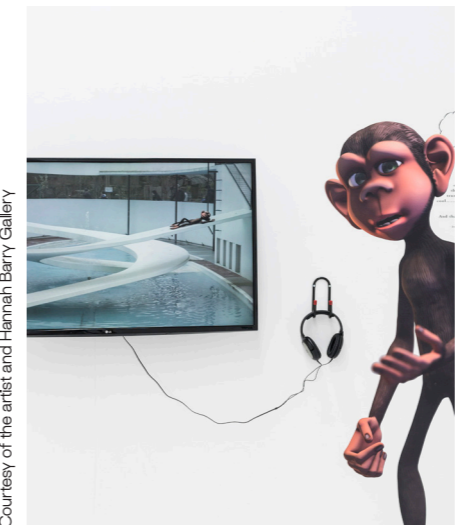
NNENA KALU: WRAPPING

30 October – 8 December 2019
Project Space

Nnena Kalu's colourful sculptures are created by layering and binding materials such as industrial plastic tubing, newspaper, foam, cling film, fabric and tape. Kalu will construct a series of large-scale sculptures which playfully wrap around the gallery, responding to the unique architecture of the Project Space.

Visitors are invited to experience Nnena's energetic creative process, which is shared through a performance-like installation of the works during the initial few days of the exhibition.

Nnena Kalu is a studio artist at ActionSpace, a London-based visual arts organisation that supports artists with learning disabilities.



Install shot, Animal Stories
Courtesy of the artist and Hannah Barry Gallery

OLLIE DOOK: PROBOSCIDEA RAPPINGS

19 December 2019 – 2 February 2020
Project Space

Jumbo the Elephant was one of the first modern day animal celebrities. Born in 1861 Jumbo tragically died in 1885 after a fatal collision with a train. The impact of his brief time on this planet was felt on a global scale.

Artist Ollie Dook examines the story of an archived photograph which depicts an imitation 'Jumbo' crossing Hull's Monument Bridge in the 19th Century as part of Barnum's circus parade.

Through an exhibition that combines video and sculpture, Dook offers up a new version of Jumbo, exploring the enormity of his physicality, popularity and impact on the world.



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ABOUT US

Humber Street Gallery is an Absolutely Cultured project, bringing a vibrant, high-quality contemporary art space to Hull. The gallery's free programme of exhibitions is supported by a series of talks, performances, screenings and workshops.

Absolutely Cultured puts culture at the heart of Hull's ambition and aspirations, commissioning and producing a programme of events and projects which are ambitious, surprising and imaginative. In addition to the gallery and our broader cultural events, we continue to develop our world-class volunteer programme, to deliver initiatives to support the cultural sector and to offer access to creative learning opportunities.

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OPENING TIMES

GALLERY & CAFÉ
Mon: 10:00 – 18:00 (Café only)
Tue – Sun: 10:00 – 18:00
First Thu of the Month: Until 20:00
(during exhibitions)

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VENUE HIRE

Situated in the heart of Fruit Market, Hull's iconic cultural quarter, Humber Street Gallery is a unique and exciting place to host your next event.

The ground floor café / bar space opens out directly onto Humber Street making it ideal for networking opportunities, launch parties, social groups and corporate events for up to 150 people.

With views of the city and Humber, the rooftop terrace is a sophisticated and impressive outdoor event space, ideal for groups of up to 60 people.

To enquire about booking and prices please contact:
hires@humberstreetgallery.co.uk

A portion of every booking fee goes to support Humber Street Gallery and other Absolutely Cultured projects. Absolutely Cultured is a registered charity.

WHAT'S ON

REGULAR EVENTS

Wed 23 Oct
 Wed 6 & 20 Nov
 Wed 4 & 18 Dec

EARLY BODS (AGES 0–5)
 Bring your babies and toddlers along to our sensory development sessions led by artist Rachel Elm. Inspired by Aniara Omann's exhibition *Equanipolis*, little ones are invited to play with a variety of bright and colourful recycled materials and create their own outfits using pieces made by the artist. Materials provided by Scrapstore.

