COBALT STUDIOS



AUTUMN SEASON

SEPT - DEC 2023

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Hello! Hoping you are all well? We've missed our commu- nity this summer and hope that you man- aged to find sunshine amongst the rain! Since we closed in July we've been work- ing ridiculously hard on bringing you one of our most exciting programs yet.

Maybe it's just us, but the world feels more confusing and uncertain than ever - the pressure of navigating existence is pretty harsh, we are fragile & we are always wondering what will happen next... Then people arrive & the music starts & for a while it all melts - the unity of beats, of common shared experiences has a power and a magic that in the moment seems to defy pretty much everything else. The same goes for the flow of life drawing or other shared creative doing stuff or the camaraderie of open mic. When the chips are down this stuff really matters or at least it does for us and despite all the external pressures we are excited for each & every event this autumn!

Check it out! We bring you a chocolate box of 116 events running over 12 weeks - traversing from stamp making to alt drag, to open mic or scared harp sign- ing, communal dinners, UV lifrdrawing, a 4 day celebration amazing new music from Africa (including new takes on trad West African folk, techno drumming from Uganda, sound heal- ing workshops and way beyond). Come and get amongst it!

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We've worked really hard to find a balance between fair fees & keeping ticket prices really affordable. Our average ticket price stays around £8/£9, we continue to offer self selected price levels, pay as you can tickets & we run a "nobody turned away through lack of funds" policy, please use these options fairly, with respect & in the knowledge that we are currently really struggling to make it all add up. Selling drinks is vital for us too, our cheapest pint is called, "that" (and it's a nice) at £4.20 & we have a huge selection of low & no drinks for soberistas!

We really hope to see you soon, Cobalt x

Ps - we are asking the universe for financial help - working on the 7 steps removed theory please ask the universe on our behalf too & pass this message on to any wealthy benefactors you might know!! x







LEARN & DO

TICKETS

MONDAY

FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
7PM · SUGGESTED DONATION £5

25 SEP · 30 OCT · 20 NOV

A welcoming monthly open-mic night at Cobalt led by Jayne Dent (aka Me Lost Me), listeners and performers all welcome sign up on arrival.

SONIC BATHING GONG BATH
7PM · SUGGESTED DONATION £10–15

02 OCT · 06 NOV · 11 DEC

An immersive sonic massage and a cellular cleanse for your mind, body and soul. Soak yourself in gorgeous, peaceful & healing vibrations at this gong bath led by Tracey West.

OPEN DECKS / 6–10PM / DONATION

09 OCT · 13 NOV · 04 DEC

Want to learn how to DJ? Already a DJ and want to hear your new digs on our sound system? Fancy a turn in the neon booth? Want to meet other like-minded music heads? Can't DJ but fancy a cheeky Monday night dance? Music + space + nice people = dancing! Come and get involved. No experience needed! 2 track rotation on our equipment - please only bring vinyl if you can supply you own stylus.

Gentle rules - volume will be controlled by a Cobalt member of staff, no drinks in the booth, respect the kit, get to know knew people and make everybody feel comfortable and no deck hogging!

MUSICAL YOGA WITH LOUISE HENRY + WESTON / 6.30PM
SUGGESTED DONATION £8–12

16 OCT · 27 NOV

A restorative yoga practice where stillness & music takes centre stage. Join us for a slow 75-minute flow class taught by Louise Henry with Weston (Shy Bairns) on the decks.

MUSICAL YOGA WITH JAIME COHEN + WESTON / 6.30PM
SUGGESTED DONATION £8–12

23 OCT — Yoga with life-long practitioner Jaime Cohen who brings her own gentle blend of flow and breathwork. Perfect for the start of the week. Music by Weston.

EVERY TUESDAY

OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
7PM / SUGGESTED DONATION £5

Pop in or come regularly for a one-off session of collectively improvised music, rhythm and voice. An open invitation to all to join in the creation of spontaneous sound in a spirit of community, curiosity, and play.

If you have an instrument, or anything you'd like to make a noise with, bring it – if not, then just bring yourself. Let's play and make some noise!

WEDNESDAY

LIFE DRAWING
4–6PM £6.50 · 6.30–9PM £9

27 SEP · 04 OCT · 25 OCT · 22 NOV · 29 NOV

Chilled life drawing in a relaxed environment with gentle music, colourful lighting and fully licensed bar & hot drinks . No judgement; no pressure, no teacher - just drawing. We have an array of different models taking inspiration from classic art, yoga and contemporary dance and covering a variety of age groups, physiques and skin colour.

