



Keith Mckenzie Biography

Keith McKenzie is a neurodivergent creative practitioner whose work spans art, design, community awareness, and inclusive dance advocacy along with dancing participation. For over more than 25 years, he has developed a family of awareness projects and creative content supporting neurodivergent people, families, communities, and organisations.

Alongside his creative practice, Keith has spent around a decade participating in Birmingham's salsa and Latin dance communities, assisting community-based classes and attending major dance conventions. In 2022, he was featured as a community participant in a Birmingham City Council video campaign celebrating the city's legacy following the Commonwealth Games.

In 2023, Keith launched Embrace Dancing, an online awareness initiative that uses dance participation, storytelling, and lived experience to promote inclusive dancing environments for neurodivergent dancers, people with invisible disabilities, and those experiencing anxiety.

Keith's work connects neurodiversity awareness, creative design, and inclusive dance advocacy to inspire cultural change, challenge stigma, and support communities in building environments where everyone can participate confidently and be valued.

During 2026 Keith has launched as special collection of "Possibilities" providing insight and analysis on the importance of embracing neurodivergent talent and ambition through his general and his personal perspective. It combines his personal expertises , lived experiences and how he has found ways to build and developed his sense of purpose in design, dancing, can community and awareness. With a message that not only we must embrace talent but not must not create envionments to remove opportunities for a neurodivergent person.

In addition to his developments and projects, Keith has also participating in different community initiatives. This includes participating in consultations, taking part in focus meeting with effects specific matters and also use his awareness insight the develop ideas and solutions on specific matters. In addition Keith is a member of a Housing Scrutiny Group at local level and User Testing Group for West Midlands Combined Authority and Transport for West Midlands.

In addition Keith had taken part in focus initiatives and solutions with the West Midlands Combined Authority, Transport for West Midlands (including West Midlands Safer Travel Partership) and Bournville Village Trust

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