

MAP CHARITY TRUSTEES



Chris Madden (Chair)

Chris has been a Trustee for MAP since 2015. He is a BACP registered psychotherapist in educational settings with experience of working with young people in pupil referral units and young adults in higher education. He currently manages a university counselling service.

Before retraining as a therapist, he worked in the music industry in both the independent and major label sectors; (amongst other things) running a record label, as an artist manager and TV/radio promoter. He hosts Chinwag, a Leeds based fundraising event for MAP.

Chris was Leeds born and lives near Yorkshire Sculpture Park.



Mitali Mookerjee (Vice Chair)

Mitali is Managing Director at Publish Interactive, a Leeds-based technology business. Mitali was appointed Trustee of MAP in 2017, and provides strategic advice and guidance to the organisation.

Mitali brings over 16 years' of business management experience. Before joining Publish Interactive, she ran a commercial business unit at Progressive Digital Media Group responsible for the distribution and subscriptions of 30+ magazines including the New Statesman. Prior to that, Mitali was the Director of Partners & Alliances for Datamonitor in New York.

Mitali is also Non-Exec Director at an award-winning social enterprise, The Big Lemon, which launched Europe's first solar-powered bus service in 2017.

Mitali holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Physics and an MSc (Hons) in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, both from the University of Manchester.



Shamce Hassan

Shamce has been a MAP Trustee since its foundation. With a BA (Hons) degree in Fine Art from Leeds Metropolitan University and a City and Guilds in Teaching and Lifelong Education, Shamce's interest is in the arts particularly in relation to alternative and accessible education. After university, Shamce volunteered with Leeds college of Arts and Design teaching ceramics to adults with additional needs; meanwhile she spent her own time, alongside other friends, sourcing spaces to develop as community art projects. MAP represents an inspiring success story for Shamce.

Since 2001 Shamce has been working with vulnerable youths at the city's Youth Inclusion projects. Shamce started out as a sessional arts worker within the Voluntary Charity Faith sector, and has progressed onto becoming senior project worker and team leader. Shamce currently line manages a team of staff, sourcing, applying for and managing funding streams for activities and resources.



Kirsten Cree

Kirsten is an experienced fundraiser, with a passion for the arts. Working in the cultural sector for the last four years, Kirsten has worked in roles including administration, volunteer management, HR and development. She joined MAP Charity's Board in December 2017.

In her current role as Development Assistant at Arnolfini, Bristol, Kirsten supports all fundraising areas of the organisation including corporate sponsorships, individual giving and bid writing. She is also an advocate for talent development in young people as well as a diversity champion, responsible for building and implementing Arnolfini's Equality Action Plan.

Kirsten studied Architecture at the University of Plymouth, and her early practice developed through her involvement in Young Arnolfini, a youth artist collective working and exhibiting across Bristol over two years. She is particularly passionate about socially engaged creative projects, activism and horticulture.



Gareth Yates

Gareth is a Partner at Ward Hadaway law firm. He has been a commercial lawyer for over 18 years and has considerable expertise advising organisations in the private and public sectors. He acts for a variety of companies within the IT, bio-tech and energy sectors, from multinationals through to well-funded European and US start-up enterprises.

Gareth provides advice on their day to day and longer term strategic business issues. Gareth will be donating his time as a Trustee to assist the charity to prepare for its acquisition and future occupation of the building as well as helping the charity with its ongoing development and fund-raising activities.



Oliver Hope (Treasurer)

Oliver has been a trustee at MAP since December 2016. He is a Management Consultant in the Financial Services sector.

After completing a Management degree at Manchester University he went into banking doing a graduate scheme at HBOS and subsequently working on the integration of Lloyds and HBOS banks before moving to be a consultant with KPMG in 2011. Most recently he has been acting as freelance consultant continuing to work with the UK's tier one banks.

Oliver's association with MAP goes back to its inception as he's an old school friend of Tom Smith who co-founded the charity. He is originally from Bradford and now lives in Leeds.



Joe Gill

Joe is an events and bar manager and has worked for 14 years in hospitality in Leeds, as well as having extensive experience in business and marketing.

As a licensee he has organised events at a range of venues and has helped raise significant funds for charities, including MAP. Joe runs a successful record label, he is also an acclaimed producer and DJ.

Having moved to Leeds to study BA Media and Popular Culture, Joe has remained committed to supporting communities, culture and the arts.



Cat Havers

Cat is an experienced fundraiser working in the education sector. After studying a BA in Comparative Religions and Theology at the University of Manchester and working with the Development and Alumni Relations Office at Manchester as a student, Cat chose to pursue a career in fundraising and has been doing so since her graduation in 2012.

In 2017, after five years fundraising for the University of Reading in both regular giving and major gifts, Cat joined the Alumni and Development Team at the University of Leeds. Her roles have included responsibility for running telephone fundraising campaigns working with large teams of students, as well as leading on North American fundraising strategy. It is this experience of being involved in planning and implementing multi million pound fundraising campaigns and her work with individual major donors that she brings to MAP Charity.

Cat has previously volunteered with community groups supporting the elderly and people with disabilities and is a keen advocate for the importance of volunteering.



Mike Greenwell

Mike has been a Trustee for MAP since its foundation and is a teacher and trainer.

He has led adult education projects, teaches English, Media and Sociology from level 1 up to Degree level, as well as working on charity projects both at home and in Africa.

Michael is a fully qualified journalist, working as an education correspondent before qualifying as a teacher and lecturer. He also wrote about the arts and helped to support inner-city community projects in the Midlands.



Colin Oliver

Colin has played a key role in the development and success of Leeds as a city for entertainment and live music. As well as regularly bringing acts such as Ed Sheeran and the White Stripes to play in the city, independent music promoters Futuresound Events runs both the Live at Leeds and Slam Dunk annual metropolitan music festivals and also nurtures new talent in the city through venues such as The Wardrobe, The Key Cub and the Brudenell Social Club.

Colin more recently bought and set up Munro House along with his business partners and the co-working space has become a hub of creativity and a fundamental part of Leeds' creative growth, providing affordable workspace for innovative businesses in the Arts, Music, Design and Digital fields.