

We are writing this in July – strangely and weirdly, the most ahead of our game we’ve ever been in terms of getting the programme and paper together, so far before we re-open at the end of September! Except for a few final events, we’ve managed to lock off, make artwork & start to market over 104 events in record time, which is a huge feat for our tiny team of 2.5 people. We have worked extra hard at this to make way for some intense fundraising and strategic development this summer, which is vital to increasing our sustainability and lifting us out of the never-ending circle of financial vulnerability – see opposite page for more information.

We want Cobalt to be for everybody: last year we offered 15985 paid tickets, 3608 tickets to free events, our average ticket price was £8.37, and we also offer self-selecting 3 tiers of ticket prices. We also support City of Sanctuary and offer FREE entry to all asylum seekers with an ARC card.

And in the words on our DJ booth, stuck on spontaneously with masking tape one New Year's Eve just after Covid (which has weirdly withstood so much sweat, humidity and bodies pushed against the tape) – "Love is All", and this has become our baseline and our core message: love, acceptance, unity. Spaces like this can only exist because of care and love, they are the opposite of hate and separation, and just now that feels more vital than ever.

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COBALT



NEW MUSIC WITH DINNER & BOARD GAMES

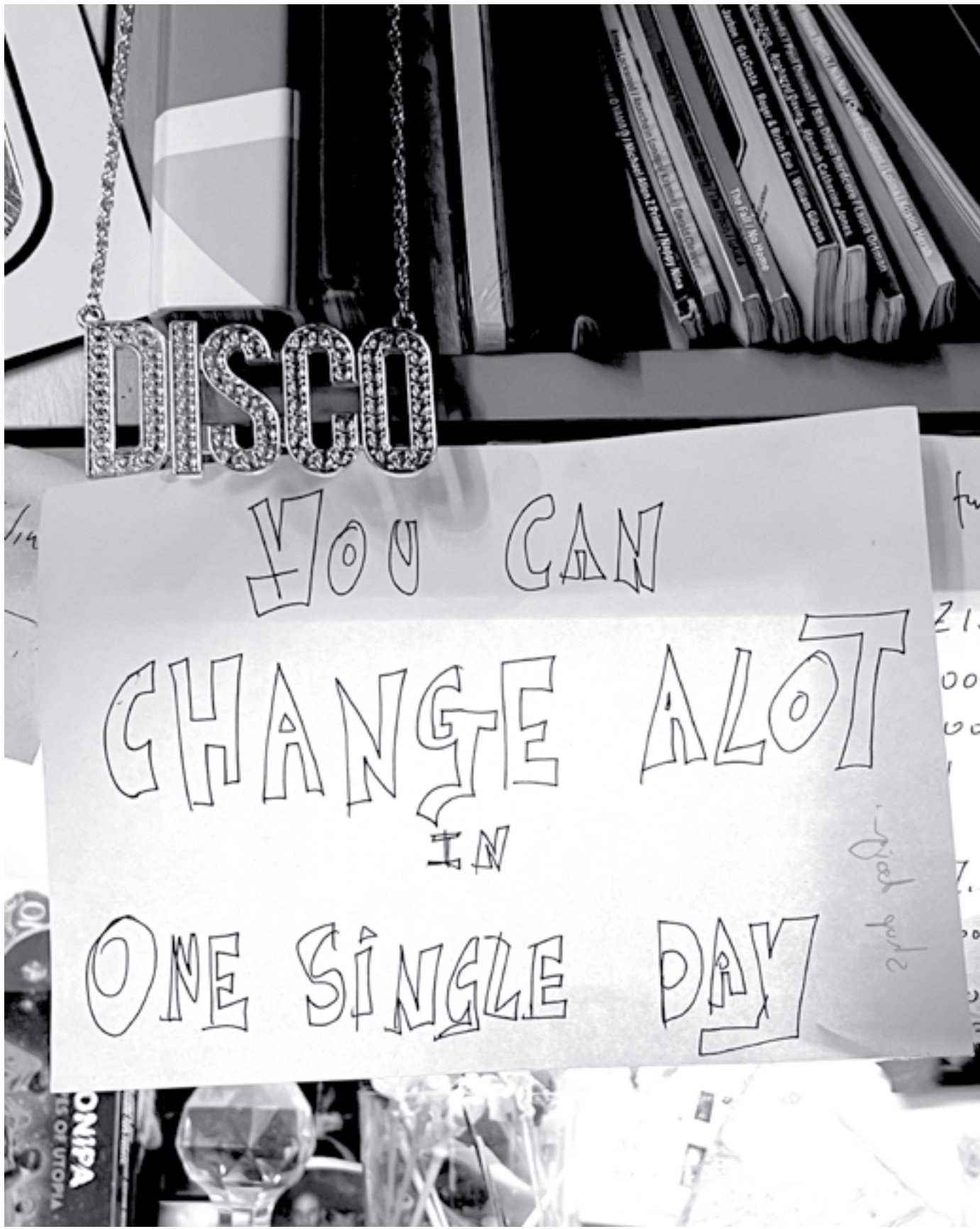
**FRESH
SEASON
TICKET**

13 THURSDAY NIGHTS / £100

COBALT



TICKETS TO ALL OF OUR WEEKLY EVENTS...



Here is a little everyday moment from the Cobalt office – it's been there for years, sitting above the computer and reminding us that even when everything feels overwhelming and too much, just one single day used well can bring change. And we love the way that the cheesy disco necklace sits just above, reminding us that glitz and dancing fun is never too far away.

COBALT
BACKYARD
MUSIC HUB

With our loan we managed to buy 10 cheap semi-converted 40-feet containers and get them here. We undertook structural ground works and drainage, got architect drawings, planning permission and licensing all signed off..... and then we ran out of money.