BORN LIPPY: POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP / 4–6PM / £6

11 OCT · 08 NOV · 13 DEC

Everyone has a passion, the problem is not all of us have discovered it yet! Attend this fun poetry workshop to help you connect with yours. This workshop is open to everyone. Each workshop is followed by the Born Lippy Main Event! More details below.

BORN LIPPY: YOUR MONTHLY CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS WORDY! 7PM – 10.30 PM / £7–12

11 OCT · 08 NOV · 13 DEC

Our monthly celebration of all things wordy! Expect live spoken word, comedy, hiphop and more with different performers / headliners each month. PLUS the open mic Poetry Slam!

This Season's headliners include: Scott Tyrrel (OCT), Danaé Wellington (NOV) & Iona Lee (DEC).

L.A.D.S (LADIES & DECKS)
6PM – 9.30PM
SUGGESTED DONATION £5

18 OCT · 15 NOV · 06 DEC

Ladies Open Decks & Social. Calling all-women/NB who DJ or want learn to DJ! Meet other like-minded women who love music and are already DJ-ing or would like to learn for chatting, mixing, sharing notes and generally addressing the lack of women & NB on the decks in this city. Bring Vinyl or USB stick if you have it, if you don't just bring yourself.

On Dec 6th join us for a debut screening of 'Scene & Heard' by Megan John; a thought provoking documentary that puts the spotlight on women in Newcastle's music scene. There will be a Q&A with Megan and DJ Melba & you're also invited to bring your old clothes to have special LAD'S Designs printed on.

SAMHAIN 'DAY OF THE DEAD' LARP RITUAL / 7PM / £12–20

01 NOV — A performative Samhain Larp Ritual reflecting on the embodiment of pain for transformation. This workshop takes us through persona building, embodied movement practices, trance states, performance frameworks and sonic meditations, 'A Dance of the Dead'. Led by KIIK AMOR



Danaé Wellington / 08 Nov



Sonic Bathing



Iona Lee / 13 Dec



The Venue

Interactive opportunities for creative learning and doing...

FRESH THURSDAY

FAYE MACCALMAN + SNAPE/SANKEY

SEPTEMBER 28

Fused experimental brass and electronica from esteemed local musicians & composers.



SARA WOLFF + CHRIS BRAIN

OCTOBER 05

A tapestry of rich arrangements combining gentle alt folk, art pop and field recordings meets warm vocals and finger-picked guitar styles.



RAPASA NYATRA-PASA OTIENO & FRIENDS

OCTOBER 12

A very special FRESH to open our 4 day celebration of new music from Africa (Bold Africa Festival)! Rapasa will perform an intimate acoustic solo set before being joined by local musicians.



ELLIE GOWERS + SAM BAXTER

OCTOBER 19

Rooted in traditional folk songs, delicate & sensitive but also fiery with a darker discourse.



FLOORKIN + UH

OCTOBER 26

Ambient, loosely jazz music rooted in communal mediation and skittish, urgent and beat-driven restless blurring of pastoral and urban sound.



EMERGENCE COLLECTIVE + LOU BARNELL

NOVEMBER 02

Emergence Collective bring their revolving collective & practice of shared exploration & improvisation. Lou brings experimental treats & mediations on rizatriptan.



DALI MURU & THE POLYPHONIC SWARM + SUSANNAH STARK

NOVEMBER 09

Medieval inspired troubadour poetry, cinema soundtracks, primordial electronics and soundscapes; orchestrated by voice, field recordings, keyboard, trumpet and distorted percussion.



MANU LOUIS + MICKEY NOMIMONO

NOVEMBER 16

Dissident chanson française, genial dilettante, avant-garde composer, new beat, old hit, art-pop & hard bop.



B-AHWE + FRANKIE JOBLING

NOVEMBER 23

Alt-neo soul, poetic lyrism, rich & sultry vocal arrangements and themes of feminity, mental health & more.



REVULVA + BELL LUNGS

NOVEMBER 30

Sparking like a vagazzle, loaded with extreme folk talent and mad as hell; Re-Vulva address inequalities whilst smashing out folk tunes tinged with millennial pop. Don't miss it.



