

Engage
Yorkshire
Meetup



at
Leeds Arts
Gallery

Found

Cities,

Lost

Objects

An arts council touring exhibition
curated by Lubaina Himid CBE

A zine compiling conversations
between members during the
Yorkshire area meet up at
Leeds Art Gallery.

Conversations exchanging
experience and observations,
while building community
connections.

* Response *
to Artist
Talk from
Michelle
Duxbury *

Responding to Manuela Ameys 'Looking 4' series. 📍

Members created
collages from a
photograph taken in
the same location as
a photographic work
by Manuela Amey.



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Found cities, Lost Objects explores the urban environment through the eyes of women and gender non-conforming artists. It acknowledges the privileges which allow some people to roam freely, while also considering the boundaries that may curb the experience of others.

The themes explored within the exhibition were used as prompts for conversations shared within the meetup.

Collage made by a member responding to...



**Michelle Duxbury,
The Outliers,
2021**

The Artist Michelle Duxbury gave a short artist talk, discussing her practice and specifically her film, *The Outliers* (2021) that is displayed in the exhibition.

To create the camera obscura effect featured in the film she applied tinfoil to her windows.





Outcomes from creative workshop

How do we move through a city?

- Through our senses, smell, sound, sight, navigating place through the body.
- Virtually
- Relying on spatial memory.
- Exploration, following desire lines that defy conventional paths.

How do we maintain community connections within a changing city?

- Frequent meetups, in a range of venues to ensure people from different areas are able to participate.
- As creatives we have a brilliant ability to adapt to change, this skill is enhanced when we are part of a supportive community.
- Check in with people, share opportunities, challenges and achievements.



Outcomes from creative workshop

Can you envision an inclusive city which is welcoming for everyone?

What does a supportive community feel like to you?

* Write your response here: *

What sign would you write?

This could be something that expresses a challenge you face, an achievement or something to make passerbys smile.

Fill in the box!