PRESSING ISSUES OF OUR TIME AND COLLABORATIVE DOODLING

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On-going project: understanding common preoccupations, and possible individual actions to tackle these issues.

First workshop: September 2015, in Johannesburg, using a methodology from the 1970s (72 hours Jam)

The methodology has been adapted to

- *my teaching (Architecture in Context 3)*;
- *a workshop with post-16 students (outreach event)*;
- *“Mapping your Identity” with two primary schools*;
- *Exhibition and workshop in Johannesburg, September 2016*;
- *Mapping Nottingham’s Identity*
Pressing issues of our time: methodology

1. Research interest & collaborations + improving student engagement
2. SPUR (2012 + 2015): memory and architecture
3. Exhibitions in Bonington Gallery/ Atrium

Johannesburg

70 Hours Jam
16 participants
South Africa, Tanzania, Finland, UK
Outreach event: post-16 students from the region
Impact

- Teaching:
  - improved engagement and marks
  - More enjoyable for students and myself!
  - Students support my research and vice versa

- Access:
  - provides a forum for wider collaborative debate [e.g. different disciplines/vertical teaching/different cultures]

- Research: articles,
  - Exhibitions (Nottingham, South Africa),
  - Conferences (RAISE; TILT),
  - and REF impact case-study

- Public engagement + volunteering
Collaborative doodling: You are invited to doodle and discuss...

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Collaborative drawing workshops carried out by the Architecture Department at NTU in January/February 2016
Performing Drawology: Bonington Gallery Jan/Feb 2016

Open white space + one month + 7 artists....
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90 students from West Bridgford Infant School participated in the workshop
Collaborative drawing produced by West Bridgford Infant School

**Drawology Workshops: Jan/Feb 2016**

90 students + 1 workshop = 1 x 10m long collaborative drawing
Drawology Exhibition: You are invited to draw on the inspiration of others...

1 exhibition launched at the Bonington Gallery on Thursday 11th February 2016

Drawings exhibited in the Bonington

Close up of the drawings

Collaborative drawing created on the evening by children & parents
Today's Brief: You are invited to doodle and discuss your identity...

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Five Teams:

Red team, blue team, green team, black team and grey team...
Five Themes: Five minutes to doodle & discuss...

Celebrations, Stories, Fun places, Who Care’s for you/who do you care for?, games & Clubs

**Celebrations**

How do you celebrate birthdays, family occasions, religious festivals, etc. Why are they important? Who do you celebrate them with?

**Stories**

What are your favourite stories? What do you like reading, watching, listening to?

**Fun Places**

Which places do you go to in Nottingham to have fun?

**Caring**

Who cares for you? Who do you care for? How do your friends, carers and family show their love?

**Games/Clubs**

How do you spend your free time?
Rotate after five minutes: Doodle & discuss another theme…
Remember to take your pen with you.....Draw on top of and around the previous teams doodles.....

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How do you spend your free time?
Any questions? How do you compare your perceptions with those from the pupils from the Infant School?