

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 - *NOW RETIRED*

- Jan15 - Jun21 Self-employed
Book design, print layout and audio training for linguists
- 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	Oct 75
Tied Up at the Moment	Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey	May 76

At Action Space

Office	Institute of Education, London	Dec 78
The Volunteers	Action Space Drill Hall, London	May 79
Vacation	Action Space Drill Hall, London	Dec 79

With the Event Group

Piscatoriale	Jail Warehouse, Boston, Lincs.	May 80
Youth Culture I	Blackfriars Art Centre, Boston Lincs.	Aug 80
Youth Culture II	Futurama II, Queens Hall, Leeds	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	Cabaret Futura, London	Jan-Mar 81
UK Tour,	12 universities Cabaret Futura	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
Residency	Final Solution, Heaven, London	Jun-Jul 81
Youth Culture VIII	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	Ferrara, Italy	Sep 81
Ashen Faced	Heaven, London	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	The Basement, Newcastle	Oct 82
Red Herring	The Air Basement, London	Oct 82

With the Event Group

The Grey Plague I, II & III	The Zap Club, Brighton	Mar 86
Vox Pop	Midland Group, Nottingham	Apr 86
The Grey Plague	Midland Group, Nottingham	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	Hoxton Hall	Mar 89
Solstice Sea Event	St Mildred's Bay, Westgate, Kent	Jun 89
True Confessions	Hoxton Hall	Jun 90

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 Niranjana 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

TOM CASTLE 2015 to 2021

MUSIC AND SONG

<http://www.tropetroupe.org/songs/index.htm>

Original Songs

LITTLE BOY LOST	March 2020
DARK NIGHT	November 2019 & 1994
ANDROÏDE CARDIOÏDE	November 2019 & 1994
FOR DAVID (IN BENT AIR)	November 2019 & 1994
WORK IN PROGRESS	June 2019
CUT & PASTE	July 2018
HAY MAKING	July 2018
GOING HOME	July 2018
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE	July 2018
MOTHER OF ALL TOMORROWS	June 2018
HANDS ON	May 2018
50 YEARS	May 2018
PANSY BOY	March 2018
PURE THOUGHTS	January 2018
37 INCHES	November 2017
LOST FOR WORDS	November 2017
CLOSE & CLOSE	October 2017
MARTYR'S MYTHS	September 2017
MILLAR'S TALE	August 2017
LITANY	July 2017

Covers/Uncovered

KNOW HOW"	August 2021
WHO KNOW WHERE THE TIME GOES?	August 2021
THIRTY YEAR MAN	August 2021
QUIET TALKS	August 2021
A CERTAIN KIND	August 2021
INDIA SONG	August 2021
BE MEN	May 2021
BOTHERING GAY	May 2021
GIDDY AND GAY	May 2021
MON ONCLE	May 2021
MORNING THOUGHTS	May 2021
THE H BOMBS THUNDER	May 2021
VIDEOS OF HOLLYWOOD	Jan 2021
NANFOULEN	Jan 2021
LIHNS	Jan 2021
OF ALL THE ...	Jan 2021

WIDOR'S TOCCATA	Autumn 2020
PAVANE	Autumn 2020
I WILL BE ABSORBED	Summer 2020
OTTER AND TWINKS	Summer 2020
BORN QUEER!	Summer 2020
DISGUISE IN LOVE	Summer 2020
RHYTHM OF LIFE	Summer 2020
THE BLACK SWAN	Summer 2020
LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS	Summer 2020