

Eastside Projects

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Broken Ensemble: War Damaged Musical Instruments (Brass Section)

Invites:

Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham City University

Programme for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

6:30pm

Name: Paul Norman (Born 1987, Lincolnshire. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Programme note:

Seasonal background music has been provided for your enjoyment, but don't worry, it will automatically mute when the installation sounds.

Materials: recorded background music, voice over, microphones and speaker

6:40pm

Name: Andy Ingamells (Born 1988, Sheffield. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Title: I WANT YOU to follow my instructions and complete this performance!

Programme note:

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Performers: Andy Ingamells

6:50pm

Name: Wilson Leywantono (Born 1995 Medan, Indonesia. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Title: I don't quite understand, I hope I will

Programme note: The piece is about confusion and destruction that a war bring. Before, in between, and after the war.

Performers: Natasha Davies, Maria Vizitiu, Luke English, Joe Wallace, Anya Liggins, Wan-Chin Tsai, Eddy Lim You Cheng, Patrick Ellis, Wilson Leywantono, Kelly Leong Hui, Chu-Yu Yang, Clara Blla, Elsabe Raath, Alistair Rutherford.

7pm

Name: Sayyid Shafiee (Born, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Title: Music for Dead People - *for five voices and toys*.

Programme notes:

This piece is about dead people watching humans chasing their desired goals. It motivates a person to achieve levels in life and one will do anything to meet his/her goals illusion.

Performers: Wan Azlan, Joe Zainul, Wilson Leywantono, Blanka Stachelek, Ignatius Sokol

7:10pm

Name: Ihnatsi Solkal (Born 1991, in Brest, Belarus. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Title: War Omen

Programme note:

"We have shared the incommunicable experience of war. We felt, we still feel, the passion of life to its top. In our youths, our hearts were touched by fire." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

Materials: recorded tape, speaker.

7:20pm

Name: Blanka Stachelek (Born 1991, Warsaw, Poland. Lives and works in Birmingham)

Title: Destiny

Programme note:

Contemporary instruments, which we hear live, will have the same end, as the broken instruments,  
which sounds we hear now played through the speakers.  
Performers: Patrick Ellis, Daniel Blanco Albert, Scott Harris.