

‘Hands on with minds on’

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AHRC Requirements

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 - ... be an INTEGRAL PART of the project
 - ... bring about an ENHANCEMENT IN KNOWLEDGE
 - ... incorporate a SCHOLARLY APPARATUS

Integral Part

- The practice '*...must be an integral part of the proposed programme of research, and the creative and/or performative aspects of the research must be made explicit.*' (AHRC)

Enhancements in Knowledge

- *‘... the work should bring about enhancements in knowledge and understanding in the discipline, or in related disciplinary areas.’*
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Scholarly Apparatus

- Practice as research '*...should incorporate a scholarly apparatus that enables other researchers in the discipline - and those in other related disciplines - to assess the value and significance of the results of the research, and the methods through which they were achieved.*' (AHRC)

What is practice as research?

What is the vital ingredient that
turns practice into research?

in-depth

extending beyond the
immediate context of practice

action and reflection

practice and theory

Artistry

Improvisation

Decomposition

This Accursed Thing –
Performance, Learning and
Heritage project

A Letter from Home – In Place of
War project





www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/plh

www.inplaceofwar.net



Screen Practice as Research

'Screen Practice as Research' or 'Audio-Visual Practice as Reserach'

- Film and video production, including documentaries, fiction, narrative/non-narrative film, non-linear/new media, internet presentations and art exhibitions.



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- AVPhD - AHRC supported project on how to define, examine and publish practice as research
 - www.avphd.ac.uk
 - www.avphd.blogspot.com

Research vs Representation

- Screen Studies: Focus on practice as RESEARCH



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- Visual Anthropology: Focus on practice as REPRESENTATION



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Process vs Product

Explore the process



Focus on the end result



Artistic vs Academic Research

- Different discourses:

- Academic Research



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- Artistic Development of Knowledge

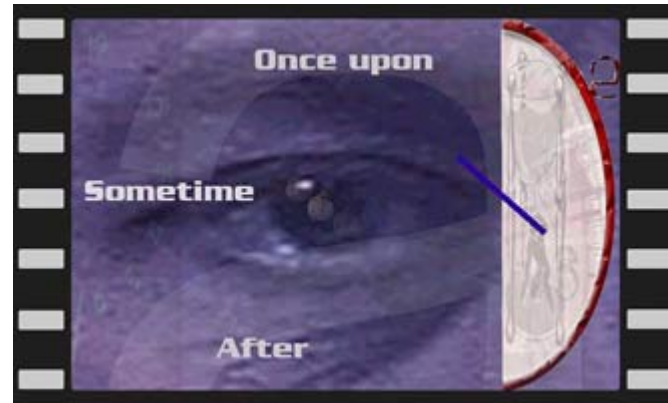


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- Academic regulations for practice as research are challenged by artists conducting research through practice.
- To what degree can art stand by itself as a form of research and representation?

Artistic Development of Knowledge

- Practice-driven Research in Art and Media
www.PRAMnet.org



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- Network to develop new methods to successfully combine artistic practice, tools development and theoretical research.

Screen Practice as Research Publications

- Journal of Media Practice
 - www.intellectbooks.co.uk/journals/view-Journal,id=132



- ScreenWork: Screen Media Practice Research
 - <http://www.bris.ac.uk/drama/screenwork/about.html>

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