MABGATE + PUBLIC BROTH

DECEMBER 07

Sounds inspired by analog 70s funk & soul, angular jazz and worldwide groove music alongside new music from Glasgow.



ECHO JULIET + LATE GIRL

DECEMBER 14

Colourful electronic sound with influences from deep house, jazz and classical music. Processed vocals & 'poetic polemics'.



Every Thursday we serve up new music alongside a home cooked plant based dinner.

TICKETS

DOORS ARE ALWAYS AT 7PM /
DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE /

GIG ONLY: £7

GIG & DINNER: £10

COBALT SUPPORTERS GIG & DINNER: £15

SEASON TICKET (12 FRESH GIGS WITH DINNER): £95

FRIDAY LIVE

TICKETS

AFRIQUOI + KANCHO CLUB



SEP 29 · £10/12/14

Congolese guitar, Gambian Kora, Mandinka percussion style & electronic bangers blending house, soca, hiphop, soul & jungle into uplifting riotous party beats!

MAYSHE MAYSHE + BLU_ARO + HAYTHEM MOHAMMED + TOBY LINDENBAUM



OCT 06 · £6/8/10

Blissful live-looped dream-pop electronica, generative modular synths, atmospheric guitar loop-based experiments and dream like echos that create something bordering on clarity and the intangible.

BOLD AFRICA PRESENTS: MIM SULEIMAN + MEDUULLA



OCT 13 · £8/10/12
FULL FESTIVAL PASS £27

Mim Suleiman brings boundary crossing traditional Taarab vibes with dub, jazz, soul & funk from East Africa via Sheffield. Meduulla marries her modern flows and witty lyrics with jazz inspired hip hop instrumentals.

HENGE + DOGSHOW



OCT 20 · £12/14/16

Bringing music from distant planets - extra terrestrial joymongers Henge are back in the house with their distinct, undefinable brilliance that sits somewhere between rave, extra terrestrial prog rock and something nobody knew existed!

RAZ & AFLA + SUPPORT



OCT 27 · £8/10/12

Afro-house anchored in West African music. Percussion heavy & catchy. Dance wildly, pay close attention to the lyrics and let the spirit of Raz & Afla transport you away from everyday life into another dimension of rhythm and sound.

LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY / 8PM - 11PM

HILARY WOODS + NATHALIE STERN



NOV 03 · £9/11/13

Two fiercely DIY, outsider sonic sulptresses creating haunting, layered and beautiful music. Woods also uses layers of hand processed film. Tender & compelling music.

MICKEY FINNEY + ANNA HUGHES



NOV 10 · £10/12/14 (OFFGRID)

Completely acoustic traditional music grounded in an urban reality & set against a completely candlelit background.

THE AMPLIFIED SANCTUM BY BECKY OWEN



NOV 17 · £10/12/14

A beautiful & immersive experiment, part audio-visual installation, part sound-healing session. Set down your stress, absorb what's on offer & find some respite and rest from this chaotic existence.

CEITIDH MAC EP LAUNCH + COSYS EX



NOV 24 · £9/11/13

Ceitidh brings a progressive alt folk twist, warming cello, soaring vocals & Cosys Ex fuse electronica with trad Celtic flavours.

ONIPA + OBEKA



DEC 01 · £10/12/14

Onipa join the dots between Malian blues, African folklore and dance rhythms, story telling, rap, jazz, hip hop and contemporary UK electronica to create a high octane irresistible Afro-Futuristic cocktail of groove.

TÊTES DE POIS + SUPPORT



DEC 08 · £8/10/12

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BAGHDADDIES



DEC 15 · £10/12/14

The Baghdaddies' annual festive extravaganza is upon us once again! Pure, unadulterated party music, lashings of booze more silly hats than the Vatican! Expect raucous festivity and joy!

SAT LEARN & DO

TICKETS

AM 11–1PM

PM 2–4PM

MONOPRINT EMBOSSING

SEP 30 · 11AM OR 2PM · £8/10/12 · AGES 7+

Join the Newbridge Print Studio to learn about monoprinting and thermography (embossing powder). We will be using discarded Risograph master to create the monoprints and then will turn your prints into gloopy 3D pieces of art. **(Under 16's must be with an adult).**



LIFE DRAWING + LIVE IMPROVISED MUSIC

OCT 07 · 11AM OR 2PM
OCT 28 · 11AM OR 2PM
NOV 18 · 2PM
DEC 02 · 2PM

£10/12/14
AGES 16+

A relaxed & informal session of life drawing alongside a gorgeous live improvised music performance by Lindsey Hannon & Martin Douglas.



