

# Performance Poetry

Guest poet for:

- Kendall Brewery Arts Centre
- Rich Mix
- Poplar Union
- Matt 'n' Phreds
- Contact Theatre
- Manchester Jewish Museum
- Magical Festival
- The Big Chill
- Latitude Festival
- The South Bank Centre

Highlights have been:

A collaboration with four South African poets on a U.K British Council tour called 'Beyond Words'. Working alongside internationally renowned Lebo Mashile and South Africa's Poet Laureate, Keorapetse Kgositse.

She is a member of national poetry organisation Apples & Snakes.

Nikky was asked to write a commemorative poem to celebrate the opening of Nigeria House as part of the 2012 Olympics at Theatre Royal Stratford East. Later aired on BEN TV.

# Music

## **ERODED NOISE (2007-2009)**

As part of Gathered Earth (duo with Sarah Amankwah) they created Eroded Noise a production without words using a unique sound language.

## **THE ADVENTURES OF SKY THE RELUCTANT HERO (2012-2013)**

She collaborated with 3D Sound Designer Martyn Ware (Illustrious) as part of a cross platform theatre narrative using sound in four dimensions in the theatre space e.g the sound of rain actually moving through space.

## **NUT (EP) (2014)**

Her first EP was commissioned by Theatre Royal Stratford East & Nigeria Bank – A trippy journey exploring mental breakdown through poetry, characterisation and narrative. Music produced by Lawrence Reekie using found sound and electronic-trance like mixes.

## **BRIDGEWATER HALL - POP UP POETRY/RUSH HOUR SOCIALS/GUITAR FESTIVAL (2017 – 2019)**

Her first musical sharing was part of The Bridgewater Halls Pop Up Poetry guitar festival 2016. This lead to an invitation to be part of their Rush Hour Social showcase 2018 for the first professional showcase to return in Jan 2019 to perform and host at their Guitar Festival.

## **MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL ROOTS ORCHESTRA (MIRO)**

She is a new member of the international choir and will be performed with the collective for the first time as part of HOME (Manchester) Horizons Festival then part of Withworth Art Gallery Lates programme and Didsbury Arts Festival.