palmer gallery

Action Pyramid

b. 1985, UK

[SELECTED PROJECTS]

2024 Cody Dock - 'Lighting Up The Lea' Arts Commission NOV 2023 A site specific multichannel sound piece, workshops, sound walks and river listening post in response to the findings of the Cody Dock Tidal Lea River Ecology Report. Located on the banks of the lower tidal Lea, Cody Dock is a charity and social enterprise with a focus on ecology, community engagement and creative enterprise. Mardle: Daily Rhythms of a Pond / Album release (Mappa Editions / Skupina) In collaboration with aquatic ecologist Jack Greenhalgh. The album incorporates acoustic research on pond biodiversity in a composition representing the sonic 24hr cycle of the UK's freshwater ponds. Performed as an 8 channel diffusion at Cafe OTO, London & ARCadia concert, ARC, Glasgow. My Want Of You Partakes Of Me - Film & Installation / Location sound & post production surround mix. 2022 With artist filmmakers Sasha Litvintseva & Beny Wagner. UK premiere at Tate Modern Nov Featured at Sonic Acts Festival and CPH:DOX 2024 Secret Life of Ponds/ Lead artist + facilitator. LONDON + NORFOLK An Arts Council England and Wildlife Trust funded project run by UCL Geography and UCL Culture public programmes. Bringing together sound artists, poets and freshwater scientists with the aim to form new creative collaborations, new work and performances which highlight the decline of ponds in the UK, as well exploring their extraordinary biodiversity, all within a climate change context. We Are All Grazing Limpets/ Exhibition at DIVFUSE art space + live diffusion at Cafe OTO (In House IV) Hoverflies, Reed Pipes, Cockchafers, Bullroarers/ 8 Channel audio work presentations. ARLES /GENEVA/PARIS Exhibited at Museé Réattu, Arles, as well as for Archipel Festival, Geneva and for Radio of the Selected Projects Living at Jardin des Plantes, Paris, with the National Natural History Museum of France. Outer Hebrides recording trip / Funded by a-n Network 'Time Space Money' bursary OUTER HEBRIDES, SCOTLAND. Five weeks listening, recording and writing based mainly on the Isle of Harris. A Ghost Pond Emerges/ Exhibition at DIVFUSE art space + online at Thames Submarine. 2021 8 channel audio works / Creation + presentation - Cafe OTO.

An Arts Council England - 'DYCP' funded period of development in which I created new multichannel sound pieces on OTO's 8 channel surround array in which were diffused to a sold out live audience at the venue in Oct 2021. Singing Below The Surface / Album release & award. A 7 track album of ecologically inspired sound pieces released on Cafe OTO's Takuroku label. I was subsequently awarded the international Phonurgia Nova sound-art prize for a piece from the album Hoverflies, Reed Pipes, Cockchafers, Bullroarersin the field recording category. RIVERSSSOUNDS / Online artist residency - River Lea. A month-long online residency organized by Dzestra (UA) in partnership with SEMI SILENT / Asociația Jumătatea plină (RO) and supported by the European Union under the House of Europe programme. BBC Radio 4 - An Acoustic Acclamation to Things Tiny / Short radio production. London Transport Museum - Hidden London / Field recordist for creation of Hidden London exhibition.

2019 Commission to undertake recording sessions at many of the abandoned and unseen locations on the Underground network. The resulting sounds are played throughout the exhibition on a multichannel sound array. Audio Piece - Sighting / Official selection at Open City Documentary Tate Modern & Tate Britain - Origin / Commissioned audio piece for Sonic Trails.

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