KUSUM PRESENTS: WEKU KOME (ONE FAMILY)

OCT 14 · 11AM OR 2PM · £8/10/12/FULL FESTIVAL PASS £27
ALL AGES WELCOME · FAMILY TICKET AVAILABLE

Experience a joyful, conscious flow of energy through the exploration of West African folk songs, stories, movement & sounds. Led by the one and only K.O.G who has played here many times and brings his unmissable spirited energy and infectious music. **Families very welcome.**



DRAWING IS EASY WITH MARK BLETCHER

OCT 21 · NOV 25 · 11AM · £8/10/12 · AGES 12+

Join artist Mark Bletcher to look closely at everyday objects and playfully experiment with mark making & ink. You will go home with something to be proud of! **(Under 16's must be with an adult).**



SACRED HARP SINGING

OCT 21 · 2PM · £5/7/9 · ALL AGES WELCOME

Learn the basics of Sacred Harp /Shape Note singing. It's a form of social harmony singing that anyone is welcome to come and join in with. It's easy & beautiful! Absolutely no previous experience needed. **(Under 16's must be with adult)**

SCREEN PRINT POSTER MAKING

OCT 28 · 11AM OR 2PM · £9 ADULT · £5 CHILD · ALL AGES

An analogue poster workshop for kids with Newbridge Print Studio. Experiment with drawings and screen print to create bold monochrome posters by hand. This will be inky! **(Under 16's must be with an adult).**

UV LIFE DRAWING SPECIAL

NOV 04 · 11AM OR 2PM · £12/14/16 · AGES 16+

Bar, UV light, DJ tunes, neon paint, life model, fluro props, neon chalk markers & black paper. Join us for UV life drawing session. Fully non-judgemental space. All welcome to mess around with mark making.

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

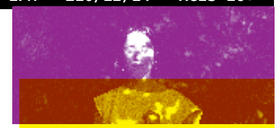
NOV 11 · 11AM OR 2PM · £12/14/16 · AGES 16+

Learn how to make jewellery, fix or repurpose old pieces, learn basic skills. Led by designer Lucy Adlington. Bring your old, broken and odd pieces you don't want to part with and leave with new treasures.

MUSICAL YOGA WITH LIVE IMPROVISED MUSIC

NOV 18 · DEC 02 · 11.30AM – 1PM · £10/12/14 · AGES 16+

Luca Rutherford will lead a grounding flow mixing Hatha Vinyasa & Restorative Yoga whilst Lindsey Hannon & Martin Douglas respond with live improvised music. Playful & deeply relaxing with a focus on getting into our bodies and out of our minds.



CAFE CHARCOAL (LIFE DRAWING)

NOV 25 · 2PM – 4PM · £9/11/13 · AGES 16+

Flaneurs, observers, casual creatives? An afternoon of artist led playful experimental life drawing with focussed perspectives, dramatic lighting, old time music & a cabaret energy that will get your ideas rollin' and your pencils scratchin'!

HAND CARVED RUBBER STAMPING

DEC 09 · 11AM – 2PM · £10/12/14 · AGES 16+

Learn how to make your very own 1 and 2 colour rubber stamps from erasers and go home with a handmade book containing all the workshoppers stamp prints. Led by Stephen Fowler.



NEOPRENE FOAM PRINTING

DEC 09 · 2PM – 4PM · £10/12/14 · AGES 5+

Come and make some 2 colour neoprene prints of your favourite person, contribute to a group exhibition and go home with a framed printed portrait. Led by Stephen Fowler. **(Under 16's must be with an adult).**

SEX & PLEASURE (AN EMPOWERING WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN)

DEC 16 · 11AM – 1PM · £5/7/9 · AGES 18+

This engaging and fun 2-hour workshop will offer a safe and supportive space with other women to learn about our bodies and unpick some of the myths and cultural messages that impact on our relationship with our bodies and our experience and understanding of sex and pleasure. Adult women of all ages (18+) are welcome. Harriet is an experienced trainer and facilitator, specialising in sex and relationships, sexuality and sexual health. She has over 23 years of experience in this field and is skilled at creating safe, supportive environments to talk about these topics, helping to free people of embarrassment, shame and stigma.