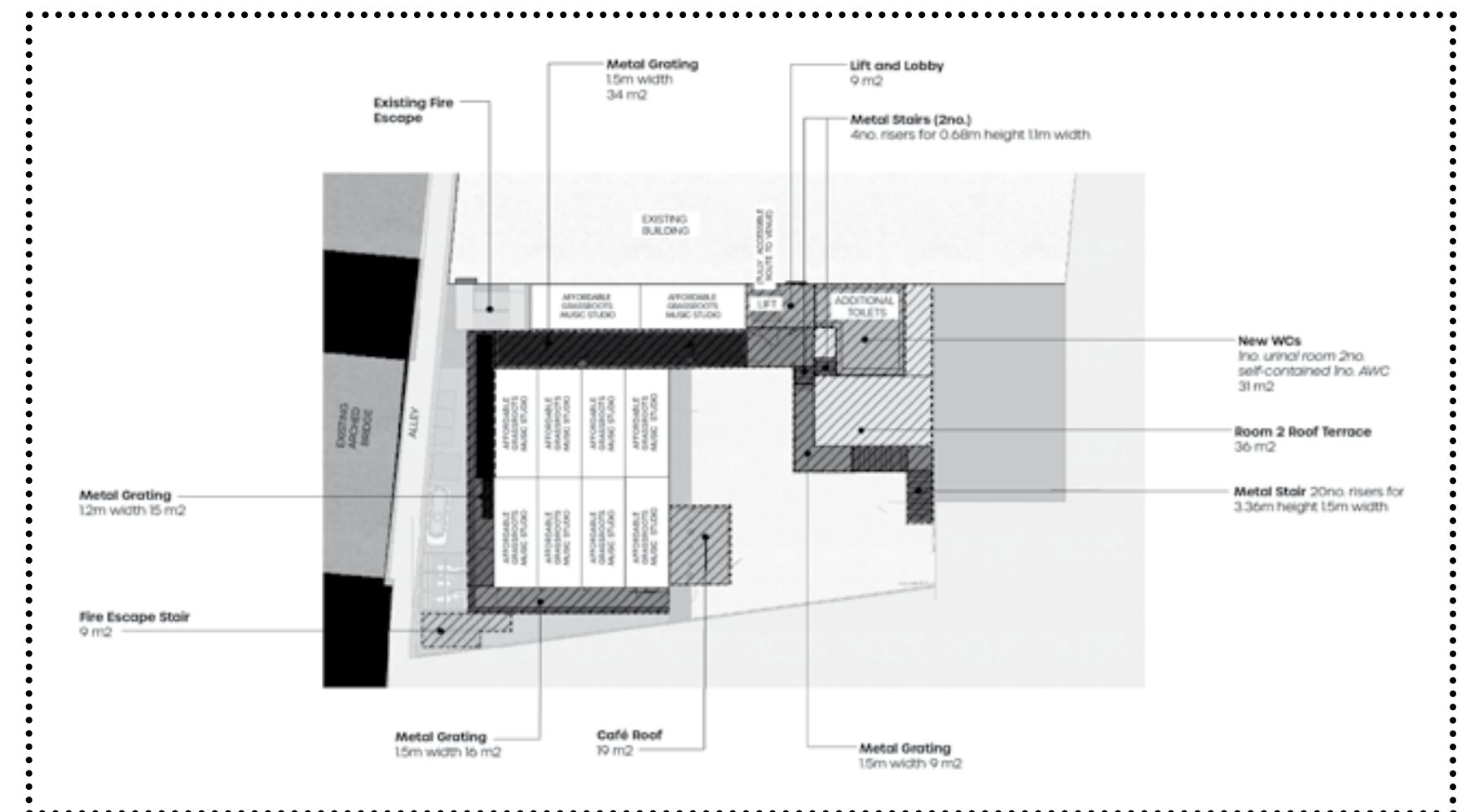
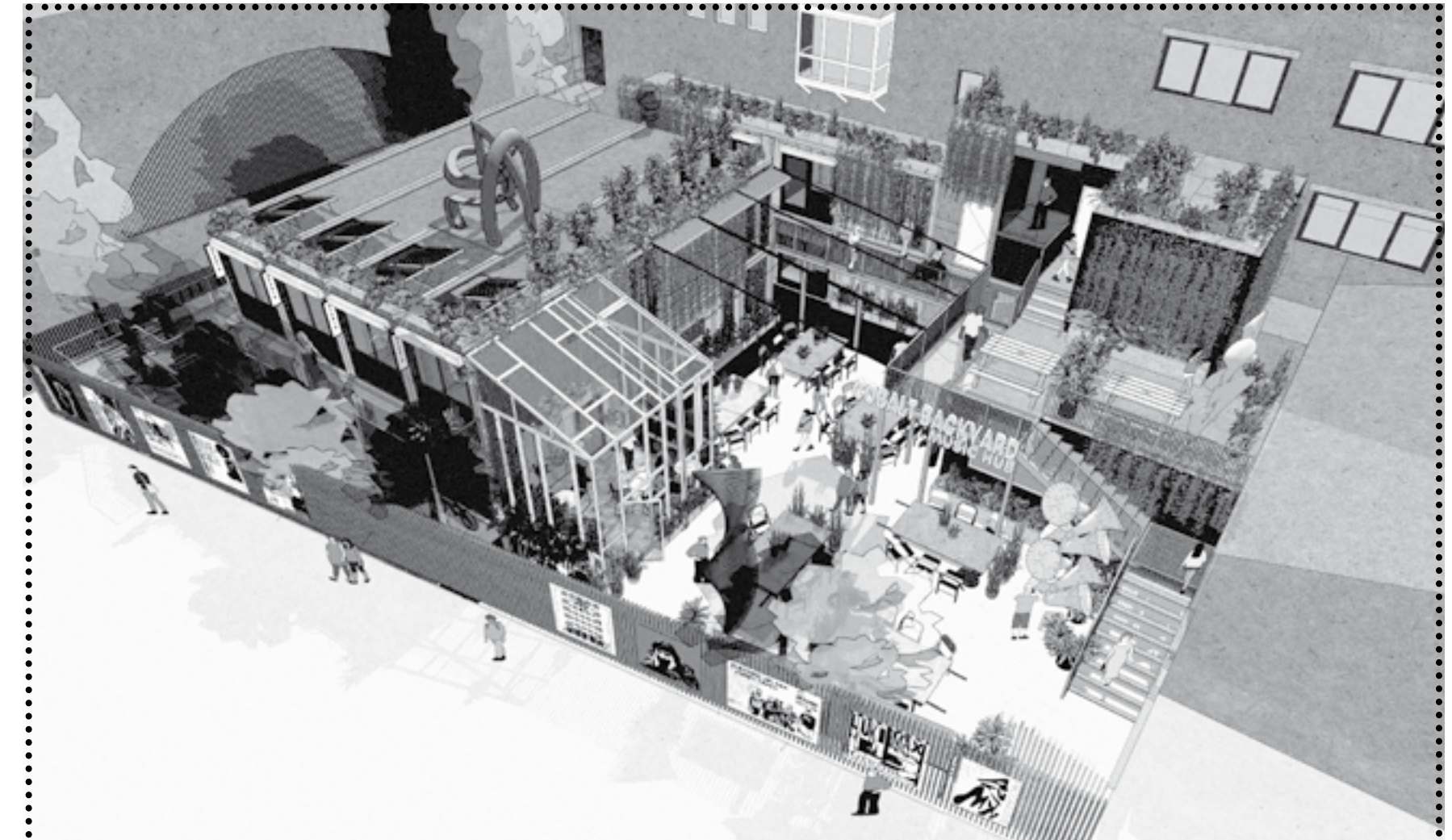
During this time, there have barely been any suitable grants to apply for at the level of funding needed to complete them, and neither have we had the time to really tackle how to move it to the next stage. It has been too consuming just keeping the programme going and opening co-working with a tiny team. However, Arts Council have brought out an exciting new opportunity for projects exactly like this, so we've dedicated our summer to reworking drawings and costings and putting an application together. Please keep your fingers and toes crossed for us – we believe that this project is perfect for this grant, it would help our sustainability significantly and would really expand and safeguard what we can offer our visitors and the arts community.

- A youth-facing, open access electronic music studio with decks and music library.
- 12 affordable, soundproofed music studios.
- A community radio station to interview musicians & DJs as a way of inspiring and empowering others.
- A flexible space for community engagement, rehearsals, education, workshops and room 2 events.
- A free, inclusive community sound garden and outdoor space for local people.
- Additional toilets and a new fully accessible route into the main building.
- Outdoor hospitality & performance kit for summer pop ups.
- Solar panels, rainwater collection and biomass boiler.

- Firstly, so that Cobalt can become a full grassroots music ecosystem, offering opportunities at all levels, from learning to creation to performance.
- Because it will build on our mixed-use business model and increase economic sustainability in order to support grassroots music over the long term.
- It will give us space to expand our engagement and educational offer into a clean space without a bar.
- To create new jobs and help safeguard creativity for early career musicians.
- To see a reduction in emissions and long-term environmental sustainability.
- To be able to offer increased daytime and sober usage to a far wider community.
- To reach a wider audience: through public-facing design and accessible programming and because the location is so much more approachable than the front of Cobalt.
- Because we have been looking at a building site for far too many years, and this is a project with full planning permission, full costings and full licences all ready to go – it just needs the funding.

