Performing Creativity: Creative Education and Industry in Hong Kong

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Abstract:
In 2018, as part of an Australian Research Council-funded project entitled “Creativity in Education and Industry in the Asia Pacific”, Associate Professor Anne Harris (RMIT University, Melbourne Australia) conducted interviews with stakeholders in higher education, the arts and creative industries in Hong Kong concerning training for creative workforces in 21st century Asia Pacific. In 2019, Harris and her team return to work with local actors to devise a verbatim theatre performance of the perspectives shared in the interviews, the product of which will be presented to the research participants. This in-process performance invites dialogue with key stakeholders, culminating in a discussion with the audience members about creativity in Hong Kong and its preparation in higher education. Please join us for this arts-based research experience!

About the speaker
Anne Harris is Associate Professor, Principal Research Fellow (RMIT University), Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Adjunct Professor (Monash University) and Honorary Research Fellow at University of Nottingham (UK). Harris researches in the areas of gender, creativity, performance, and video. Anne is a native New Yorker who has worked professionally as a playwright, dramaturg, and teaching artist, has authored over 90 articles/chapters and 16 books on creativity, arts, and gender, and has won over $1.5m in competitive research funding. Anne is series editor of Creativity, Education and the Arts (Palgrave), and the Director of Creative Agency, a transdisciplinary research lab at RMIT University, focusing on creativity and creative making practices within a community of artists and scholars for social change (search Creative Agency or go to: www.creativeresearchhub.com).

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