CHRISTMAS POP-UP CHOIR

DEC 16 · 2PM – 4PM · £5/7/9 · AGES 12+

Join us for a large dose of Christmas cheer in the form of shared singing with our favourite Choir leader, Lindsay Hannon! Lindsay believes everyone can sing in a choir and once she has a group in her capable hands all manner of amazing things happen... plus it's really fun & good for you! No experience necessary, all welcome, suitable for 12 years and over, make it a family or friends affair, sense of humour essential. **(Under 16's must be with an adult).**

SATURDAY LIVE

TICKETS



LATRINES HAUS OF FUN

ALTERNATIVE DRAG SHOW FOLLOWED BY CLUB NIGHT

OCT 07

7–10PM · £8/10 DRAG SHOW OR £12 INCLUDES CLUB NIGHT

Join us for a talent show like no other. Come and celebrate all things queer, crazy and talented. Join Latrine and her collection of misfits and play your part in crowning the 2023 talent show winner. If you want late-night dancing fun after Latrine's purchase a double ticket (big discount on club night ticket!) and join us for Supernature Disco, a collective of DJ's known for dropping bangers on the queer scene in Manchester. We saw them at Homobloc and knew we had to get them up here! More info on page 9.

DEC 16

7–10PM · £8/10 DRAG SHOW OR £12 INCLUDES CLUB NIGHT

Join Latrine and a full cast of misfits as they retell the story of Christmas with song, dance, comedy and a load of surprises along the way. Get a double ticket if you want late-night dancing fun after Latrine's (big discount on club night ticket) and join us Cobalt's Christmas Cracker with DJ Paulette. Renowned for consistently 'smashing' every set she plays, there will be disco, house, techno, Xmas cheer and hedonism. More info on page 9.





MARTHA TILSTON

NOV 18

7–10PM · DOUBLE SET · £12/14/16

With a pure silken voice and lyrics that inspire and captivate, Martha has the power to draw an audience into her world, leaving all those present with a smile, and a few issues to ponder to.

SCALER + SUPPORT

NOV 25

7–10PM · £12.50

Wandering Oak presents SCALER, originally known as SCALPING, a Bristol-based live techno band. Their blistering performances are known for astute production formed through a love their hometown's visionary off-the-wall dance music as well as full-throttle noise and punk.



OSTAR SOUND + SUPPORT

DEC 09

7–10PM · £12

Fiery celtic reels, ancient harp melodies, saxophonic calls to prayer accompany psychedelic live electronics, mesmerising guitar and pulse quickening drumming. Ostar Sound take traditional music and infuse it with their own brand of psychedelia.



CLUB NIGHTS

TICKETS

AUTUMN OPENING PARTY WITH MATISA + MELBA

SEP 30 · 10PM – LATE · £10 – 13

Our welcome back club night with bright, bubbling but serious 90's influenced grooves from Matisa & bass heavy flavours from Melba.



SUPERNATURE DISCO

OCT 07 · 10PM – LATE · £10 – 13

Sure fire party starters with a cult following in Manchester. The story of this booking is simple – we met & heard this collective at Homobloc last year and knew they had to play at Cobalt.



BOLD AFRICA: NIHILOXICA + ALLAN STRANGE + SARAH HENEGHAN

OCT 14 · 10PM – LATE · £10 – 13

Deep beats & driving energy; a bumper club night line-up with two powerful, fiercely drum & electronica led live sets plus techno from Nairobi via Berlin.



PUSHBACK: LIVE DRAG SHOW + RAVE

OCT 21 · 9PM – LATE · £14 – 17

Pushback – The Queer Party returns with their Drag Show, Rave & DJs. You know the score by now!



MANPOWER + PROSUMER

OCT 28 · 10PM – LATE · £10 – 13

Two long serving music aficionados bring raw, instinctive directness & musical delights to the floor.



CALL SUPER + WESTON

NOV 04 · 10PM – LATE · £13 – 17

Step into the colourful world of Call Super that gives life to the shadows and throws a mist over the boundaries that have become so commonplace in electronic music.

Weston is the creative mind behind the Shy Bairns collective. His sets span everything from high-energy trance to techno and earthy wonders.



