

PERFORM

NIGHT & DAY CAFE | NQ

AGENDA

- We want to explore the relationship between sound and space, investigating how this relationship can be manifested within a social context.
- Students will be asked to research into Manchester's music history as a starting point, investigating ways in which music performance has informed the built environment within the city itself. How has the space been manipulated to create defined atmospheric conditions?

COLLABORATORS

- We will be collaborating with local Manchester bands (TBC), alongside staff at the Night & Day Cafe, Northern Quarter.
- The bands will be able to give you an insight into their music style and advise on the most suitable responses to best fit with their performance.
- Students can visit the Night & Day Website, or just go for a drink and see what the venue has to offer.
- Once the bands have been confirmed, Websites & Soundcloud details will be released for students to listen to and begin formulating ideas as to the architectural response that would be most appropriate.

PRODUCTION

- The final output for the project will be a temporary architectural installation that will act as a stage design for the selected artists, responding to the venue site & music style of the bands.
- The atmospheric installation / stage design is to be showcased at a music event on **05th May 2016** at Night & Day Cafe, Northern Quarter.
- To prepare, students can research into temporary 'Pop-Up' Spaces | Architectural Installations & Stage Design.
- The event will take an interdisciplinary approach to design, looking at materials suitable for transportation, allowing the installation to be constructed, erected and dismantled with relative ease.

MASTERCRAFT

01 - Research / Context

Why Manchester? Why Northern Quarter? Looking at stage design and installation precedent studies. Research into acoustics, listening to the music critically.

02 - Buildability & Logistics

Price It. Source It. Design it. Transport it. Install It.

03 - Installation

Transporting the installation to Night & Day and installing it on site.

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