Y - OUR BACKYARD

THE PROPOSAL



PLEASE SCAN HERE & LET
US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS!



COBALT YOUTUBE CHANNEL

DID YOU MISS A GIG HERE? DO YOU FIND IT HARD TO ACCESS LIVE MUSIC?

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT NEW ARTISTS & SUPPORT COBALT AT THE SAME TIME?

THEN GIVE US A LIKE & SUBSCRIBE...
(YOUTUBE: @COBALTSTUDIOS.OUSEBURN)



BCUC LIVE AT COBALT STUDIOS



IN CONVERSATION W. ANDRÉ MARMOT, AUTHOR OF 'UNAPOLOGETIC EXPRESSION', ON THE NEW UK JAZZ WAVE

WHY DO WE PUT OUR GIGS ONLINE?

We do this to share our gigs, in their wholeness and authenticity, with audiences who are unable to make it to the venue due to accessibility barriers, geographical distance, or simply the craziness of life.

We also put on a lot of brand-new music that people don't know yet, and we really wanted to build and grow a platform which could uplift artists' work even further, increasing their reach and connecting them with new audiences and gig opportunities.

We do need more public interaction with likes & comments to start getting more traction on the channel.

Cobalt gratefully received some funding from The PRS Talent Development Network to buy a camera, and pay for some of the brilliant Jamie Cook's time to set up a simple rig, allowing us to record gigs using mastered audio straight from the sound desk. We are working towards adding 1 or 2 more camera angles soon!

AUDIENCE SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REALLY HELP US AND WIN A GOLD-EN TICKET FOR FREE ENTRY TO AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU LIKE NEXT SPRING?

PLEASE SCAN HERE & FILL THIS IN (IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 MINS IF THAT!)



WHY DO WE NEED YOU TO DO THIS?

WE CAN'T JUST SAY THAT WE ARE DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE, WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT YOU ALSO THINK THAT. AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROVE TO FUNDERS THAT WE ARE WORTH INVESTING IN, THAT PEOPLE BELIEVE IN US AND WANT US TO BE HERE...

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO TAKES PART!

TAKEOVERS & RESIDENCIES

TAKEOVERS

KIHK CURATES 2 EVENTS ON OCT 19TH / KINDRED SPIRITS ON OUR DANCEFLOOR



This autumn we are delighted to bring you three takeovers: on Oct 19th, Cobalt resident & multi-faceted artist Kijk curates a whole Sunday of experimental film and live performances. Nov 22nd sees the much beloved and iconic Freerotation team take over a whole club night, and fellow DIY'ers from Sheffield join us on Oct 17th for a project visit, information sharing and party – long live grassroots!



RESIDENCIES

With thanks to funding from the PRS Talent Development Network, we have been able to create two autumn mini residencies, enabling artists to be in our space, supported to explore new ideas and create new music, which is then shared with our audience at small informal sharing gig – hear it right here first!

CONTOURS X DAN VALENTINE

In residence: Oct 27th-Nov 1st
Sharing session: Nov 1st + catch them on the decks for our Halloween party on Oct 31st!

ZINZILE

In residence: Dec 1st -Dec 11th
Sharing session: Dec 11th



THURS (FRESH)

FRI (LIVE)

FRI (CLUB)

SAT (LIVE)

SAT (CLUB)

WC 22/09

**JOESNAPE + NORTHUMBERLAND RADICAL FUN GROUP + JÆD**

Joe Snape & co bring 'goofy, melancholy, irreverent fun', simultaneously 'joyous and beautiful', but also 'organized, disorganized fun' – this is catharsis at its oddest. Irish-Puerto Rican Jæd brings freewheeling, snarling guitars, jagged drums and spiralling vocals.

EXPERIMENTAL / PERFORMANCE / ALCHEMY

**ZAWOSE QUEENS + KEDU**

Irresistible East African spirit and fire, driven by the vibrations of the ancestors, played out on soaring chizze fiddle, buzzing ilimba thumb piano, ngoma drums that chatter and thunder, and voices that go deep, high and out there. There's connection to nature, to ceremony and ritual, there are lyrics that tell of passion for music and the wonders of life.

POLYRHYTHMS / HARMONIC / TRADITIONAL / CONTEMPORARY

**BROWN EXCELLENCE**

Brown Excellence brings rare Persian disco cuts shuffling alongside Detroit, rich Indian vocal melodies glittering over gut-punching dubstep, and Indian tabla rhythms rolling over house classics and tasteful techno.

HINDUSTANI / CHEEKY LEFT-FIELD / DETROIT

**ARJUNA OAKES + INDIA ARKIN**

Distinctly Balearic sundown jazz vibes, gently rolling compositions & evocative vocals. Arjuna masterfully blends elements of soul, jazz, electronica, funk, and world folk into a sound that is both fresh and deeply rooted. India Arkin is defined by her idiosyncratic soundscapes and confessional lyricism.

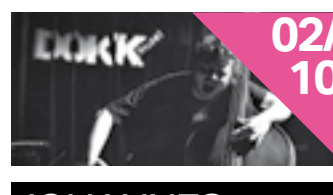
BALEARIC / SOUL / JAZZ / WORLD FOLK

**ADI + PIP B2B WESTON**

Driven by the feeling of music and the dancefloor, ADI brings a distinct groove influenced by a diverse soundscape from latin jazz and soul to psychedelic and experimental. She translates moments aiming to lock the body and free the mind...

PSYCHEDELIC / EXPERIMENTAL / DIVERSE / SOUNDSCAPE

WC 29/09

**JOHANNES ELNAN + POWTEW**

Powtew play with drones, acoustic textures and unusual approaches to folk songs. Sensitive ballads sit upon a rich foundation of twin fiddles, banjo, harp, whistle, one row melodeon, trombone and guitar.

Musical wildcard & ambitious bassist from Norway, Elnan has a toe in many music languages and a commanding presence.

ALT FOLK / EXPERIMENTAL / CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL

**DOLL HAUS OF FUN**

Join us at the Haus of Fun as we celebrate Newcastle trans excellence in all its magnificence. Forged on the dance floor of Cobalt, the Doll Haus will be Haus sitting for one night only and taking over the Haus of Fun. Come and party with us in the Doll Haus of Fun!

ALT QUEER / DRAG / CABARET / TRANS EXCELLENCE

**BIN JUICE WITH CORMAC**

Queerly beloved Cormac is back! No longer one of dance music's best-kept secrets, Cormac is one of our favourites by a long shot. Expect his unique take on HI-NRG, house and techno. The best queer party on the block. Get in the bin, come out & play!

QUEER RAVE / HI-NRG / HOUSE / DISCO / TECHNO / JOY

**RODA DE SAMBA FEAT. BANDA ZUËRA & ANDREA ROBERTSON AKA SISTASOUL**

Experience timeless classics by the likes of Gilberto Gil, Vete Sangalo, and Jorge Ben Jor performed by some of the UK's top musicians in a distinctly Brazilian style; no stage or barriers, just a room full of people singing and dancing together. Come join the party!

