

STUFF & THINGS

audiObscura

Soundscape installations

Take a peek beyond the ordinary and unwrap the riddle of the workaday world as audiObscura pops the lid on the conventional. A surrealist, absurdist, and highly quizzical take on the everyday, audiObscura will tantalise its audience with possibilities - expect the unexpected, and keep your ears peeled! By setting the extraordinary within the ordinary, Stuff and Things create work which offers audiences an opportunity to engage with their own imaginations and take a sideways look at the everyday world.

Benches:

A gentle sit-down should always be accompanied by the possibility of a story. Take time out, relax – all you have to do is press the button...

Drains:

Having perfected the technology to squeeze absolutely anything into a drain, Stuff & Things have scoured the universe to find the very best, very oddest and most very arresting objects, creatures and situations known to man, and then quite simply popped them underground.

Post Boxes:

Stuff & Things have unlocked the sonic secrets of the humble British post box, allowing them time off from the predictable daily grind of letter collection, our terribly talkative post boxes - honest upright and true - share their thoughts feelings and opinions, as well as baffling passers-by with an array of silly soundscapes, strange noises, or even groovy music ! A unique insight into the day-to-day lives of these everyday objects we take entirely for granted.

Port-a-loos:

Port-a-loos – The all too often ugly sister at the ball, an unavoidable essential at outdoor events. Here at Stuff & Things we have engaged with the issue, and after many hours of contemplation (often in the smallest room) we are proud to offer a service which transforms the ubiquitous into the unique and puts the fun into functional, by converting a negative space into a positive one.

The Impossible Party:

Stuff & Things invite you to the 'Impossible Party' the swingingest most happening party in town. Or is it? Ring the doorbell to join the in-crowd queue... but will the grass be greener on the other side of the red-carpet?

Trees:

At Stuff & Things we like trees; we like them so much that we have developed the technology which allows us to listen in on their secret lives. Utilising the inherent acoustic properties of living wood to carry sound vibrations, audiObscura transforms individual trees into personal listening posts. By placing ones ear to a tree trunk, the listener may experience storytelling, music, soundscapes or sound effects, all delivered direct to each audience member in an intimate and very personal way.

Jungle:

Stuff and Things invite you and your ears for an audio-adventure to where the wild things are. Inspired by their travels through the jungles of Central America, Jungle sets the extraordinary within the ordinary and offers audiences an opportunity to engage with their own imaginations and take a sideways look at the everyday.

The Philosophy Shed:

We all need a place to think, a place where we can find the time and space to be with our thoughts and do a bit of mental pottering. At Stuff and Things, we believe that a simple shed can be that space, and if that's the case, then why shouldn't that shed also be a place to meet great philosophers? A place to hear wise words, to listen to the stories of the great thinkers, to ponder the bigger picture in a smaller space.