

**Anonymous interview, 27 October 2017.**

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Explanation of East London oral history project; lived in East London for a month and a half; parents live in the Netherlands; London has a big poetry scene; Stratford one of the affordable areas to live in; happy with Stratford's diverse community; "I feel quite at home in a place where everyone's different from each other" [02:19]; poetry group at Stratford Library; Westfield shopping centre

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Atheist but likes churches; fist-fights in the Stratford Centre, "I have been in there three times when people started beating each other around the faces" [03:48]; future of Stratford; more skyscrapers; already enough sports facilities; university buildings; demographic changes; demographics in Stratford

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"walking around places like Westfield, I haven't felt like there's one particular population that has stood out more than others" [06:14]; influence of living in Newham on poetry and writing; difference between living in Newham and Normandy; diversity.

**08:49 audio ends.**