

## Heating up to summer sci-art festival - 3 weeks to go!

### The Superposition Presents ASMbly Lab 2017

**Festival dates: 26th July to 6th August**

Looking for something unusual to do this summer holiday? Interested in disassembling toys, fiddling with microscopes or printing with sunlight? Then come along to ASMbly 2017 – a 12 day arts, science and maker festival taking place in the St John's Centre in Leeds. This curious mixture of interactive science museum, laboratory and studio space offers a range of hands-on activities and workshops for all ages, including Minecraft coding and the legendary Maker Games.

Running from 26th July to 6th August, this is set to be a popular event so pop it in your diary! The full programme of events, talks and workshops will be released soon, so visit the website or sign up to the mailing list to keep up to date and to book one of the free places. [www.thesuperposition.org](http://www.thesuperposition.org)

About The Superposition: The Superposition is a collaborative group based in Leeds that brings together like minded Artists, Scientists and Makers to work together and deliver interdisciplinary, interactive art and installation projects. Every year the group opens up their process to the public by hosting the ASMblyLab project so don't miss out on this year's exciting events.

This is a FREE family friendly festival

ASMbly 2017 is proudly supported by Leeds BID and Arts Council England's Grants for the Arts.

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### Notes for Editors

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### **ASMbly 2017**

ASMbly runs from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August at the St John's Centre in Leeds.

All activities and workshops are provided for free. There are limited numbers for some events and booking is required via Eventbrite. The Exhibition will be open on a drop in basis throughout the festival. Interested parties should check the website for further information about any of the events. More details will be released over the coming weeks about specific speakers, performers, scientists, artists and other events, which will be published on the website and via social media.

### **The Superposition**

<http://www.thesuperposition.org/>

Active since 2013, Superposition (SP) are a self-organising network of artists, scientists, & makers in Leeds & one of the most productive & connected such groups in the North of England. Superposition events and annual Art, Science, Maker Labs (ASMBly) are pivotal in developing new work, forging collaborations/network links, providing opportunities & engaging audiences at the intersection of Arts, Science & Maker/Technology cultures in the North.

ASMBly 2017 is the fourth ASMBly lab to be run in Leeds.

The Superposition has received funding from Arts Council England's Grants for the Arts and Leeds BID to develop and expand their activities over 2017 – 2018.

Previous ASMBly labs have resulted in high profile projects including:

- £10k Public Art Sculptural Commission, School of Mathematics, Leeds University in 2015.
- Project Nimbus shortlisted for ARS Electronica's inaugural STARTS prize in 2016 & featured in New Scientist (3.6M unique viewers), a feature on the Discovery Channel (Dec 2016) & also receiving coverage from the BBC, Russian & Australian TV.
- Artworks created at ASMBly 2013 were presented at EU funded business & tech events, London in 2016 at Art/Tech Accelerator. (ACE & Innovate UK).

Please enquire for further information about previous projects.

### **Leeds BID**

<http://www.leedsbid.co.uk/>

Leeds Business Improvement District (BID) has three key aims; to raise standards, raise awareness & add value by doing more things better for the benefit of all the businesses in the BID area. That includes retail, hospitality, commercial & corporate, arts & culture, leisure, third & public sector including the local authority & the NHS trust represented by Leeds General Infirmary. The BID's vision for the city centre is to go above & beyond! Ensuring everyone who uses the city thinks of Leeds as a clean & safe place. The BID has already helped bring major projects such as the 2015 MOBO Awards to help enhance the city's reputation as a great place to do business & hold key note events, helping propel Leeds forward as a world player. The Leeds Experience is already recognised on a national scale. The city is consistently named as one of the UK's top

destinations for business & leisure as it continues to attract outside visitors & cater for its inhabitants through its diverse offer, ranging from its high class art, culture, sport & hospitality.

### **Arts Council England's Grants for the Arts**

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts>

Grants for the Arts is an open access funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work.



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