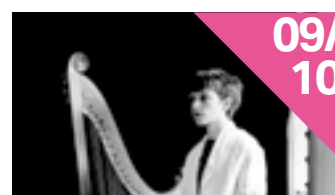
WORLD / PERCUSSION / COMMUNITY / BRAZILIAN

**QUE SAKAMOTO + SECRET WELL-LOVED DJ**

"Que who?", you may ask, unless you've already heard word on the underground scene that Que delivered one of the stand-out sets at Waking Life this year. Showcasing Japan's rich musical traditions to a global audience, he changes his pace according to each space he finds himself in, each & every set a unique collage.

JAPANESE / ELECTRONIC COL-LAGE / UNDERGROUND

WC 06/10

**CERYS HAFANA + AUKA**

A collage of mangled, mutated traditional sounds, textured triple harp, found sound, electronics and archival material from Cerys Hafana, and a blend of Celtic mixed with jazz and natural sounds from Auka.

NEW FOLK / MULTI-INSTRUMENTAL / MEDITATIVE

**DEATH AND VANILLA: LIVE SCORE OF 'WHISTLE AND I'LL COME TO YOU' (1969)**

Orchestrating vintage musical equipment such as vibraphone, organ, mellotron, tremolo guitar and moog to forge warm organic analogue tones and off-kilter noise, Death & Vanilla create a rich atmosphere that perfectly offsets this classic film.

AUDIO VISUAL / CINEMATIC / VINTAGE / PSYCH / KRAUTROCK

**SHY BAIRNS PRESENTS: BITZER MAL & HERC M (BAKK HEIA) ALL NIGHT LONG**

Bakk Heia founders and Geordie brothers Bitzer & Herc take us on a journey through sound all night long!

ACID / ELECTRO / TRANCE / ECLECTIC / RABBIT HOLE

**STICK IN THE WHEEL + CATH & PHIL TYLER + LEE FISHER ON DECKS**

Radical folk and razor-sharp authenticity from East London duo who have been trail blazing the UK new folk scene for some time now. Expect full-force re-workings of centuries-old worksongs and raw holler of folk.

RADICAL FOLK / EXPERIMENTAL / ELECTRONICA

**FAR NORTH**

Cobalt residents party launch on the underground scene that Que delivered one of the stand-out sets at Waking Life this year. Showcasing Japan's rich musical traditions to a global audience, he changes his pace according to each space he finds himself in, each & every set a unique collage.

DIVERSE / REVOLVING / COMMUNITY SOUNDSCAPE

WC 13/10

**WAYWARD JANE + ORAN & PADDY**

A modern take on American folk and old-time traditions. Rich joy-inducing sounds crafted from fiddle, clawhammer banjo, double bass, wooden flute & vocal harmony bounce along energetically, and at other times lean towards tender and soulful songs.

ALT AMERICANA / ROOTS / OLD TIME TRAD / JOYFUL

**MY BABY + SUPPORT**

Trance-inducing, intoxicating bluesy rock, tribal rhythms, warm rootsy melodies and harmonies whipped up with a thick dose of psychedelia & funk. Fully immersive dancing and futuristic trip!

HYPNOTIC RHYTHM / MELTING POT / BLUES / COUNTRY / FUNK

**GUT LEVEL TAKEOVER**

Fellow DIYers & music heads from Gut Level in Sheffield take over our booth and our floor to bring us a taste of their community.

CHUGGY / ELECTRO / ITALO / NO RULES / COMMUNITY

**MUITO KABALLA + PLANTFOOD**

Blood-pumping jazz force summoning an onslaught of electronic and acoustic sound from Leeds-based heavy hitters Plantfood. With hybrid groove and heavy world influences of soul, hip-hop, samba and rumba from Berlin outfit Muito Kaballa.

NEW JAZZ / GLOBAL GROOVE / CONTAGIOUS ENERGY

**NUJO JAZZ JAM**

Jazz jam with NUJO! The student-run jazz ensemble will be hosting a lively jam event with good music and a party atmosphere.

COMMUNITY / JAZZ

WC 20/10

**OLLIE HAWKER & STANDARD ISSUE + INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Not overly academic contemporary classical ensemble involving a signing saw. Digital nostalgia blended with folk traditions and post-internet culture. A choir of robot voices accompanied by an eclectic mix of odd folk instruments and glitchy video game projections.

GLITCHY / ELECTRONICA / CLASSICAL / AUDIO VISUAL

**HEARKEN QUARTET + TRIG**

Energetic ensemble bringing fresh Euro-bal flavours, from the chain dances of Brittany to Scandinavian couple dances, or the bourrée of the French Auvergne. Hearken Quartet delivers delicious arrangements, stomping accompaniment and wistful harmony to sculpt a rousing atmosphere, powered by a wall of sound.

TRAD / GLOBAL FOLK / DANCING / STOMPING / UPLIFTING

**HALLOWS EVE CARNIVAL WITH CONTOURS X DAN VALENTINE + COBALT RESIDENTS**

Bone-rattling tunes, spooky moments, fancy dress! Underground DJs of a global beats variety – top tunes – trust us.

GLOBAL BEATS / ELECTRO / SOUNDSCAPE / PARTY

**CONTOURS X DAN VALENTINE RESIDENCY SHARING SESSION + JINJE**

Exploring the intersection between organic percussive timbres and synthetic textures, merging polyrhythmic drum machine with pinpoint synth work and dub wise aesthetics. Jinje brings progressive sonic explorations that employ a learned ear for the fusion of seemingly disparate elements.

TEXTURES / POLYRHYTHMIC / NEW ELECTRONICA / FUSION

**CHARLIE BONES + ADZMANDALA**

Do we need an introduction here? Do!You! Founder & a mainstay in the music lovers' world, Charlie has dedicated his life to digging and sharing a huge diverse unfiltered range of music to all. A true music wizard, come and see what he might pull out of his magical record bag.

ICONIC / DICER / UNFILTERED / WIZARDRY

WC 27/10

**JEREMY TUPLIN + PAINTING**

Psychedellic indie come space-folk blending intricate storytelling and lyricism from Tuplin meets Berlin gems Painting, who bring a healthy dose of avant-kraut synth pop noise jazz to the table!

PSYCHEDELIC / INDIE / ALT ROCK / POP / KRAUT ROCK

**HOT STEPPAS & DUB PRINCESS + COMMON UNITY SOUND SYSTEM**

Immersive reggae, ska, dub and afrobeat with sweet husky vocals from Dub Princess... Raw energy and deep, sub-driven rhythms, lush downtempo grooves, reflective lyricism, jazzy beats, lo-fi textures, and laid-back fire.

DUB / SKA / REGGAE / WORLD GROOVE / JAZZY BEATS

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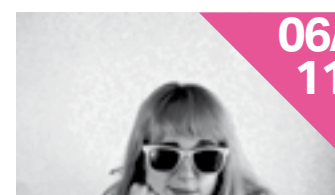
TEXTURES / POLYRHYTHMIC / NEW ELECTRONICA / FUSION

**CCL ALL NIGHT LONG**

Wonderfully versatile and unique DIY superstar of rhythmic and melodic matter, CCL takes us on a 5-hour journey through wiggles, steppers, trip-no, dub-core, cowgirl-breaks, trip funk, shoe-gyps, drum & face. We are blessed!

