



Practising Place

Creative & Critical Reflections on Place £15.00

Foreword by 2017 Turner Prize winner, Lubaina Himid.

This book is the latest project within the wider *Practising Place* programme, which explores **our relationship with place** through a collection of co-authored texts, visual essays, creative projects and conversations between artists and academics.

Featuring new and existing artworks and covering a range of themes, including **rural mythologies, urban noise, boundaries and seaside nostalgia**, this highly visual book demonstrates the value of **interdisciplinary discourse** and presents an approach to **the study of place as a creative and critical practice**.

Since 2013, the programme has developed relationships between artists and academics from fields such as **human geography, landscape archaeology, history and sociology**, with a view to generating new understandings of places through the sharing of ideas and approaches.

These conversations have been made public through commissioned essays and a series of events across the north and Midlands in venues such as the **Bluecoat (Liverpool), Tyneside Cinema (Newcastle), and Nottingham Contemporary**.

Building on these activities, the publication features creative explorations of **places across the north of England** – including a Cumbrian Center Parcs resort, Stanlow Oil Refinery, working-men’s clubs, Manchester Central Library, and the edgelands of Preston and Sheffield – as well as more general themes such as **urban planning and digital space**.

Practising Place has been developed by **In Certain Places**, an art-led research project based at the University of Central Lancashire.

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