# **Tom Castle**

# LIVE, DIGITAL, INSTALLATION, & SONIC ARTIST LIGHTING DESIGNER & TECHNICIAN DIGITAL ARCHIVE TECHNICIAN

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#### **EDUCATION**

2004 Middlesex University, Barnet

Sonic Art

MA - with Distinction

1990-1992 Birkbeck College, University of London

Psychodynamic Counselling, Post-Graduate Diploma, pass

1974-1977 Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey

Furniture, Product & 3D design,

BA hons (2-1) commendation for complementary studies

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Apr06 - Dec14 SOAS, University of London

Digital archive technician – Endangered Languages Archive, Designer, trainer, data processing, media encoding and backup

Sep78 - Apr06 Self-employed

Lighting designer & technician

Regular Clients: Kathak Dancers, Live Art & Gay Cabaret Performers As technician: *Jail Warehouse, Gay Sweatshop, Doo Cot, Aditi Mangaldas* 

As designer: Rene Eyre, Amy Lame, Pratap & Asavari Pawar

Jan98 - Apr06 Self-employed

PC maintenance technician

Peripetetic maintenance & Upgrades, home tutoring

Oct00 - Aug01 Croydon CETS

Part-time Tutor

Teaching Internet, digital art, Web design & DTP in an informal setting

Sep83 - Aug91 Hoxton Hall

Community Arts Worker

Theatre Design, Youth Worker, Venue Technician, Photography & Video

Jan78 - Aug79 Action Space Drill Hall Project Worker

Performer, sound recordist, lighting design & techs, imaginative play with

people with learning difficulties

## TOM CASTLE 1975 to 1990

## **LIVE ART & PERFORMANCE**

At Kingston		
Together	Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey	May 75
The Soft	Project Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey	Oct 75
Tied Up at the Moment	Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey	May 76
At Action Space		
Office	Institute of Education, London	Dec 78
The Volunteers Vacation	Action Space Drill Hall, London Action Space Drill Hall, London	May 79 Dec 79
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With the Event Group		
Piscatoriale Youth Culture I	Jail Warehouse, Boston, Lincs. Blacklriars Art Centre, Boston Lincs.	May 80
Youth Culture II	Futurama II, Queens Hall, Leeds	Aug 80 Sep 80
Youth Culture III	The Rock Garden, London	Sep 80
Youth Culture IV	Theatre Space, London	Oct 80
Youth Culture V	Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey	Nov 80
Saturday Night In	101 Club, London	Dec 80
Residency UK Tour,	Cabaret Futura, London 12 universities Cabaret Futura	Jan-Mar 81 May 81
Youth Culture VI	C.A.I.R.N. Paris	Apr 81
Youth Culture VII	Sanitary Centre, Strasbourg	Apr 81
Birthday Baggage Bout	Centre des Arts Sceniques, Strasbourg	Apr 81
Les Yeux sont Frontieres	Musée d'Art Moderne, Strasbourg	Apr 81 Jun-Jul 81
Residency Youth Culture VIII	Final Solution, Heaven, London The Basement, Newcastle	Jun 81
Youth Culture X	Roadmender, Northampton	Aug 81
The Shy Party	LMC, London	Sep 81
Prendere una Decisione	Ferrara, Italy	Sep 81
Cucinare una Percezione Ashen Faced	Ferrara, Italy Heaven, London	Sep 81 Sep 81
Concussion III	Hope & Anchor, Islington, London	Oct 81
Macdonalds	Performance Platform, Nottingham	Oct 81
F unfair	Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham	Feb 82
The Lord's Fare	Pied Bull, Islington, London	Mar 82
With Red Herring		
Panda in Palace Death Rush	B2 Metropolitan Wharf, London	Jul 82
Panda in Palace Death Rush	Pindar of Wakefield, London	Jul 82
Un-American Broadcasting	Sol Y Sombra, London	Aug 82
Red Herring Red Herring	The Basement, Newcastle The Air Basement, London	Oct 82 Oct 82
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With the Event Group		
The Grey Plague I, II & III	The Zap Club, Brighton	Mar 86
Vox Pop The Grey Plague	Midland Group, Nottingham Midland Group, Nottingham	Apr 86 Apr 86
The Grey Plague	Hoxton Hall, London	Jun 86
The Grey Plague	Oval House, London	Jul 86
The Grey Plague	Southside (3 week run) Edinburgh	Aug 86
At Hoxton Hall		
Deaf Boy	Hoxton Hall, London	Mar 87
Nelson's Condom	Hoxton Hall	Jun 87
Happy Birthday Duckie,	Hoxton Hall	Jun 88
You Might Need Somebody II Solstice Sea Event	Hoxton Hall St Mildred's Bay, Westgate, Kent	Mar 89 Jun 89
True Confessions	Hoxton Hall	Jun 90
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## TOM CASTLE 2000 to 2015

## LIVE ART & PERFORMANCE

Old School (Duckie 'Nightbirds')	Charles Edward Brooke School, London	Jul 02
Let the Music Play (Waveswarms)	Bonnington, London	Jul 04
A Bush In the Hand	Bucket Club, Stoke Newington, London	Feb 06

#### **SOUND WORKS**

The Cryes of Bombay	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Apr 04
Idea	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Apr 04
Blair (If You Think It's Over)	For 'Bush Radio'	06 min	Apr 04
Four Part Invention	For four PCs	13 min	May 04
For Whom the Bell Tolls	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Jun 04
Chorus	7.1 or stereo	03 min	Aug 04
Who Will Buy?	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Sep 04
Microtone Windows	For four PCs	13 min	Sep 04
The Precedent	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Oct 04
BabushKate	Stereo	01 min 15 secs	Nov 05
Without a Minute's Hesitation	Stereo	01 min 41 secs	Feb 06
State of the Union	Stereo	10 min 31 secs	Feb 06
Microwave Microtone	5.1 for eight PCs	09 min	Mar 06
Time will tell	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Oct 06
Radio Number	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Nov 06
Two in the Bush	7.1 or stereo	02 min	Nov 06

#### **INSTALLATIONS**

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Moodsky	'Sounding Out' (cur Richard Wilson) UEL	Mar 04
MallPraxis	'MallPraxis' (cur Tom Castle) Diorama Arts	Nov 04
The Symbol of Bush Reliability	'Ear Pieces' (cur Nye Parry) The Albany	Nov 06
MallPraxis	'MallPraxis' (cur Tom Castle) The Crypt, Euston	Aug 07
Departures	'Kinetica Art Fair' (as the trope troupe) P3 Ambika	Feb 11
Out of Order	'Kinetica Art Fair' (as the trope troupe) P3 Ambika	Feb 11
Moodski	'Kinetica Art Fair' (as the trope troupe) P3 Ambika	Feb 11
Departures	'Duckie' (cur Simon Casson) Vauxhall Tavern	July 12
Departures	'Shout' (cur David Viney) MAC, Birmingham	Nov 12
Departures	'GFest' (cur Niranjan Kamatkar) Dreamspace	Nov 12
Departures	'Kinetica Art Fair' (as the trope troupe) P3 Ambika	Feb 12
iLoot	'Kinetica Art Fair' (as the trope troupe) P3 Ambika	Feb 12
Departures	'Intuition and Ingenuity' (cur Anna Dumitriu) Lovebytes	Mar 12
Departures	'Intuition and Ingenuity' (cur Sean Clarke) Phoenix	Oct 12
Departures "Slippery Sliding Slope"	Language Landscape Launch, SOAS	Mar 14
HS2 - Hiss 'N' Boo	Language Landscape Launch, SOAS	Mar 14