NYRA ALL NIGHT LONG

NOV 11 · 10PM – LATE · £13 – 17

Adonis resident & record label owner Nyra is back to play all night and celebrate Canoe Records 20th release…



MUNICIPAL PRESENTS: THE EXALTICS LIVE + MACHINE WOMAN

NOV 18 · 10PM – LATE · £12 – 15

Newcastle's infamous techno night returns with another exploration of the artform's vast spectrum of styles.



SHY BAIRNS PRESENTS: SWEET6TEEN

NOV 25 · 10PM – LATE · £12 – 15

DJ Sweet6teen has become an essential part of the newcomer scene – delivering a hard-hitting, energetic sound. And so do Shy Bairns!



ROULETTE

DEC 02 · 10PM – LATE · £5 – 9

Trust us! Spin the Cobalt roulette card, buy a ticket for an unknown DJ, head down and party… Expect anything from well known local Djs to celebs, underground below the radar bookings to big names… but always a banging party!

LENA WILIKENS

DEC 09 · 10PM – LATE · £12 – 15

Here is one return we have been hoping to happen for a long time – the one and only Lena Wilkens!



COBALT XMAS CRACKER WITH DJ PAULETTE

DEC 16 · 10PM – LATE · £10 –14

Come to Latrines Haus of Fun and stay on for DJ Paulette - winner of DJ mags lifetime achievement award and known renowned for consistently 'smashing' every set she plays. There will be disco, house, techno, Xmas cheer and hedonism.



SUNDAY SPECIAL

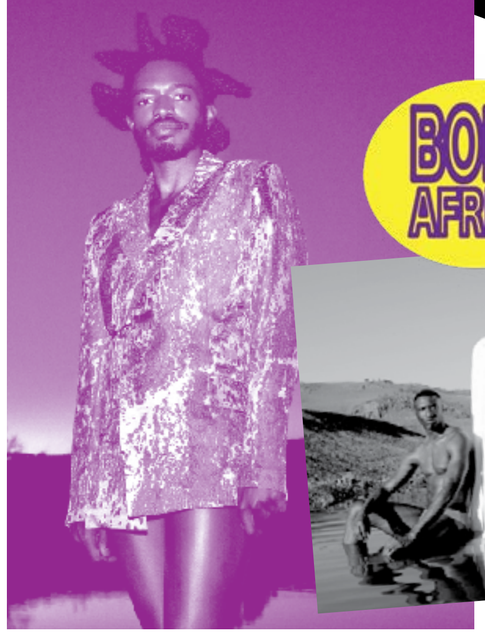
BOLD AFRICA PRESENTS:





DESIRE MAREA + ZINZILE

OCT 15



BOLD AFRICA



OCT 15
KUSUM PRESENTS: BREATH FLOW RELEASE WORKSHOP

£8/10/12 / 11am – 1pm or 2pm – 4pm / Ages 16+

Channel energy with traditional ancestral sounds and rhythmic movement. This explosive session is aimed at awakening your mind body and soul, through breath work, chanting, embodied movement, drum circle and a relaxing sound bath.

KUSUM is a joyful African sound and movement journey, it is the project of multi-dimensional creative force K.O.G, Kweku form Ghana. K.O.G has played at Cobalt many times and always brings his unmissable spirited energy and irresistible music.

£12/14/16 – 7PM Doors

Immersed in the communal, the ceremonial and the healing qualities of music Desire Marea's voice is a culmination of many South African voices; a mouthpiece for a choir of spirits and entities. ZINZILE brings nú mythologies, bridging a multi-facet of intersections between the personal, artistic and social wurlds that they occupy. finding contentment, joy + flourish in and from the midddle wurld.

BOLD AFRICA

Bold Africa is a 4 day festival at Cobalt Studios celebrating new music from Africa. Across four days the festival will traverse contemporary East African music, dub meets traditional Taarab, ancient Bugandan drumming, techno and more!

