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Anna Hickey-Moody is an Associate Professor (Reader) and Australian Research Council Future Fellow at The University of Sydney. Anna trained in performance studies and social anthropology at the University of Adelaide. She worked in Dance Theatre until 2004. Since then, her work with socially engaged art as a research method has received attention from across the world. She ran The Centre for the Arts and Learning at Goldsmiths, University of London from 2013 until 2016, establishing their practice based PhD in Arts and Learning. During this time Anna also co-founded the Goldsmiths Disability Research Centre with Rob Imrie. Anna works with arts based methods to develop stories about marginalised young people that challenge stereotypical forms of representation. Often public discourses about minority youth re-inscribe disadvantage or prejudice. Anna's research builds relationships between young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and produces new ways of representing them.