



Our team: Trustees



Rob Mitchell (Chair) is a saxophonist, composer and educator. He has performed on the UK music scene for the past 15 years and has worked with the likes of Corinne Bailey Rae, Martha Reeves, Candi Staton, The BBC Big Band and Yungun.

As an educator Rob has taught at the highest level for the past 10 years and currently lectures saxophone and composition at Leeds College of Music, recently being recognised for his work through an award for best feedback.

As a composer and arranger Rob has worked with many Hip-hop acts reinterpreting their work for Big Band, and has had his work published through Jazzwise.com. Rob has toured Europe, performing at international festivals with bands such as The Haggis Horns, The Craig Charles Fantasy Funk Band and his

own band, The Abstract Orchestra. Rob recently filmed a live lounge style set with The Abstract Orchestra for the MOBO awards as part of their Live Series.



Shamce Hassan has been a MAP Trustee since its foundation. With a BA (Hons) degree in Fine Art from Leeds Metropolitan University and a City and Guilds in Teaching and Lifelong Education, Shamce's interest is in the arts particularly in relation to alternative and accessible education. After university, Shamce volunteered with Leeds college of Arts and Design teaching ceramics to adults with additional needs; meanwhile she spent her own time, alongside other friends, sourcing spaces to develop as community art projects. MAP represents an inspiring success story for Shamce.

Since 2001 Shamce has been working with vulnerable youths at the city's Youth Inclusion projects. Initially with Leeds-based charity Barca, then onto national charities Crime Concern and more recently Nacro, Shamce started out as a sessional

arts worker, and has progressed onto becoming senior project worker and team leader. Shamce currently line manages a team of staff, sourcing, applying for and managing funding streams for activities and resources.



Michael Greenwell has been a Trustee for MAP since its foundation and is a teacher and trainer. He has led adult education projects, teaches English, Media and Sociology from level 1 up to Degree level, as well as working on charity projects both at home and in Africa.

Michael is a fully qualified journalist, working as an education correspondent before qualifying as a teacher and lecturer. He also wrote about the arts and helped to support inner-city community projects in the Midlands.

Michael is Bradford born and lives in Leeds.



Gaia Rosenberg Colorni started volunteering at MAP in 2009 while studying Fine Art at the University of Leeds; she has since dedicated her time to developing MAP's artistic ventures and, following her MA degree completion and departure from Leeds, joined MAP's Board of Trustees in September 2013.

With several years of experience working in public and commercial galleries internationally, Gaia's expertise in contemporary art forms has spanned a range of roles in her career from arts administration to producing her own projects as a practicing artist and curator.

Gaia currently lives in Bristol, where she works as an office manager and PA to the Director for a leading contemporary art centre.



Joe Gill is an events and bar manager and has worked for 14 years in hospitality in Leeds, as well as having extensive experience in business and marketing.

As a licensee he has organised events at a range of venues and has helped raise significant funds for charities, including MAP.

Joe runs a successful record label, he is also an acclaimed producer and DJ.

Having moved to Leeds to study BA Media and Popular Culture, Joe has remained committed to supporting communities, culture and the arts.



Euan Nain Smith currently works as Clinical Development Manager recruiting, training, developing and supporting travel health nurses throughout around the UK.

Euan travelled and worked in various parts of the world before beginning his nurse training in 1999 at the University of Leeds. Whilst working predominantly as an A&E nurse in Glasgow and London, Euan managed to squeeze in a number of small adventures including running a health post in a remote part of Nepal, being an expedition medic in Nicaragua, and running rural clinics in central India. As well as a basic nursing qualification Euan has an honors degree in Emergency care and post graduate diplomas in Tropical Health and Travel Medicine.

When he's not working Euan likes running and climbing. He holds a mountain leader certificate and rock climbing qualification. Euan currently lives with his wife in Otley near Leeds.