



# RSA Conference 2025

## GROUNDWORK

### Part 1: RSA Externality and Our People

**9.35 am**

Conference Welcome from John Waddington, Vice Principal of Higher Education

**10.00 am**

Dr Tony Charles, Reader  
GROUNDHOPPERS, GLUE by DAG

**10.15 am**

Alyson Agar, Reader  
Connecting Creative Pedagogies across Cultures: Global Curriculumms and Decolonising Arts Education

**10.30 am**

Dr David Edwards, Reader  
Updates: Observation is a Passive Science, Experimentation an Active Science

**Break with refreshments student union 10:45 am - 11:15 am**



**11:15 am**

Jess Tones, Employability and Creative Industry Liaison Manager and  
Olivia Burton, Director of RSA and Head of Faculty Creative People and  
Places

**11:45 am**

Richard Allaway, Photography Lecturer  
Ecological Dialogues: Walking, Soil and Speculative Energies

**12:00 pm**

Olivia Burton, Director of RSA, and Head of Faculty  
RSA and Our People

**Lunch Break 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**

## **Part 2: RSA Environment and Culture**

**1.00 pm**

Welcome Back, Olivia Burton, Director of RSA, and Head of Faculty

**1.45 pm**

Guest Speaker: Rachel Barnwell

*From Studio to Society: Crafting a Culture of Impact*

## **Part 3: RSA Workshop**

**2:45 pm**

The *GROUNDWORK* workshop

Building a Supportive Research Culture at The Northern School of Art)

**4:00 pm**

Closing Comments