

School of Music



Sonic Arts 49

Monday 18th February 2008

Concert Room

7.30 pm

Simon Waters - Flute and computer

Phil Archer - Circuit bending

Paul Stapleton, Henry Tremain, Dan Reynolds and Emily Williams

Interval

Ensemble Improvisation

Paul Stapleton, Henry Tremain, Dan Reynolds,
Emily Williams, Jason Dixon, Luke Abbott, Liam
Wells.

Paul Stapleton is an artist-researcher born in Southern California, recently appointed to the position of RCUK Academic Fellow at the Sonic Arts Research Centre, Queen's University Belfast. His research practice operates between a range of subject areas including: dialogic approaches to performance; improvisation; collaborative archiving and performative documentation; and musical instrument/sound sculpture design. Paul also co-directs the performance group theybreakinpieces, whose recent practice includes performative lectures, multimedia installations and site-specific works in various locations throughout the UK including the Victoria Baths in Manchester, and at several sites on Vancouver Island, Canada. Prior to joining SARC, Paul worked as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) where he taught, researched and curated events on sonic art, mediatized performance, live art and practice as research.

This evening's performance will consist of three sets by **Simon Waters**, director of the UEA Studios, by Phil Archer, who recently completed at Ph.D at UEA, and by **Paul Stapleton** with **Henry Tremain**, **Dan Reynolds** and **Emily Williams**. After the interval, the performers will be joined by research students from the Studios in a ensemble improvisation.

In line with Paul's research interest in live documentation, the performance will be broadcast live on the internet and some audience members will be blogging during the concert.

Paul Stapleton will be giving a seminar in the Concert Room on Tuesday 19th February at 17:30 on "Dialogic Improvisation: Six Attempts at Reciprocity". This is free and open to all.