

The Honorary Graduand: Clare Reddington

Clare Reddington is to be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Arts.

Clare Reddington is CEO of Watershed. A cultural organisation deeply rooted in Bristol, but working across the world, Watershed is recognised for its internationally distinctive programme of cinema, creative technology and talent development.

Clare joined Watershed in 2004, establishing its creative technology programmes including the Pervasive Media Studio – a collaboration with UWE Bristol and University of West of England.

Clare works with industry, academic and creative partners from around the world to champion inclusion, support talent and develop new ideas. Clare is a Visiting Professor at University of the West of England and has collaborated with academics from across the university on large scale research programmes including REACT, Bristol and Bath Creative R&D and South West Creative Technology network. She is chair of Emma Rice's Wise Children, and a trustee of RSC and British Council.

Clare is an international ambassador for Bristol and sits on the advisory boards of The Good Literary Agency, CARGO and The Bristol Digital Futures Institute.

Clare grew up in Nailsea and is passionate about increasing equity and opportunity in the city she loves.