VERSATILE / SONIC WORMHOLE / QUEER / WIGGLES / STEPPERS

WC 03/11

**MAYSHE MAYSHE + KINDELAN**

Authentically crafted, poignant lyricism & dense jazz harmony from KindeLan – another great Leeds act. Dreamy art pop & electronica laced with skittering percussion and infectious melodies from Mayshe Mayshe.

SINGER SONGWRITER / NEW FOLK / JAZZ / ELECTRO POP

**DOG SHOW + MICKEY NOMIMONO**

Get surreal with two bothers poodles on their battery-powered dog trolley, traversing the astral planes of dance music. Mickey Nomimono delivers visceral honesty over hard hitting punk.

HOWLING / EXPERIMENTAL / DANCE / PUNK / ULTIMATE PARTY

**HARNESS - QUEER RAVE**

Step in out of the cold and onto the dancefloor as Harness turns up the heat for their sixth party, which celebrates queer dance music from its roots to the present day.

QUEER / TECHNO / RAVE

**OFFGRID: MATTHEW AND THE ATLAS + SUPPORT**

Matthew's songwriting marries a subtle melodic sensibility with lyrics full of natural imagery and dark emotional heft – all delivered in his striking and distinctive vocal, with all the magic and intimacy just a lone voice and a guitar can bring.

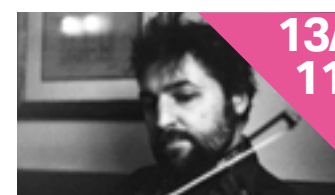
ACOUSTIC / CANDLE-LIT FOLK / SINGER-SONGWRITER

**UNAI TROTTI ALL NIGHT LONG**

Cartulis founder & dreammaker Unai Trotti is a cornerstone of the electronic music community, known for his exceptional parties and continually pushing sonic boundaries. Merging functionality with drama, pulsating tech groovers with proggy house, 90's goodness and all-round sexy electro.

DYNAMIC / BOUNDARY PUSHING / EXCELLENCE

WC 10/11

**MIKEY KENNEY + TAM SIN ELLIOTT + JASMINE PADGETT**

A feast of new folk from musical outsider and accomplished folk rule breaker Mikey Kenney and beautiful filmic compositions from Tamsin Elliott. Jasmine Padgett & friends bring new and old songs to life.

ALT FOLK / TRAD FOLK / CINEMATICS

**MANU LOUIS + MR VAST + FIERBINTEANU**

The master of surreal Manu Louis is back for another genre-bending experiential journey through his very unique world. An undefinable one-man show from metamorphic presence & shamanic compère Mr Vast and future intergalactic velvet entertainment from Fierbinteau.

PUNK JAZZ / NEW BEAT / OLD HITS / ART-POP / BONKERS

**SPOTTY DOG PRESENTS: ADD-SOUND + K-WERK**

Spotty Dog returns with the third edition. This time they invite Bristol-based selectors ADD-SOUND and K-WERK, known for their party 'Stretch Collective', to navigate the dance.

ELECTRONICA / HOUSE

**ORAM 100: BEATRICE DILLON (LIVE) + SHELLEY KNOTTS**

Honouring Daphne Oram's centenary, The Oram Awards is embarking on a tour to uplift and inspire female and gender-expansive sound artists and musicians in communities and grassroots venues across the UK. They bring you the iconic Beatrice Dillon & Shelly Knotts.

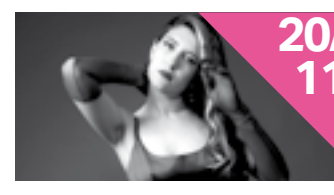
EXPERIMENTAL / TRAILBLAZING / ELECTRONICA

**MOXIE + MOLLY SINNOTT**

Iconic role model and grassroots electronic queen in it for the long game, Moxie is a dance music powerhouse with a long held stake on the London grassroots & underground electronic scene. Her mixes reflect her curiosity and breadth of work, ensuring plenty of twists and turns, and irresistible sonic tapestries.

GRASSROOTS / CURIOUS / SONIC TAPESTRY

WC 17/11

**ROZSA + JOSEF AKIN**

Rozsa is a genre-blurring artist weaving hypnotic hip-hop, alt-pop, and trip-hop with a signature twist: live electric harp. Lyrically dancing between desire, femininity, and personal transformation, her sound is dark, ethereal, and defiantly original.

NEW JAZZ / SPIRITUAL / TRIP HOP / HIP HIP / ALT POP

**MADMADMAD + THE SMOKIN' COCONUTS**

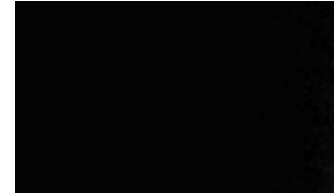
Highly original mutant sounds of 70's no-wave mashed up with post-punk and disco. MADMADMAD is rocketing old influences into new dimensions. Expect spring-loaded rhythms, off-kilter synth squiggles, haunting basslines, and laser-focused dancefloor chaos.

MUTANT DISCO / POST-PUNK / ELECTRONIC / EXPERIMENTAL

**SYNRG PRESENTS: CHRISTIAN AB + DEAN MCGEE**

Always surprising, never predictable, a trusted selector known for digging deep. Devoted to the vinyl underground. Christian AB.

BARRIER BREAKING / HIDDEN GEM / TWISTS & TURNS

**X**

Houghton stalwart and Pleasure Club boss Bobby joins the Cassini collective for an intimate all night long set, sharing the culmination of 15 years dedicated to collecting records, DJing, and exploring electronic music. Get ready for a refined, genre-transcending musical journey with plenty of hidden emotion.

GENRE DEFYING / PLEASURE

**FREEROTATION TAKEOVER W. STEEVIO & SUZYBEE, ALEX DOWNEY & GOLD-EN SHIELDS**

Impossible to capture this one in two sentences. Essentially, Steevio & Suzybee bring us a taste of their revered, stouly underground, musically utopian festival Freerotation in a stellar line-up.

LIVE AUDIOVISUAL / SYNTH-TASTIC / ACID CONNOISSEUR

WC 24/11

**DIRTY FREUD + LOU BARNELL**

Both acts bring feisty, experimental, genre defying components to the stage in very different ways. Dirty Freud fuse elements of live electronics wrapped in dirty cinematic jazz melodies and electronica. Lou Barnell is an award-winning vocalist, sound and performance artist creating squishy, visceral and immersive performances.

EXPERIMENTAL / PERFORMANCE / SHAPESHIFTING

**AVALANCHE KAITO + SUPPORT**

"grrirot_punk_noise" Direct from the Brussels underground scene and Burkina Faso. Boundary-pushing, confrontational, abrasive, seductive, playful and juddering brilliance.

ELECTRONIC PUNK / NOISE / GLOBAL / ANGULAR GROOVE

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COMMUNITY / JAZZ

**RAINFOREST DISCO**

A journey through reggae, Latin grooves, and soulful funky rhythms from far-flung places. Adzmandala and Santa Letícia play music that moves people – body and spirit. It's about the joy of discovery, the beauty of imperfection, and the shared rhythm that brings us all together.

LIVE AUDIOVISUAL / UNDERGROUND / LEGENDARY

WC 01/12

**YAMA WARASHI + CONRAD SINGH**

Yama Warashi traverses kaleidoscopic soundscapes from Japanese folk dance, free jazz and psychedelia to improvisational piano interlaced with vivid field recordings. Conrad Singh brings bendy guitar instrumentals, reinterpretation of British folk music, whistles, bells and sometimes masked dancing.

