# PgCert Research Participant Consent Form

**Research Project Title: How can the facilitation of a community-facing event inform students’ ideas about the possibilities for art practitioners in community organisations?**

**What is the project and what does it mean to participate?**

You are being invited to take part in a research project. The aim of this project is to explore the possible ways in which students’ facilitation of, and participation in, the Land Trust Residency project and specifically the RUSS neighbours event, inform their perspectives on the roles that artists can have in supporting community organisations. This is both to explore the ways that the BA Fine Art course can diversify sites of learning, and support students in their transition into post-graduate art practice.

The outcome of this research will be a 10 minute presentation and password-protected blog submitted by Joel Simpson to tutors and other PgCert students as part of an Action Research Project (ARP) for the UAL PgCert: Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication course in January 2024. It will not be shared beyond this group.

Students’ participation within the Land Trust Residency project are not being assessed within Joel Simpson’s research project, rather Joel is exploring students’ participation in order to evaluate his facilitation of the Land Trust Residency project and his own approach to pedagogy.

**Below outlines what participants are consenting to if they choose to sign:**

Please read the following and ask if anything is unclear, or if you would like more information:

* I understand that I have given my consent to be interviewed about my thoughts on the RUSS neighbours event (and wider Land Trust project).
* I fully give my consent to take part.
* I understand that I have given approval for my participation in the Land Trust project to be observed, documented and reflected on by Joel Simpson through field notes for the purpose of the ARP presentation/blog. I and my peers who participate in the research will be anonymised at all times within the research output.
* I understand the information I provide for the research will be stored on a password protected laptop by Joel Simpson for up to a year after the completion of the ARP (therefore until January 2025), and will not be held by any other parties. Joel Simpson will retain this information for this length of time so that it can be reflected on in the months following the ARP projects.
* What is going to happen in this research project and why it is being done has been explained to me, and I have had the opportunity to discuss the details and ask questions.
* Having given this consent I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the research programme at any without disadvantage to myself and without having to give any reason.

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| *Participant’s name and signature*: |  |  |  |
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| *Investigator’s name and* |  |  |  |
| *signature*: | Joel Simpson | *Date:* | 14/12/23 |

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