

Hearing the Voice





Interdisciplinary voice-hearing research Durham University, 2012–2020

8 years 12
disciplines

including cognitive science and psychology through to medical humanities, medieval history, literary studies, philosophy and theology 38



148

research collaborators

including voice-hearers, clinicians, activists and creative professionals

9

major international conferences and workshops



194
academic
publications

including
132 journal articles,
34 book chapters,
3 edited collections and
7 monographs

3

Working Knowledge

Developing new methods for interdisciplinary research into human experience



Exploring the inner voices of readers and writers of fiction



Spiritual Voices

Examining voices and spirituality, from medieval Europe to twenty-first century Peru



Voices in Psychosis

A 3-year study of people's experience of hearing voices in mental health setting

Changing how people think about voices

The Science of Voices

Shedding light on the connections between voices and ordinary self-talk, sensory perception and memory



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Understanding Voices

The world's most comprehensive website on hearing voices, developed with voice-hearers, their families and health professionals



UNDERSTANDING VOICES

MUSE

Our digital intervention for the management of unusual sensory experiences



web pages on exploring, living and working with voices

visited by users from 140 countries

>130

public events

5

major literary and cultural festivals

...plus media articles, radio interviews, podcasts, and a TV documentary The world's first major touring exhibition on voice-hearing

distressing voices

Improving clinical care

and ways of living with



4 films, a radio play and anthologies of poetry and short fiction





A five-year collaboration with the Edinburgh International Book Festival including 11 Festival events



Challenging public misconceptions and reducing stigma through the arts

Informing the depiction of voices in the award-winning video game *Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice*

>1 million copies sold