£27

4 DAY ACCESS TO ALL EVENING EVENTS (+ 1 WORKSHOP)

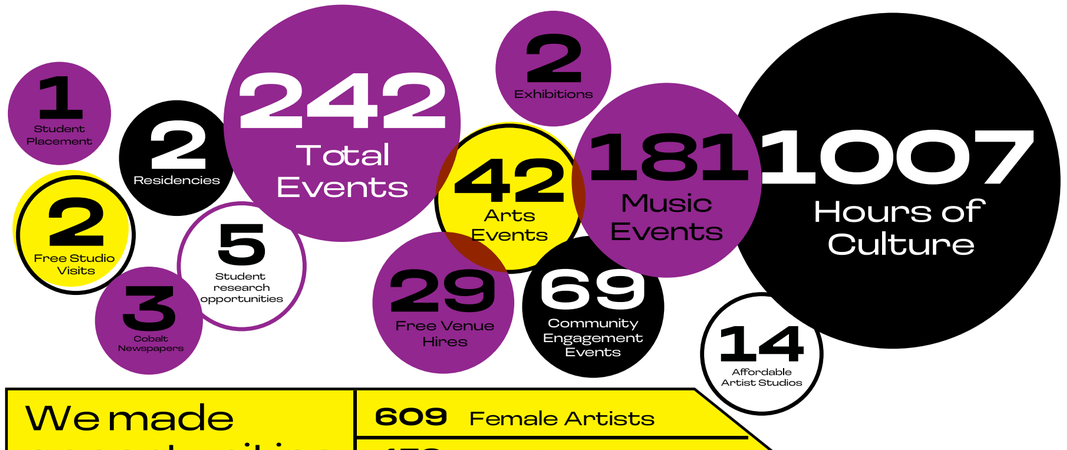
(INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE)

RAPASA NYATRAPASA OTIENO & FRIENDS	THURS	OCT 12
MIM SULEIMAN + MEDUULLA	FRI	OCT 13
WEKU KOME (ONE FAMILY) WORKSHOP	SAT WORKSHOP	OCT 14
NIHILOXICA + DJ ALLAN STRANGE + SARAH HENEGHAN	SAT	OCT 14
BREATH, FLOW, RELEASE WORKSHOP	SUN WORKSHOP	OCT 15
DESIRE MAREA + ZINZILE	SUN	OCT 15

SOCIAL IMPACT

Transparency & accountability really matters to us so we wanted to take a moment here to share our latest cultural/ social impact stats collated from 2022.

We are proud of these and they have been achieved with very tiny amounts of program funding, we mainly rely on ticket & drinks sales only! It is increasingly harder to make this equation add up, we are busy applying for funding currently but we are also not afraid to tell you how much we need your support just now, if you are able please buy tickets & come down!



All of this is achieved through ticket and drink sales. Help support us by buying a ticket to an upcoming event...

Your support is our survival.

COBALT

TOILET GALLERY

'SLITHERS OF CLUB-TIME' BY ARMS REACH

Stories, conversations and observations from inside the venue. Scribbled down and blue tacked to the walls next to the toilets. Updated regularly as they appear. Moved on, forgotten about. Exhibition tours and audio descriptive format available on request.

Graeme will pop up randomly at events throughout the autumn season, respectfully looking, listening and engaging. Gathering ephemeral turns of phrase and unintended poetry of the everyday. Immortalising other people's discarded sentences and slapping them on the walls.

And at some point he'll do a market stall.

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE:

SLITHERS OF CLUB-TIME

SEP 25 - DEC 17

- OTHER PEOPLE'S DISCARDED SENTENCES
- EPHEMERAL TURNS OF PHRASE
- UNINTENDED POETRY
- HALF REMEMBERED

FREE EXHIBITION TOURS

•AUDIO DESCRIPTIVE FORMAT•
•AVAILABLE ON REQUEST•

COBALT COWORKING

STEP INSIDE NEWCASTLE'S MOST COLOURFUL ROOFTOP COWORKING SPACE!





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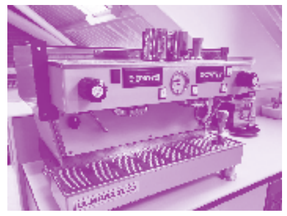
Join our community! Come and work in our beautiful & lovingly built coworking space.

Coworking desk space starts from just £11.5 per day & meeting room hire starts from £19 per hour!

A further 20% off all rates is available for artists and musicians.

We have super fast internet, comfy chairs, free fizzy water & teas, barista service, standing desks, an extensive plant collection, printing facilities, sound proofed phone booths, an edwardian quiet carriage, and more!

