Peter Hunter

Poetry CV

Key elements

Feature Reader - Read them Your Writes. New Writing North, Newcastle	2022
Feature Reader - Berwick Literature Festival	2022
Online launch of poetry/digital collection A new collection.	2022
Online launch of poetry/video collection Notes on Becoming a Ghost.	2021
DULL at Port Eliot Literature Festival	2018
DULL, New Writing South, Brighton	2018
Launch of poetry/video collection DULL, Southampton	2017
Refugee Charity Fundraiser, featured poet, Southampton	2016
Guest performer 30 th Birthday celebration, Brighton	2013
Mrs Nevilles Night Out feature, Chagford	2011
BBC Radio 4 Wondermentalist Cabaret performer	2011
Freeway Poets feature, Bournemouth	2011
BBC Radio 4 Glastonbury Festival Poetry Diaries (commissioned and recorded at the festival)	2010
Glastonbury Festival feature	2010
Shambala Festival feature	2010
Larmer Tree Festival feature	2010
Unbarred Poetry, Southampton feature	2009
Glastonbury Festival feature	2009
Womad Festival feature	2009
BBC Radio 4 National Slam semi-final feature	2009
BBC Radio 4 National Slam North East heat feature	2009
Acoustic Night Special Fundraiser	2009
Bristol Poetry Festival Slam Champion.	2008
The Altogether exhibition and poetry film, Bristol Poetry Festival	2008
Featured performer Glastonbury Festival	2008
Writing in 3D, Cube Cinema, Bristol	2008
Featured performer Shambala Festival	2007
Featured performer Secret Garden Festival	2007
Featured performer Wychwood Festival	2007

Tales from a Paralalia Universe poetry show tour (13 venues around England) (with David C Johnson)	2007
Co-writer of BBC Radio 4 Afternoon Play 'The Boy Fathers'	2007
Featured Performer Salisbury Arts Centre Poetry Cafe	2007
Featured performer Battersea Arts Centre Apples & Snakes Showcase	2007
Subtona New Year's Eve Slam Winner	2006
Member of Bristol Slam Team, Three-Nations Slam, Bristol Poetry Festival	2006
Guest performer, Lydney Arts Festival Slam	2006
Featured Performer, Oxford Live Lit Arena	2006
Co-writer and performer (with David C Johnson) Brunel 2206, BBC Radio Bristol	2006
Featured Performer, Apples and Snakes Stage and Page	2005
Double nominee, Arts Foundation Performance Poetry Award	2005
Poet in Residence, Bristol Poetry Festival (with David Johnson)	2005
Guest lecturer, 'The Life of a Performance Poet' Bath Spa University Creative Writing Course	2005
Houston International Poetry Festival Slam Champion (USA)	2005
Featured performer, Apples and Snakes Performance Poetry Promoters Launch, Plymouth	2005
Featured performer and slam technique workshop leader, Dead Good Poets Society, Liverpool	2005
Co-writer of BBC Radio 4 Afternoon Play 'Slam Bangin' Home Again'	2004
Co-editor and publisher of 'City : Bristol today in poems and pictures'	2004
Co-organiser and host, WHAM Free Festival Poetry and Drama Stage, Bristol	2004
Bristol Team Member, Belfast International Slam, Belfast	2004
Featured performer, 6 of the Best Showcase, Learnington Spa	2004
Featured performer, Mouthful Comedy Cabaret, London	2004
Featured performer, Glastonbury Festival	2003/04
Featured performer, Bristol Community Festival	1999-04
Featured performer, 'Poetry in the twilight', Club Zelezna, Prague	2003
Featured performer at 'Bewegungsfreiheit', Literaturehaus Munich	2003
Co-organiser/co-host, The Great Transatlantic Poetry Slam, Bristol	2003
Co-organiser/co-host, Bristol International Slam, Bristol	2003
UK Allcomers Slam Champion, Cheltenham Festival of Literature	2002
Co-organiser/co-host, City of Culture Slam, Bristol	2002
Organiser/host, Acoustic Night, weekly poetry and music night, Bristol	1998-02

Quotes

"I really enjoyed the poetry café you did last week. The poems were so easy to hear, and underneath that was so much craft and intelligence - beautifully and cleverly constructed. You performed them so well, everyone enjoyed them." Susie Gibson, Salisbury Poetry Café

"I liked the one with all the rhyming"

John Hegley

"I laughed so much I nearly burst my spleen!" audience member, A F Harrold's Big Birthday Bash

'Truly the King of Bristol Poetry Festival'

Glenn Carmichael, The Poetry Slam

About **DULL**

"...a very moving piece ... a very creative and intelligent approach [that] opens it out into something additional to the autobiographical ... an engaging, moving and provocative piece ... ' **Rosemary Harris**, author and playwright

'... very vital in it's actuality of daily life ... a feeling of being close to the edge ... and yet surviving, just. ... a real life examination of real life ... Your whole process is fresh and provides much food for thought ...' Sarah Tremlett, Liberated Words poetry films

'I really love this. It's strange and stark and unexpectedly moving. The words are precise and beautiful. Or not beautiful, but somehow beautiful in their collective strength. I think you have made something special.' Nathan Filer, creative writing tutor, Costa Award winner

Moving and beautiful and genuine. By far the most interesting and unusual and innovative and moving poetry event I've been to in a very long time. A really unusual piece of work. An intense intimate thing.' Dr Rosy Carrick, poet, writer, translator

'... beautiful and one of the most honest pieces of art I have witnessed.'

Dave Hubble, poet, artist and art blogger

'I'm a complete illiterate when it comes to poetry, I know nothing about poetry, I don't go and see poetry, don't read it, it's all a completely new world to me, but I found that completely engrossing and I thoroughly enjoyed it.' **Deborah Knight**, audience member

'... *brilliant, engrossing, moving and beautifully put together'* **Ricky Tart**, poet, performer

'Devastatingly honest'

'I really enjoyed the rawness, the humour and the democracy of form ... Brave but smart too.' Ni All, writer

Dillon Jaxx, poet

About Notes on Becoming a Ghost

'I absolutely loved your event.'	Dr Rosy Carrick. Poet, writer, translator	
'Your video is incredibly powerful and beautiful.'	John Osborne. Writer, radio presenter	
"so gorgeous. really moving, beautifully shot."	geous. really moving, beautifully shot.' Max Lindsay. Theatre Director	
'Your poetry sharing last night was really, really beautiful	<i>Paul Hewitt</i> . Playwright, filmmaker	
'I was serious about how good it was (I really don't tend to say stuff like that unless I mean it)' Helen Seymour. poet and playwright		
'I loved it, there's so much to mull over and digest. I found	<i>d it really moving.</i> Dillon Jaxx . Poet	
" really enjoyed it, such a powerful way of presenting yo	our work!' Gavin Urie. Poet	
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