

Information Sheet

Staff



Tony Harrington, Executive Director tony@intheforge.com

Tony founded the organisation in 2001. Prior to that he trained as a teacher and enjoyed various roles within the theatre sector. During his time at Northern Stage he was instrumental in establishing the participation department. Tony enjoys football and is a life long West Ham supporter.

Cheryl Gallagher, Programme and Communications Development Director
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Cheryl joined the company in 2008 as Programme Manager for Cultural Hub, Durham. She spent five years at Arts Council England, North East in various roles. Cheryl is an Arts Award trainer and advisor. She has a background as a dance teacher and outside of work she enjoys pilates and cooking ...not at the same time of course!



Fiona Melvin, Programme and Business Development Director
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Fiona joined The Forge in 2005. Prior to this, she has worked in a variety of roles within organisations including a regional theatre company, ArtisanCam and Arts Council England, North East. Outside of work, she is a keen 'wii' enthusiast and has discovered the joys of 'wii' fit!

Georgia Rakusen, Project Coordinator georgia@intheforge.com

Georgia joined The Forge in 2009 to co-ordinate the Metamorphosis programme. She runs her own arts production company called Haus Projects, and comes from a background of event management and digital media production. Georgia loves electronic music, children's literature, and classic Nike trainers.



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