Visit cobaltstudios.co.uk/coworking for more information, or use the QR code below. Any questions? Drop us an email on topfloor@cobaltstudios.co.uk



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ERNEST

BRUNCH - DINNER - DRINKS - DANCING & EVENTS

Ernest is a fiercely independent day-time cafe & late-night bar, serving up brunch, lunch, dinner, music, events & dancing in the Ouseburn since 2012!

Eat, drink, work, dance, play games, spend time with your family & friends. Open from 10am til' late for whatever you need, with free DJ events every Thurs, Fri & Sat night.

weareernest.com
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ERNIE

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SEPTEMBER

25 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
26 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
27 LIFE DRAWING
28 FAYE MACCALMAN + SNAPE / SANKEY
29 AFRIQUOI + KANCHO CLUB
30 MONOPRINT EMBOSSING
30 MATISA + MELBA



Obeka / Dec 01



Melba / Sept 30



Revulva / Nov 30

OCTOBER

02 GONG BATH
03 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
04 LIFE DRAWING
05 SARA WOLFF + CHRIS BRAIN
06 DIY ELECTRONICA FRIDAY
07 LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC
07 LATRINES HAUS OF FUN
07 SUPERNATURE DISCO
09 OPEN DECKS
10 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
11 BORN LIPPY
12 BOLD AFRICA: RAPASA OTIENO NYATRAPASA
13 BOLD AFRICA: MIM SULEIMAN + MORE
14 BOLD AFRICA: KUSUM WORKSHOPS
14 BOLD AFRICA: NIHILOXICA + DJ ALLAN STRANGE
15 BOLD AFRICA: KUSUM WORKSHOPS
15 BOLD AFRICA: DESIRE MAREA + ZINZILE
16 MUSICAL YOGA
17 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
18 L.A.D.S (LADIES & DECKS)
19 ELLIE GOWERS + SAM BAXTER
20 HENGE + DOGSHOW
21 DRAWING IS EASY
21 SACRED HARP SINGING
21 PUSHBACK
23 MUSICAL YOGA
24 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
25 LIFE DRAWING
26 FLOORKIN + UH
27 RAZ & AFLA
28 SCREENPRINTING POSTER WORKSHOP
28 CLUB: MANPOWER + PROSUMER
30 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
31 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY

NOVEMBER

01 DAY OF THE DEAD LARP RITUAL
02 EMERGENCE COLLECTIVE + LOU BARNELL
03 HILARY WOODS + NATHALIE STERN
04 UV LIFE DRAWING
04 CALL SUPER + WESTON
06 GONG BATH
07 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
08 BORN LIPPY
09 DALI MURU & T.P.S + SUSANNAH STARK
10 OFFGRID: MICKEY FINNEY + ANNA HUGHES
11 JEWELLERY WORKSHOP
11 NYRA ALL NIGHT LONG
13 OPEN DECKS
14 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
15 L.A.D.S (LADIES & DECKS)
16 MANU LOUIS + MICKY NOMINO
17 THE AMPLIFIED SANCTUM
18 MUSICAL YOGA
18 LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC
18 MARTHA TILSTON
18 MUNICIPAL
20 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
21 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
22 LIFE DRAWING
23 B-AHWE + FRANKIE JOBLING
24 CEITIDH MAC EP LAUNCH
25 DRAWING IS EASY
25 CAFE CHARCOAL
25 WANDERING OAK: SCALER
25 SHY BAIRNS: SWEET6TEEN
27 MUSICAL YOGA
28 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
29 LIFE DRAWING
30 REVULVA + BELL LUNGS

DECEMBER

01 ONIPA + OBEKA
02 MUSICAL YOGA
02 LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC
02 ROULETTE
04 OPEN DECKS
05 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
06 L.A.D.S (LADIES AND DECKS)
07 MABGATE + PUBLIC BROTH
08 TETES DE POIS
09 RUBBER STAMP WORKSHOP
09 NEOPRENE FOAM WORKSHOP
09 OSTAR SOUND + TBA
09 LENA WILIKENS
11 GONG BATH
12 OPEN HOUSE: PLAY
13 BORN LIPPY
14 ECHO JULIET + LATE GIRL
15 BAGHDADDIES
16 SEX & PLEASURE WOMEN'S WORKSHOP
16 SCRATCH CHOIR
16 LATRINES HAUS OF FUN
16 DJ PAULETTE

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