10.30–12pm
 £3 per session,
 booking required

Sat 26 Oct
 Sat 2 Nov
 Sat 14 Dec

FRUIT FACTORY (AGES 6–15)
In partnership with Hull Central Library's Makerspace. Gain hands-on digital skills in this series of creative workshops for children & young people. With the help of experts, you'll learn how to design your own 3D printed and laser cut sculptures. Your designs will then be taken to *Hull Central Library's Makerspace* where you'll be able to see them come to life before choosing if you want to display your creations at the gallery or take them home.

(AGES 6–10)
 11–1pm

(AGES 11–15)
 2–4pm

£30 for all three sessions,
 booking required

26 Oct & 2 Nov: A two-session workshop where you'll design and create a 3D printed sculpture.

14 Dec: A laser cutting session where you'll design and create your own sculpture.

Thu 5 Sep
 Thu 3 Oct
 Thu 7 Nov

HIPI HANG OUT FORUMS
 Join Absolutely Cultured's Hull Independent Producer Initiative for a series of conversations. Created for performing arts producers and artists in Hull, the first three HIPI Hang Out Forums explore fundraising, marketing and touring.

6–8pm
 Free, booking required



OCTOBER

Thu 3

ARTIST TALK: ANIARA OMANN
 Join Aniara Omann for an introduction to her work and influences ahead of her new exhibition *Equanipolis* which opens on 12 October.

6–7.30pm
 Free, booking required

Sat 12

IN CONVERSATION: ANIARA OMANN AND JOHN HEFFERNAN
 Join artist Aniara Omann and Senior Curator John Heffernan to discuss *Equanipolis*, a new exhibition of work by Omann. The discussion takes place on the first day of the exhibition, giving you a rare opportunity to talk to the artist directly about their new work.

2–3pm
 Free, booking required

(PARENTAL GUIDANCE)
 Thu 24

**BEYOND HUMAN: MUTANT CINEMA
 CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON (1954)**
In partnership with Hull Independent Cinema. Join us for a screening of Jack Arnold's cult-classic monster movie *Creature From the Black Lagoon (1954)*.

6.30pm
 £6, booking required

Beyond Human is a series of film screenings chosen to compliment Aniara Omann's exhibition *Equanipolis*. This screening explores evolutionary alternatives to Homo sapiens through the pioneering use of special effects in cinema.

Wed 30–Tue 5 Nov

LIVE INSTALL: NNENA KALU
 Experience artist Nnena Kalu's energetic creative process during a performance-like installation of her exhibition *Wrapping*.

10–6pm
 Free, no booking required

NOVEMBER

Thu 7

DISCUSSION FORUM: 'THE POSTHUMAN'
 Join us for our regular discussion forum. This time looking at life beyond the human. Influenced by our programme of exhibitions, we'll discuss the possibilities and limits of the human body, as well as our relationships with non-human beings. This forum is aimed at artists and those interested in learning about contemporary art.

6–8pm
 Free, booking required



British Sign Language and School tours available on request.
 For further booking information, please visit humberstreetgallery.co.uk/events/

(AGES 18+)
 Thu 21

6–8pm
 £4, booking required

**HARLAN WHITTINGHAM: COLLECTIONNEUR (2019)
 & COLLECTOR (2019)**

Join artist Harlan Whittingham for an introduction to his practice and screening of two short-films which use documentary, fiction and horror to examine collectors, their collections and the definition of value.

Whittingham has spent the past year developing his practice on *Tetley's Associate Artists Programme (TAAP)*. Georgia Taylor Aguilar, Public Programme and Residencies Producer for *The Tetley* will finish by outlining TAAP.

(AGES 15+)
 Thu 28

6.30pm
 £6, booking required

**BEYOND HUMAN: SYNTHETIC CINEMA
 HER (2013)**

In partnership with Hull Independent Cinema. Join us for a screening of Spike Jonze's modern science-fiction romance movie *Her (2013)*.

Beyond Human is a series of film screenings chosen to compliment Aniara Omann's exhibition *Equanipolis*. This screening offers a modern vision of the future that explores the impact technology has on human relationships.

DECEMBER

Sat 21

1–2pm
 Free, booking required

CURATOR'S TOUR: PROBOSCIDEA RAPPINGS
 Join Senior Curator John Heffernan for a guided tour and introduction to Ollie Dook's new exhibition *Proboscidea Rappings*.



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