

THE BIG CONVERSATION

4th October 2024; Southend Creatives organised a networking evening to continue a dialogue around culture between the creative and cultural industries and local politicians and council officers.

CREATIVE SPEAKERS

Anthea Lewis

Amber Merry

Masonde Luteta

Al Cox

Project Hatch

Southend Tech

Paige Ockendon

Trigger Bliss

Ben Hole

Matt Boulter

Esme Keeleyside

Alfie Winters

Lee Tearrell

POLITICAL SPEAKERS

Cllr Carole

Mulroney

Cllr Matt Dent

Cllr Richard

Longstaff

MP Bayo Alba

Colin Ansell

CASE STUDY SPEAKERS

The Blokhouse

The Ironworks

(statement)

TOMA @ Royals

Concrete Culture

(statement)

Brazilarte

RETAIL

- **SHOPPING CENTRES**
- **OUTSIDE THE ROYALS**
- **DEBENHAMS**
- **VICTORIA + ROYALS**
- **EMPTY UNITS**
- **SHOP WINDOW DISPLAYS**

THE DEEPINGS UNDER VICTORIA CENTRE

SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL SHIRTS/ SEATS

- **OFFICES**
- **RAILWAY HOTEL**
- **HMRC BUILDING**
- **CIVIC CENTRE**
- **UNIVERSITY**
- **GARAGES**
- **CHURCHES**
- **COMPANY PREMISES**
- **SHORT STREET/GRAINGER ROAD ESTATE**
- **LUCY ROAD BOGS**

PUBS

OUTSIDE THE ODEON

WHAT SPACES EXIST IN SOUTHEND THAT ARE NOT TRADITIONALLY USED FOR ARTS AND CULTURE - WHERE YOU COULD ACTIVATE YOUR WORK?

THE PIER

OUTSIDE SPACE

- **EAST BEACH**
- **ALLOTMENTS**
- **OUTSIDE COLLEGE**
- **BELFAIRS/ PRIORY PARK/ SOUTHCHURCH/CHALKWELL**
- **BEACH - 7 MILES OF COASTLINE!**
- **LEIGH LIBRARY GARDENS**
- **MODEL BOATS ON SOUTHCHURCH POND**
- **WARRIOR SQUARE**
- **HIGH STREET**
- **OLD LEIGH**
- **MULBERRY HARBOUR**
- **TWO TREE ISLAND**
- **BEACH HUTS**
- **ABOVE OYSTER CREEK**

LIGHTS ON SEAFRONT CAN BE ANIMATED

BUS STOPS

BOATS

- **AIRPORT**
- **OUTSIDE TRAIN STATION**
- **BOATS**
- **BUSES**
- **RAILWAY BRIDGES**
- **STATION WAITING ROOMS**
- **CAR PARKS**

TRAVEL

**CREATING A CREATIVE
HIVE BALANCED BETWEEN
COMMERCIAL AND NON
PROFIT ACTIVITIES;
WHERE ARTISTS OF ALL
DISCIPLINES CAN**

- **BUILD CULTURAL CAPITAL**
- **SUPPORT EACH OTHER**
- **AND MAKE SOMETHING WITHOUT AN OUTCOME**
- **SHARE SKILLS**

**PLINTH
ON THE
PIER**

**ART /
PERFORMANCE
TRAIL IN PUBS**

**ARTS AND TECH MAKER SPACE
IN A RETAIL SHOP. GIVE
OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO**

- **DROP IN AND USE 3D PRINTERS/ LASER CUTTERS**
- **ATTEND WORKSHOPS/PERFORMANCE/ INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS/ LASER PROJECTIONS**
- **LEARN ABOUT STEAM (SCIENCE, TECH AND ARTS)**
- **HAVE CAREERS TALKS + ADVICE**
- **PARTICIPATE IN HACKATHONS**

**Create a vision of a creative
practice(s) within a non
traditional arts and culture space.**