

HOME

The Home We Made

Co-created by HOME, Malandra Jacks and the people of Manchester



Wed 28 Jan - Sat 31 Jan 2026 | Press night Thu 29 Jan 2026

HOME presents ***The Home We Made***, a new production by HOME, co-created with **Malandra Jacks** and the people of Manchester, resulting in a powerful, city-shaped work that places lived experience at the heart of an ambitious theatrical production, bringing authentic Manchester stories to HOME's Main Stage.

Performed by local artists who have engaged via HOME's community programme **Home from HOME**, ***The Home We Made*** is a patchwork of voices exploring how we build community and nurture belonging. Bringing together a diverse range of joyful and reflective narratives through a visually striking piece, that incorporates storytelling, film and projection. This unique piece of theatre will appeal to a wide range of audiences across our vibrant city.

The Home We Made invites you into the lives of residents born and bred in Manchester and those who have chosen to make it their home. We are proud to present this debut performance on HOME's Theatre 1 stage showcasing the talent that thrives in Greater Manchester.

*"At HOME, we work closely with our local communities, and we believe that the stories of this city belong on our stages. ***The Home We Made*** has brought people together from across Manchester to co-create a bold, professional production that reflects the*

HOME

richness and creativity of the communities we work with every day”, Head of Creative Engagement, HOME

The Home We Made cast and co-creators are community artists engaged through HOME's community programme, **Home from HOME**, whose creative work across Greater Manchester informs and shapes the production. Built through close relationships with local communities, placing Manchester voices at the heart of the performance.

“I hope audiences take away the rough and the smooth of Manchester, its people and how much we have in common”. Cast Member, **The Home We Made**

HOME are delighted to collaborate with **Malandra Jacks**. Their most recent production **Census** was on stage at HOME in November 2025. **Malandra Jacks** have also worked with organisations including Manchester International Festival, Contact, Manchester City Council, Bolton Octagon, Gallery Oldham, and The Royal Exchange.

HOME welcomes you to come and celebrate the hard work of our community artists and to explore what it truly means to call Manchester home. Join us for an evening of shared stories, laughter, and connection as we come together to honour the spirit and diversity that make our city unique.

ENDS

Notes to Editors:

For additional information, please contact Marketing Campaigns and Communications Officer, Harry Foreman harry.foreman@homemcr.org or press@homemcr.org

Listings:

The Home We Made

Wed 28 Jan - Sat 31 Jan, 2026

Book now: homemcr.org/whats-on/the-home-we-made-xd5y

Co-created by HOME and Malandra Jacks.

HOME

HOME is Manchester's premier arts centre and a registered charity, welcoming over 7 million visitors since opening. HOME features two theatres, five cinemas, an art gallery, and a popular restaurant. HOME collaborates with artists from both the UK and around the world to produce and present exceptional visual art, cinema, and theatre experiences. Placing a strong focus on UK theatre, international works, new commissions, and artist development, HOME is deeply rooted in the community, pushing creative boundaries, embracing experimentation, and sharing bold, exciting art with as wide an audience as possible. Our patrons include director Danny Boyle, actress Suranne Jones, playwright and poet Jackie Kay CBE, and artist Rosa Barba.

homemcr.org | Instagram [@HOMEmcr](https://www.instagram.com/HOMEmcr) | Twitter [@HOME_mcr](https://twitter.com/HOME_mcr) | Facebook [HOMEmcr](https://www.facebook.com/HOMEmcr)

FUNDED BY:



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



Did you know that HOME is a charity? We need your support to bring the best film, theatre and art to Manchester and inspire the next generation. Get involved at www.homemcr.org/support