

A zine by Hannah Walton

RESEARCH DIARY

What is a creative city?

THANK YOU

to everyone who contributed to this research

6 CONCLUSION

The Creative city policy doesn't support creatives or Creativity

We need to re-imagine it!

How would you?

What features do you imagine for Dundee?

④ Creativity can solve problems → and help us imagine alternative futures

⑤ But it's hard to imagine when the Present is tough!

→ We need space + resources to play and experiment

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Hi I'm Hannah, Welcome to my Research Diary!

It's an account of my time researching the 'creative city' with Creative Dundee

I want to hear from you too!

look out for these...

2 WHAT IS A 'CREATIVE CITY'?

ALICIA RICHARD FINDING

Creativity is great for economic growth, cities should attract the 'creative class'!

(this guy made the Creative city policy famous)

What about inclusivity? Justice? Care?

CRITICISM

What does 'creative city' mean to you?

3 RESEARCH PLAN:

- Interviews - 'What does Creativity mean to you?'
- Participant Observation - (watching + taking part)
- Maps
- Photography
- Event

How would you research Dundee?

4 FINDINGS

- The creative city is harsh → space, people, and funding are lacking and temporary
- Community is KEY → peer sharing, learning and caring
- Disconnected → Big institutions feel distant to many