

SATURDAY 27 February 2010, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
World Premiere
for Voice and Art Gallery

Paul J. Abbott, Composer and Performer

1.30pm - 2.30pm



Photo: Edward Lui

The afternoon will feature a performance of a new work by Paul J Abbott, *for Voice and Art Gallery* using live processing, and taking the human voice to interesting and unusual sonic places. If you have ever heard Paul's approach to extended vocal techniques then you'll know what that's about. Who knows what is going to happen?

Paul J. Abbott (1979-) is a composer and, performer, based in the North West of England with an interest in experimental music, electronica and extended vocal techniques. Paul has performed and recorded throughout the UK. His work as a composer, singer and producer has been broadcast on Radio 3 and Canada Radio, along with a number of performances on the internet. Paul appears on several commercial recordings including Mikhail's *Morphica*. His debut album *Three Left Legacies* was released in 2008.

Information, music player and online store: www.mrwobblyhead.co.uk

departure lounge experimental arts

an installation ... a performance ... a piece of art ...

12.00noon - 1.30pm & 2.30pm - 4.00pm



Manchester's cutting edge experimentalists Departure Lounge will be appearing in their latest incarnation at Walker Art Gallery today, performing improvised music, responding to the art which is found there, and also taking an offbeat look at the folk music of industrial northern England.

Wander around the gallery while you are listening, drop in for an hour or come for the whole thing. We really don't mind. This is an event not a concert so you are free to enjoy the gallery. We will be inviting visitors to the Gallery to contribute in various ways to the performance and responding to the vibe in the space.

Paul J. Abbott - Voice, Clarinet, Guitar, Live Electronics
Rob Clarke - Guitar, Mandolin
James Stephenson - Oboes, Thumb piano, Percussion
Helen Temperley - Viola, Voice

More information: www.departureloungearts.co.uk