





Lauren O'Donoghue

WRITER & CREATIVE PRACTITIONER

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EDUCATION

CREATIVE WRITING PHD
Lancaster University
Current Candidate

CREATIVE WRITING BA
Sheffield Hallam University
First Class Honours, 2020

CREATIVE WRITING MA
Sheffield Hallam University
Distinction, 2022

SKILLS

- Prose writing (fiction)
- Interactive fiction design
- Twine (Harlowe & Sugarcube)
- ChoiceScript
- Workshop facilitation
- Working to brief and deadline
- Public speaking

INTERESTS

Short and long form prose, interactive and digital fictions, narrative design, community outreach, museums & heritage

PROFILE

I am a skilled and experienced writer, text game developer and workshop facilitator with a passion for community arts. I have worked with a range of different organisations to develop bespoke creative workshops, learning resources and text-based games.

EXPERIENCE

PROJECT WORK

- 2023 - *Why Video Games Matter* - Leeds Trinity/National Videogame Museum
 - Developing a text game based on symposium proceedings ([View Online](#))
- 2023 - *Four Seasons in One Day* - Barnsley Museums
 - Developing a text game for a coproduced exhibition ([View Online](#))
- 2023 - *Untold Stories* - XR Stories/Pinc College
 - Supporting students from Pinc College to write games in Twine ([View Online](#))
- 2021 - *Words on COVID* - Together Women/VIBE Toolkit
 - Writing for wellbeing with young women ([View Online](#))
- 2018/19 - *Our Lives* - St. Wilfrid's Centre
 - Creative writing project/reading event with vulnerable adults ([View Online](#))

SHORT FICTION

- 2023 - *Lines* - Horror Library Vol. 8
- 2023 - *Fishwife* - Mslexia Issue #98
- 2023 - *Fie For Shame* - Northern Gravy
- 2023 - *Summer Visitor* - ergot.
- 2022 - *Formaldehyde* - Atlas & Alas Issue #21
- 2021 - *Thessaly* - Planet Scumm Issue #10
- 2020 - *A Derbyshire Augury* - The First Cranked Anvil Short Story Anthology

INTERACTIVE FICTION

- 2022 - *Ataraxia* ([View Online](#))
- 2022 - *No One Else Is Doing This* ([View Online](#))
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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2022 - *Curtis Brown Creative* - LGBT+ Breakthrough Writers' Programme Candidate
- 2022 - *Sheffield Hallam University* - Creative Writing MA Prize for Highest Overall Mark Awarded (79.5%)
- 2020 - *Sheffield Hallam University* - Creative Writing BA Prize for Highest Overall Mark Awarded (85.2%)