



The Artefact Tour creates a Sonic Map of Australia

Australian Field Recording and Live Sound Performance Tour by Camilla Hannan, Thembi Soddell, and Tarab

The Artefact Tour has been developed by Melbourne field recording based sound artists Camilla Hannan, Thembi Soddell, and Tarab (aka Eamon Sprod). Focusing on regional centres and cities not previously visited by the artists, in order to gather field recordings in each location and develop a sonic map reflecting the vast sonic contrast that can be found throughout Australia. As a result, their performances will constantly shift and evolve across the tour, reflecting their individual perceptions of their journey, and their distinctly separate approaches to sound performance and composition.

Most concerts will consist of a solo performance by each of the 3 artists, with the tour visiting Adelaide, Alice Springs, Darwin, Perth (as part of the Totally Huge New Music Festival), Melbourne, and Bendigo. In Perth they will not only perform, but also create a sound installation based on the field recordings collected on their journey, present artist talks about their work, and participate in a live broadcast on ABC national Radio with Julian Day. In Alice Springs they will also be conducting a workshop based on gathering location field recordings. The Melbourne performance will be a joint condensed version of what they have all gathered throughout the tour, rather than 3 separate solo performances.

For bios or more information on The Artefact Tour, please visit <http://cajid.com/artefact.html>

National Dates:

- 6/9/09: Live Sound Performance. The Exeter, Adelaide. 9pm. Free.
- 8/9/09: Artist Workshop, Watch This Space, Alice Springs. Evening (contact Watch This Space for exact time)
- 9/9/09: Live Sound Performance in the open air. Watch This Space, Alice Springs. 6pm.
- 12/9/09: Live Sound Performance. Happy Yess, Darwin. 9pm. \$5
- 15/9/09: Live Sound Performance. Club Zho, Perth. 8pm. \$15/20
- 17-20/9/09: Artefact Installation, Tura Festival Hub. Opening 6pm Wednesday 16th Sep. Gallery hours: 10-6 Thurs & Fri, 1-5 Sat & Sun.
- 19/9/09: 'New Music Up Late' ABC Classic FM Live Broadcast @ ABC Studios, Perth 8:30pm. \$25/30
- 30/9/09: Joint live performance. Stutter @ Horse Bazaar, Melbourne, 8:30pm \$5/\$10.
- 10/10/09: Live Sound Performance. Undue Noise @ Old Fire Station, Bendigo, 8pm. \$10

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