PSYCHEDELIC FOLK / WEIRD POP / EXPERIMENTAL

**MERMAID CHUNKY + ME LOST ME**

Bathing in milkmaid serenity and improvised chaos, pumping trance rhythms fused with seriously arousing sax solos. Retina-burning euphoric visuals and an entourage of sweating puppies in frills. Shit hot fast rising stars Mermaid Chunky are not long back from supporting LCD Soundsystem on tour in the US – don't miss them!

NEW FOLK / ECLECTIC / PERFORMANCE / ONE OF A KIND

**SCATTERBRAIN LABEL LAUNCH W. SAHAR, PATTN & COUSIN DAN**

Join us for a journey into the heart of North East electronic music as the newly formed Scatterbrain label celebrates its launch. Expect deep grooves, sonic storytelling and peak dancefloor euphoria.

MELODIC / GROOVY / DEEP HOUSE / INDIE DANCE

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GLOBAL / LATIN GRO

DO - & - LEARN

MON | MAKE SPACE |

22/SEP £10-14 (7PM)

GONG BATH
29/SEP £10-13 (7PM)

BELLYWOOD DANCE W/S
06/OCT £9-13 (7PM)

GODDESS, GODS & INBETWEENS W/S
13/OCT £7-11 (7PM)

MEDITATION IN MOTION: THAI MASSAGE TASTER
20/OCT £5-9 (7PM)

HORIZONTAL GIG
27/OCT £10-14 (7PM)

GONG BATH
03/NOV £5-9 (7PM)

HORIZONTAL GIG
10/NOV £10-14 (7PM)

MEDITATION IN MOTION: THAI MASSAGE TASTER
17/NOV PAYF (6.30PM)

A NIGHT OF BALFOLK
24/NOV £10-14 (7PM)

GONG BATH
01/DEC £10-14 (7PM)

VOGUE NIGHT W. NCL BALLROOM COMMUNITY
08/DEC £12-16 (7PM)

NYATITI SOUND BATH W. RAPASA
15/DEC £10-14 (7PM)

GONG BATH

TUES | MAKE MUSIC |

23/SEP

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 L.A.D.S OPEN DECKS / WORKSHOP (6PM / PAYF - £5 SUGGESTED)

30/SEP

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC (6PM / £3)

07/OCT

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 SACRED HARP SINGING W/S (7PM / £5 SUGG.)

14/OCT

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN (7PM / £5-9)

21/OCT

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 L.A.D.S OPEN DECKS / WORKSHOP (6PM / PAYF - £5 SUGGESTED)

28/OCT

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM) - PAYF
 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC (6PM / £3)

04/NOV

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM) - PAYF
 RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN (7PM / £5-9)

11/NOV

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 L.A.D.S OPEN DECKS / WORKSHOP (6PM / PAYF - £5 SUGGESTED)

18/NOV

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 ELECTRIC SOUNDS: DIY SPARK GAP WORKSHOP (7PM / £12-16)

25/NOV

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC (6PM / £3)

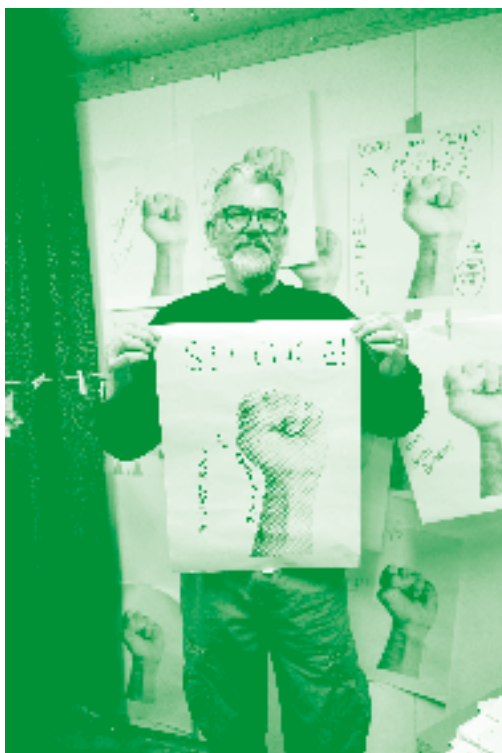
02/DEC

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN (7PM / £5-9)

09/DEC

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 L.A.D.S OPEN DECKS / WORKSHOP (6PM / PAYF - £5 SUGGESTED)

16/DEC

 OPEN HOUSE: IMPROVISED MUSIC (7PM / PAYF)
 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC (6PM / £3)

WEDS | MAKE ART |

24/SEP £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
01/OCT £9-13 (6.30PM)

QUEER LIFE DRAWING
08/OCT £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
15/OCT £10-14 (6.30PM)

RUBBER STAMP MAKING W/S
22/OCT £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
29/OCT £12-16 (7PM)

UV LIFE DRAWING
05/NOV £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
12/NOV £10-14 (6.30PM)

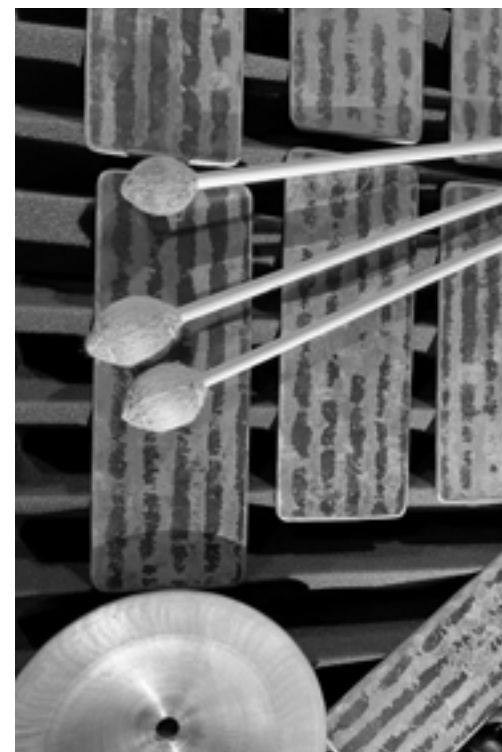
RUBBER STAMP MAKING W/S
19/NOV £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
26/NOV £10 ADV (7PM)

BORN LIPPY FINALE
03/DEC £9 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING
10/DEC £12-16 (6.30PM)

LIFE DRAWING W. IMPROVISED MUSIC
17/DEC £12-16 (6.30PM)

CAFE CHARCOAL: MIDWINTER SPECIAL

SAT | MAKE IT UP... |

27/SEP

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 LIFE DRAWING WITH IMPROVISED MUSIC (2PM / £12-16)

04/OCT

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 SURREALIST SELF-PORTRAITS IN INK (2PM / £8-28)

11/OCT

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 PRS FOUNDATION 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: SONIC WRITING MASTER-CLASS (2PM / FREE RSVP)

18/OCT

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 DIY PHOTO-TECH WORKSHOP (2PM / £8-28)

25/OCT

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 POLYMER CLAY PUMPKIN CARVING W/S (2PM / £8-28)

01/NOV

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 CAFE CHARCOAL: SAMHAIN SPECIAL (2PM / £12-16)

08/NOV

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 LO-FI ZINES WORKSHOP (2PM / £8-28)

15/NOV

 PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W/ GEOFF WESTON (11AM / £25 FOR 8 WEEKS)
 ORAM/100 X L.A.D.S WORKSHOP (2PM / £8-12)

22/NOV £8-28 (2PM)

RECLAIMED WEAVING W/S
29/NOV £5 S.D (2PM)

RADIOPHONICX PRESENTS: SONIC TEXTURES
06/DEC £8-28 (2PM)

CHAINMAIL JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
13/DEC £5 S.D (2PM)

RADIOPHONICX PRESENTS: POETIC ENCOUN-
20/DEC £8-28 (2PM)

CLAY HYBRID FORMS WORKSHOP


CARYS PRICE X COBALT FOR REFUGEE WEEK

PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0
 WITH GEOFF WESTON

 INTERESTED IN LEARNING
PHOTOGRAPHY?

