

ROSALYNE NORFORD

QUALIFICATIONS

Further Education

MSc Counselling and Psychotherapy Contemporary Creative Approaches 2024
BA (HONS) ACTING AND COMMUNITY THEATRE – FIRST 2016
A Level Grades A-C in English, Psychology and Drama and Theatre Studies

Additional Training: Level 1 Makaton, Deaf Awareness Training (Mcr Deaf Centre), Mentoring in Community Settings (Street Games), Trauma Informed Training (Street Games), Neurodivergence (EveryBrain Matters) & BTB Understanding Bereavement Healthy Schools Training. Non Violent Communication and Restorative Approaches (Odd Arts), Trauma-informed Practice (Salford CVS), Mindfulness teacher training (Mindfulness Now), Level 3 Safeguarding (LGBT Fdtn.)

EXPERIENCE

- **May 2018 – April 2019 - Executive Assistant – SICK! Festival**
PA to Artistic Director & CEO , office management, liaising with stakeholders
- **March – August 2019 – Assistant Director Placement – 20 Stories High**
Assisting Nathan Powel and Julia Samuels in directing two 20 Stories High Productions.
- **March 2020 - Dec 2021 - Producer / Theatre Maker - Aleiahs Adventure, Only Human**
Producing a disability accessible family theatre show, touring North West
- **August 2019 – Sept 2020 – Community Development Coordinator – Mcr Settlement**
Coordinating the activities and youth provisions at Manchester Settlement through arts.
- **August 2020 - Arts & Health Practitioner - Creative Care Kits**
Contributing to the creation of creative care kits for children & yp during covid lockdown
- **August 2019 - Sept 2020 - Openshaw Befriending Service - Mcr Settlement**
Providing a telephone befriending service to community members experiencing loneliness
- **Sept 2020 - Mar 2023 - Lead Practitioner - Odd Arts**
Arts and health engagement in GM Hospitals, schools and colleges and Criminal Justice
- **Sept 2022 - PRESENT - Process Facilitator - Barmy Army, MIF, HOME, Contact**
Young people at Fairfield Hospital CAMHS explore ways of improving mental health care.
- **March 2023 - May 2023 - Arts & Health Practitioner - Touchstones Rochdale & MIND**
Working with an adult group from Rochdale Mind to explore connections to the area
- **October 2023 - PRESENT - MacMillan Cancer Support Counsellor**
Counselling clients who are affected by cancer
- **October 2023 - PRESENT - Talking Therapies Counsellor - LGBT Foundation**
Providing face-to-face and remote talking therapy to clients of the LGBTQ+ Community
- **April 2023 - PRESENT - Arts, Health & Social Change - Arts Council England Funding**
Funding grant to develop creative practice in Arts, Health and Social Change
- **August 2023 - PRESENT - Creative Mental Health and Global Majority Communities PM**
Creative mental health support initiatives across GM with Company Chameleon