

research matter(s)

conversations about research in Arts Design and Media

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: 20th MAY 2016

In the formal boxing up of 'finished' forms, the matter produced through research is commonly regarded as peripheral. Through articulating Researcher Matter(s) we wish to bring the notebooks, sketches, sounds and other matter that matters to the forefront of your research/practice. We want these embodied knowledge(s) that cannot easily be contained or communicated to prompt conversations about research matters in Arts, Design and Media.

Research Matter(s) offers a forum for you to playfully and critically **communicate / articulate / present / re-present** your research through/as matter. It aims to enable the making, creating and becoming that is part of the research process to articulate the core ideas and practices specific to your research to others, in ways that rethink the traditional paper format

We invite submissions that explicate threads of your research or work in-progress that consider the following questions:

- How can you present your process of researching without flattening its complexity, and without obscuring your research process and its interweaving threads?
- How does research matter inform your practice of research and vice versa?
- How can the sharing of your research and the forms it may take feed into your practice of research?

Proposals are invited that resourcefully address the above through a variety of formats including but not limited to:

Happenings

poems, performances, provocations and other forms of presentation

Workshops

participatory workshops that articulate research through speaker-audience interaction

Posters

visualisations of research

Please submit your proposal on one side of A4 stating what research threads you intend to communicate, what form this will take, anticipated time and any technical requirements. Please include any visual or other relevant material and links to moving image or sound work.

Please email proposals to : admpgr-studio@bcu.ac.uk by 20th MAY 2016

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