 JOIN OUR
8 WEEK COURSE
EVERY SATURDAY
 (27/09 - 15/11)
11AM - 1PM

(£25 FOR 8 WEEKS / PAYF FOR THOSE ON LOW INCOME)





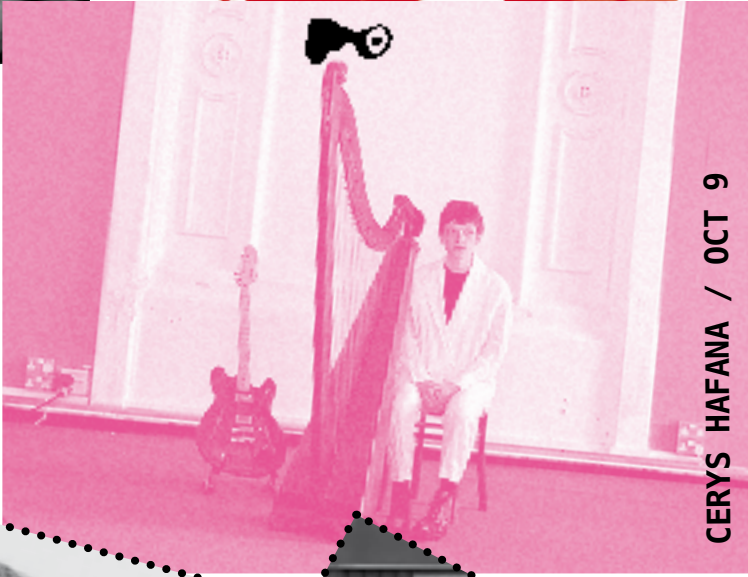
avalanche kaito / NOV 28



MY BABY / OCT 17



LOU BARNETT / NOV 27



CERYS HAFANA / OCT 9



FIERBINTEANU / NOV 14



MERMAID CHUNKY / DEC 5



KINDELAN / NOV 6



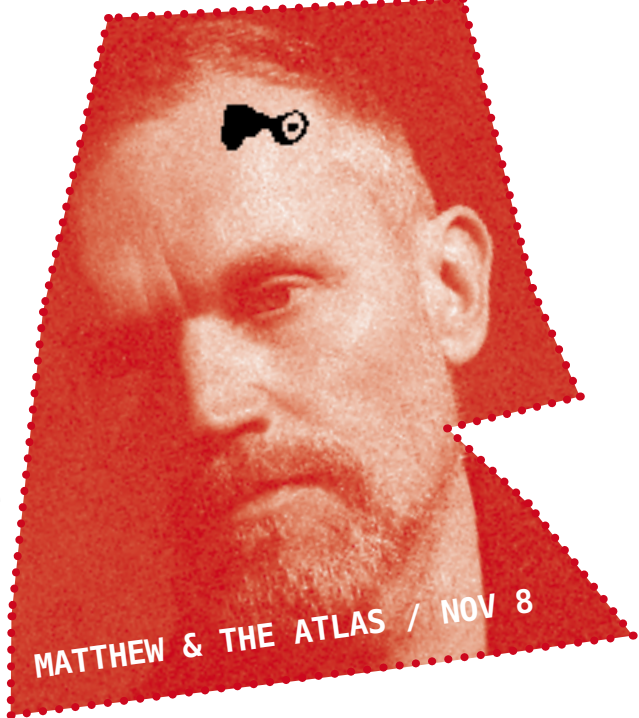
BEATRICE DILLON / NOV 15



Urbans SMS
SI1
TIM SHAW / DEC 19



SILVER WAVES / DEC 11



MATTHEW & THE ATLAS / NOV 8



ARJUNA OAKES / SEPT 27



LIVE

LIVE MUSIC FOR CURIOUS MINDS



JOE SNAPE / SEPT 25



ZINZILE / DEC 11



MUITO KABALLA / OCT 25



STICK IN THE WHEEL / OCT 11



DOGSHOW / NOV 7



ROZSA / NOV 20



YAMA WARASHI / DEC 4



MANU LOUITS / NOV 14



INDIA ARKIN / SEPT 27



THE ZAWOSE QUEENS / SEPT 26



CALL SUPER / OCT 18



VLADA / DEC 13



CCL / NOV 1



SAHAR / DEC 5



ADI / SEPT 27



CORMAC / OCT 3



CHRISTIAN AB / NOV 21



OPTIMO (ESPACIO) / DEC 20



ALEX DOWNEY / NOV 22



MOXIE / NOV 15

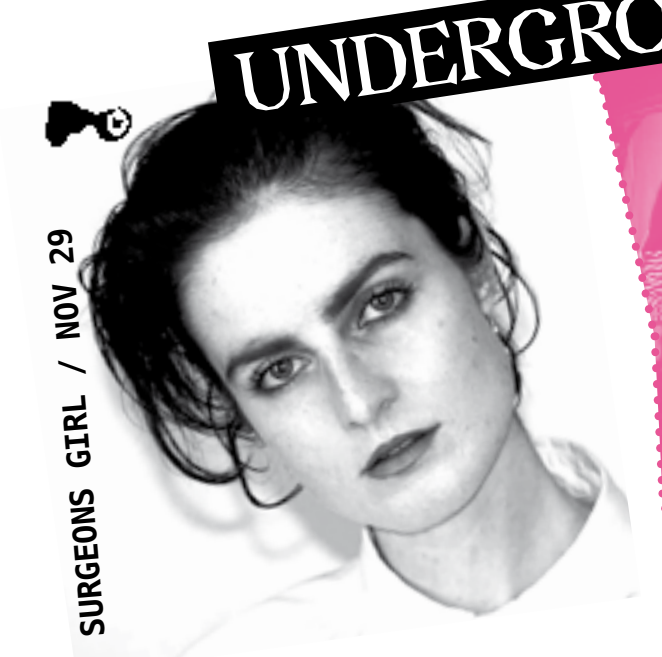


QUE SAKANOTO / OCT 4



DJ's

UNDERGROUND DANCE MUSIC FOR THE HEADS & DANCERS



SURGEONS GIRL / NOV 29



BITZER MAL & HERC M / OCT 10



UNAI TROTTI / NOV 8



BROWN EXCELLENCE / SEPT 26



BOBBY / NOV 29



STEEVIO & SUZYBEE / NOV 22



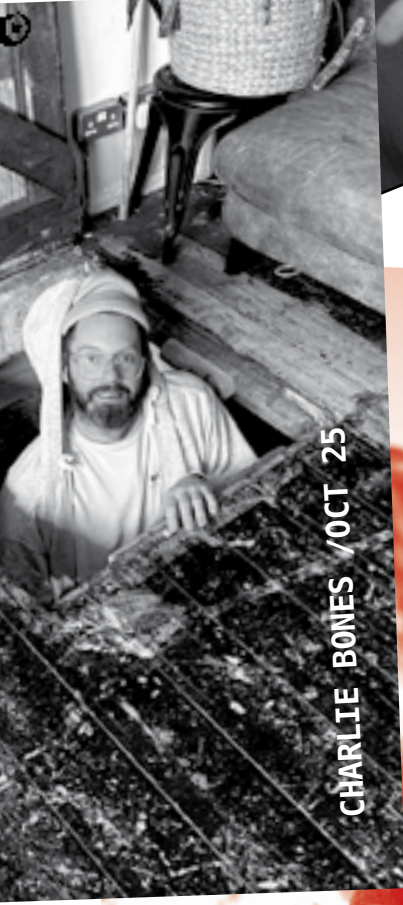
DAISY DICKINSON / NOV 29



GOLDEN SHIELDS / NOV 22



RAINFOREST DISCO / DEC 6



CHARLIE BONES / OCT 25



FELIX DICKINSON / NOV 29

COBALT STUDIOS AUTUMN SEASON SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21 (2025)

