

# EVENTS OFFICER



**Katie Mcilroy**



My name is Katie Mcilroy and I'm a level four Creative Writing student, Student Rep and co-leader of the Self Care Society. Through events at our university, I have met some amazing people and even gotten to perform my work at an exhibition at Leeds Corn Exchange!

As a second time university student, I know what it feels like to have to search for a place that can accommodate my needs as an individual. LAU has been that place for me. My goal is to leave it better than when I arrived. As we are a small university, we still have a lot of room for growth.

Isolation is something that many of us have faced recently and now, more than ever, is the time to reach out to one another again. I aim to arrange a wide variety of exciting events, giving students more opportunities to socialise and network in meaningful ways.

Although we are all arts students, many of us have creative interests beyond our course of study. There are singers studying fashion branding, writers studying photography, filmmakers studying graphic design. I believe through events that help us branch out as artists and people, we will have the opportunity to realise talents and connections that might otherwise go unrecognised.

I aim to facilitate more multi-disciplinary exhibitions, spoken word events, gigs and workshops all around the city. Most importantly, I'd love to hear what my fellow students envision themselves attending. Some of the most meaningful experiences as a student come from outside our studies. As Events Officer, I would be responsible for creating environments for us to have many of these experiences. Through our engagement with events in our community, we as Leeds Arts students can make our mark as a hub of creativity with a thriving social scene.

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