

Rachael McNabb



**Senior Curator
Futurecity**

Time at Futurecity: 2 years
Professional Experience: 10 years
Qualifications: BA (Hons) Textile Design

Rachael is an experienced curator and arts project manager, her portfolio of delivered projects include a complex multi-million, international public art commission in the Middle East and major public realm installations across London. Rachael's role acts to ensure curatorial integrity and continuity across projects, including artist research and selection. Rachael plays a key role in the Arts team and the implementation of the Futurecity's curatorial strategy.

As Senior Curator Rachael forms a central role in multiple design teams on public realm commissions she leads, acting as a first point of contact for clients and artists, dealing with local authorities and stakeholders for large-scale developments. Over the past 2 years Rachael has lead several ambitious public realm projects, most recently forming part of the winning team for the internationally acclaimed Illuminated River competition.

Before joining Futurecity as Senior Curator, Rachael worked with Damien Hirst for 7 years working on major exhibitions such as 'Damien Hirst' at Tate Modern and "The Complete Spot Paintings 1986–2011" across eleven locations worldwide. Throughout this time she was also appointed by Hirst to manage ambitious projects from conception to completion such as "The Miraculous Journey" the monumental bronze installation in Doha, as well as acting as project manager of the charitable trust "Victim" founded by Hirst. Managing numerous donations generating over £15m for charitable causes such as Amfar, Elton John Aids Foundation, Leonardo diCaprio Foundation, Kids Company, Goldsmiths Gallery and the Clara Lionel Foundation.

Value added:

- Substantial experience of delivering large-scale, permanent public realm installations on a domestic and international scale
- Considerable experience working with leading contemporary artists, galleries and institutions
- An established skillset in juggling multifaceted, ambitious projects from conception to completion

Key relevant projects:

- Illuminated River Competition, London UK
- Future\ Pace partnership, London UK
- Paddington Central, Public Art Delivery, London UK
- South Bank Tower, Residential Art Delivery, London UK
- Chelsea Barracks, Commissioning Programme, London UK
- Sidra Hospital, Major Public Art Commission by Damien Hirst, Doha Qatar