TICKETS → FIND US:



10-16 BOYD STREET
SHIELDFIELD
NEWCASTLE
NE2 1AP

WWW.COALTSTUDIOS.CO.UK



SEPTEMBER

22	GONG BATH
23	L.A.D.S (LADIES' OPEN DECKS & SOCIAL)
24	LIFE DRAWING
25	JOE SNAPE & N.R.F GROUP + JÆD
26	THE ZAWOSE QUEENS + KEDU
26	BROWN EXCELLENCE
27	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
27	LIFE DRAWING W. IMPROVISED MUSIC
27	ARJUNA OAKES + INDIA ARKIN
27	ADI + PIP B2B WESTON
29	BELLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP
30	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC

OCTOBER

01	QUEER LIFE DRAWING
02	JOHANNES ELNAN + POWTES
03	DOLL HAUS OF FUN
03	BIN JUICE – QUEER RAVE W. CORMAC
04	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
04	SURREALIST SELF-PORTRAITS IN INK
04	RODA DE SAMBA
04	QUE SAKAMOTO + SECRET WELL-LOVED DJ
06	GODDESSES, GODS & INBETWEENERS
07	SACRED HARP SINGING WORKSHOP
08	LIFE DRAWING
09	CERYS HAFANA + AUKA
10	DEATH AND VANILLA: LIVE SCORE
10	SHY BAIRNS: BITZER MAL & HERC M
11	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
11	PRS FOUNDATION: SONG-WRITING MASTERCLASS
11	STICK IN THE WHEEL + CATH & PHIL TYLER
11	FAR NORTH
13	MEDITATION IN MOTION: THAI MASSAGE TASTER
14	RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN
15	RUBBER STAMP MAKING WORKSHOP
16	WAYWARD JAYNE + ORAN & PADDY
17	MY BABY + SUPPORT
17	GUT LEVEL TAKEOVER
18	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
18	DIY PHOTO-TECH WORKSHOP
18	NUJO JAZZ JAM
18	ARPO X CALL SUPER ALL NIGHT LONG
19	OVUM ANGELIC
19	KIIK AMOR + ANDRAS 2020 + MERVIN WONG
20	HORIZONTAL GIG
21	L.A.D.S (LADIES' OPEN DECKS & SOCIAL)
22	LIFE DRAWING
23	OLLIE HAWKER & STD. ISSUE + INST. MANUAL
24	HEARKEN QUARTET + TRIG
25	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
25	POLYMER CLAY PUMP-KIN CARVING
25	MUITO KABALLA + PLANTFOOD

25	CHARLIE BONES + ADZMANDALA
27	GONG BATH
28	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
29	UV LIFE DRAWING: HALLOWEEN SPECIAL
30	JEREMY TUPLIN + PAINTING
31	DUB PRINCESS & THE HOTSTEPPAS + MORE
31	ALL HALLOWS EVE CARNIVAL PARTY

NOVEMBER

01	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
01	CAFÉ CHARCOAL: SAM-HAIN SPECIAL
01	CONTOURS X DAN VALENTINE + JINJÉ
01	CCL ALL NIGHT LONG
03	HORIZONTAL GIG
04	RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN
05	LIFE DRAWING
06	MAYSHE MAYSHE + KINDELAN
07	DOGSHOW + MICKEY NOMIMONO
07	HARNESS – QUEER RAVE
08	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
08	LO-FI ZINES WORKSHOP
08	OFFGRID: MATTHEW AND THE ATLAS + MORE
08	UNAI TROTTI ALL NIGHT LONG
09	NUJO JAZZ JAM
10	MEDITATION IN MOTION: THAI MASSAGE TASTER
11	L.A.D.S (LADIES' OPEN DECKS & SOCIAL)
12	RUBBER STAMP MAKING WORKSHOP
13	MIKEY KENNEY + TAMSIN ELLIOTT + J. PADGETT
14	MANU LOUIS + MR VAST + FIERBINTEANU
14	SPOTTY DOG: ADD-SOUND + K-WERK
15	PHOTOGRAPHY 2.0 W. GEOFF WESTON
15	ORAM/100 X L.A.D.S WORKSHOP
15	ORAM/100: BEATRICE DILLON + S. KNOTTS
15	MOXIE + MOLLY SINNOTT
17	A NIGHT OF BALFOLK
18	DIY SPARK GAP WORKSHOP
18	LIFE DRAWING
20	ROZSA + JOSEF AKIN
21	MADMADMAD + THE SMOKIN' COCONUTS
21	SYNRG: CHRISTIAN AB + DEAN MCGEE

22	RECLAIMED WEAVING WORKSHOP
22	FREEROTATION TAKE-OVER
24	GONG BATH
25	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
26	BORN LIPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY GRANDE FINALE
27	DIRTY FREUD + LOU BARNELL
28	AVALANCHE KAITO + SUPPORT
28	CASSINI: BOBBY. ALL NIGHT LONG
29	RADIOPHONICX: SONIC TEXTURES
29	FELIX + DAISY DICKINSON X SURGEONS GIRL

DECEMBER

01	NCL BALLROOM COMMUNITY: VOGUE NIGHT
02	RADICAL CHOIR W. BETHANY ELEN
03	LIFE DRAWING
04	YAMA WARASHI + CONRAD SINGH
05	MERMAID CHUNKY + ME LOST ME
05	SCATTERBRAIN LABEL LAUNCH
06	CHAINMAIL JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
06	NUJO JAZZ JAM
06	RAINFOREST DISCO
08	NYATITI SOUND BATH W. RAPASA
09	L.A.D.S (LADIES' OPEN DECKS & SOCIAL)
10	LIFE DRAWING W. IMPROVISED MUSIC
11	ZOE HESELTON + SILVER WAVES + ZINZILE
12	EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF RIGHT TO ROAM
13	RADIOPHONICX: POETIC ENCOUNTERS
13	RODA DE SAMBA: BRAZILIAN CHRISTMAS
13	VLADA + JUDE RACE
15	GONG BATH
16	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
17	CAFÉ CHARCOAL: MID-WINTER SPECIAL
18	MANON MCCOY & ALICE BROOKES + DAWN TERRY
19	TIM SHAW + JORGE BOEHRINGER + R. SCOTT
20	CLAY HYBRID FORMS WORKSHOP
20	LATRINE'S HAUS OF FESTIVE FUN
20	OPTIMO (ESPACIO) ALL NIGHT LONG