



Music Hackship 30th March onboard MS Stubnitz

Set sail for new musical horizons! London Music Hackspace bring you sonic futuregasms on board the MS Stubnitz as the first event in the Transceiver Series

An adventurous program of performances and workshops exploring the rich possibilities of DIY technology to reinvent the music we make and the devices we use to make it. Learn to build your own music tech, or repurpose existing devices, in daytime workshops on circuit bending and soft circuits. Then enjoying a packed evening line-up that showcases the wide range of expression currently possible at the outer edge of music making. The night headlines Leafcutter John - hailed by Time-Out as "...one of the UK's most fearlessly inventive electronicists". His unique, lyrical combinations of tech and traditional folk forms confound orthodox sub-genres of electronic music and continue to surprise and delight his ever growing audience. It also features Riz Maslen named as one of the most prominent women composers working in post-techno experimental electronics, and dedicated circuit bender Tasos Stamou among many others.

As traditional models for making, producing and distributing music are inexorably overtaken by new technology, open access to tech-tools is also spurring a great reinvention in the way we engage with music - both as performers and as audience. Many high profile acts are embracing the change, seeking new ways to promote their work and connect with listeners. In her last project, Biophilia, pre-eminent futurephile Bjork went all out, showcasing the instruments of well respected musician-makers and employing burgeoning app technology to release her tracks as interactive media. Channeling this new incarnation of maker-culture, Music Hackspace (a branch of Hackney based community workshop Hackspace) is at the forefront of making this an open conversation about what music can now be. Come join in!

What better place to incubate this emerging scene than the belly of a big old metal beast: the MS Stubnitz. Transformed from a cold-war deep-sea trawler in the aftermath of german re-unification it has traveled Northern Europe for twenty years. An international arts venue on a mission to engage and archive the best of cutting-edge music and emerging culture, the ship is now moored in central London until mid May. Make sure to come and sample our eclectic program of events including exhibitions, theatre and film. Stay tuned for more acts to be announced in The Transceiver Series - a showcase of sonic arts and experimental music. The Transceiver Series is curated by Aste Amundsen of the wearable technology performance group Sonic Sideshow.

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EVENT DETAILS

Music Hackship

Saturday 30th March 2pm-11.30pm

MS Stubnitz, Montgomery Street Wood Wharf, E14 9SB

Tickets

Performances: £10 (advance) £12 (door) £8 (conc/members (includes Day program))

Workshops: Circuit Bending £35, Piano T-Shirt £55 (includes Day program and Performances)

Day program only £5

Tickets available from <http://hackship.eventbrite.co.uk/>

More Info: <http://musichackspace.org/>

Line-up

Leafcutter John, Riz Maslen, Bioni Samp, MHS Big Band, xname, Tiger Walking Downhill, anina and jansch, Alo Allik, Kacper Ziemianin, Video Hackspace, Tim Murray-Browne

Workshops:

Circuit Bending

Learn the necessary techniques to turn hackable toys into useful sound devices and electronic performance instruments. - A Practical, hands-on workshop, including an introduction to the easiest



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and most effective bending techniques and a presentation of instrument designs and musicians using hacked equipment. You are welcome to bring your own devices for bending, otherwise hackable toys will be available.

MzTek Piano T-Shirt

Make a wearable electric piano using soft-circuit techniques, sewing all electronic components and a speaker into fabric. Feel free to bring your own textile project to embed the synth into.

Sonic Sideshow Info: www.sonicsideshow.com

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