



Press Release

Student Sound Box Workshop

Tuesday 1st October

Second and third year students from BA (Hons) Art & Design (Interdisciplinary) took part in a theremin sound box workshop in the run up to Leeds Light Night.

The workshop, organised by Partnerships and Professional Engagement Officer Tom Hammond and delivered by sound artist Mr Underwood involved students soldering a range of electronic components together to make the dual oscillator synths.

Mr Underwood explained '*the synths use two oscillators which are responsible for the pitch the synth produces, one is controlled by a knob and the other reacts to light via a light sensor*'.

The synths are to be used as part of 'Freak Out', which is one of a series of events being staged at Leeds College of Arts' Vernon Street campus for the annual Leeds Light Night festival, with this year's theme being the Circus.

Cheryl Huntbach Programme Leader describes 'Freak Out' as a '*combination of video and audio works relating to the historical and contemporary research around the 'Freak Show'*'.

You can hear the completed theremins as part of the 'Freak Out' installation at Vernon Street between 6pm – 9.30pm on Friday 4th October.

For more information on Light Night Leeds please visit their website.

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