

STAGING SOUND 2.0 PROGRAMME INFORMATION

1 /FIELD/

Chris Watson

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August, from 10:00hrs

Bath Spa University, Newton Park Campus and Percy Community Centre, Bath

Tickets: £40 / £25 concession, booking essential – places limited.

A two-day field recording workshop with sound recordist and founding member of Cabaret Voltaire, Chris Watson. **/FIELD/** explores the watery, urban, rural and architectural spaces of Bath through sound and 'soundmarks'. The workshop will include a night recording session collecting some of the City's otherwise drowned sounds.

This workshop is open to all - young and old, novice and pro but please note that anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

2 /SCAVENGED/

Matthew Olden (I am the Mighty Jungulator)

Saturday 29 August, 18.00-20.00hrs (launch of on-line project)

Porter Cellar Bar, 14 George Street Bath

Free

/SCAVENGED/ presents Matthew Olden's new commission for Media Art Bath, a unique self-generative, automatic audio-visual mixer creating sounds by navigating the Internet hopping via embedded hyperlinks from site to site churning up and spitting out the mp3s, .wavs, .jogs and .gifs it finds along the way. The result – a constant stream of premixed delights reflects the most talked about content in Web 2.0.

The commission will launch with a demo and Q & A with Matthew on Saturday 29 August and will subsequently be available to download and play for free from the Media Art Bath website.

3 /HOMEMADE/ & GUERILLA BUSKING

Dorkbot Bristol followed by Guerilla Busking

Saturday 29 August, 14.00hrs (Dorkbot) and 15.30hrs (Guerilla Busking)

Secret Location in Bath City Centre

Free

/HOMEMADE/ includes a Sound Hack and micro-workshops with Dorkbot Bristol followed by Guerilla Busking around the streets of Bath. The Dorkbot Bristol Sound Hack will be hosted by Media Art Bath at a secret location. Expect strange sounds, electronic gadgetry, DIY acoustic wonders and manipulated toys. Pick up some new skills, have a play or just marvel at the cobbled together Frankenstein's-musical-monsters on display.

As a celebration of the **STAGING SOUND 2.0** project, buskers will be putting their DIY skills together to create all manner of musical oddities using electronic gadgetry, DIY musical instruments, scavenged sounds, mixed up field recordings and more. Find them hiding out in some of the city's lesser known nooks for you to seek out and enjoy.

STAGING SOUND 2.0 web interface

Sounds and samples from all of the **Staging Sound 2.0** activities will be uploaded onto the Staging Sound 2.0 sound library for you to download and mix into your own creations. Have a listen!

Keep up to date with **Staging Sound 2.0** activities, by following us on Twitter @StagingSound, or become a fan of Media Art Bath on Facebook to receive updates. For further information or to take part please contact Lucy Sames on 01225 442 591 or lucy@mediaartbath.org.uk.