



The Centrifuge

Background Information and Selected Artist Profiles

Description of The Centrifuge (in 3rd Person)

The Centrifuge (www.thecentrifuge.co.uk) is a UK-based digital arts collective, hosting incendiary live experimental electronic music events in London, Nottingham and Leeds in 2008. In addition to this they operate a netlabel, releasing 2 free EPs/albums per month. Both of these activities are supported by their large artist roster and strong collaborative / community ethic.

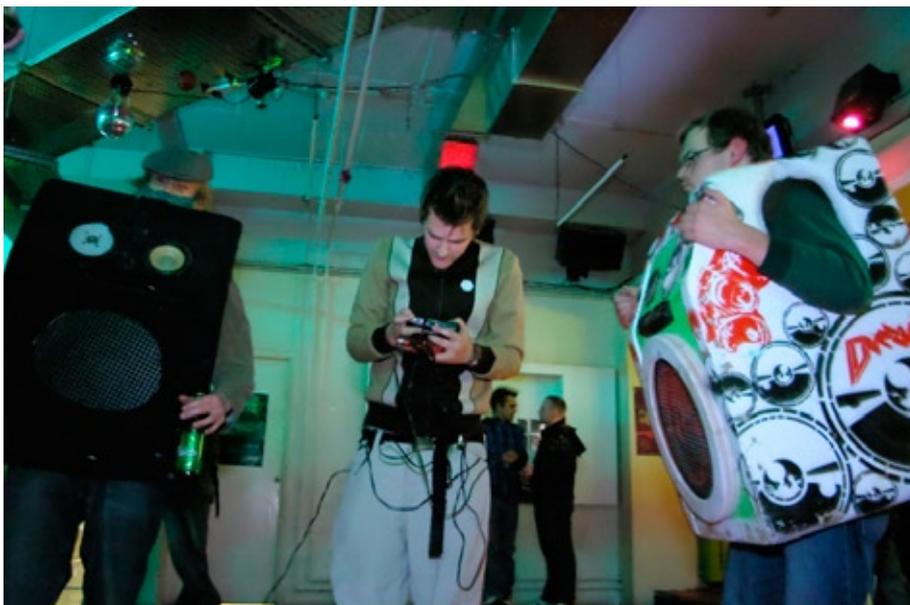
The Centrifuge's musical and artistic focus is broad, revolving around the utilisation of an innovative / experimental aesthetic to continue to push back the perceived boundaries of live performance. Their main activities are musically-focussed; however they also have visual artists, programmers and graphic designers amongst our ranks to complete the picture & diverse creative offering.



In the past year their events have hosted the following notable artists:

LONDON 06/02	Mr 76ix (Skam), AGT Rave Cru (I Love Acid), Feldermelder (Spezialmaterial)
NOTTM 23/01	DJ Scotch Egg (Load), Gareth Clarke (Sublight)
LONDON 28/11	NeuTek & Boombot Soundsystem (The Centrifuge)
NOTTINGHAM 17/10	The Gasman (Planet Mu), Mark Swift (Sublight), Mrs Jynx (Planet Mu)
NOTTINGHAM 06/10	Daedelus (Ninja Tune), Lone (Dealmaker)
NOTTINGHAM 13/09	Rob Hall (Skam)
NOTTINGHAM 10/09	Tim Exile (Warp), Mark Swift (Sublight)
NOTTINGHAM 24/08	Mr 76ix (Skam), Syntheme (Planet Mu), Scrubber Fox (Skam, Merck, The Centrifuge)
NOTTINGHAM 09/08	DMX Krew (Rephlex, Breakin)
LONDON 02/08	Wisp (Rephlex), The Gasman (Planet Mu), The Doubtful Guest (Planet Mu, Seed)
LEEDS 12/07	Germlin (ADAADAT), Quip (STFU), NeuTek (The Centrifuge)
NOTTINGHAM 10/07	DJ Scotch Egg (Load), Ove-Naxx, Marousa, Bogulta
NOTTINGHAM 19/06	Wisp (Rephlex), The Gasman (Planet Mu)
LONDON 31/05	Ebola (Wrong Music), NeuTek & Boombot Soundsystem (The Centrifuge)

Artist Profiles

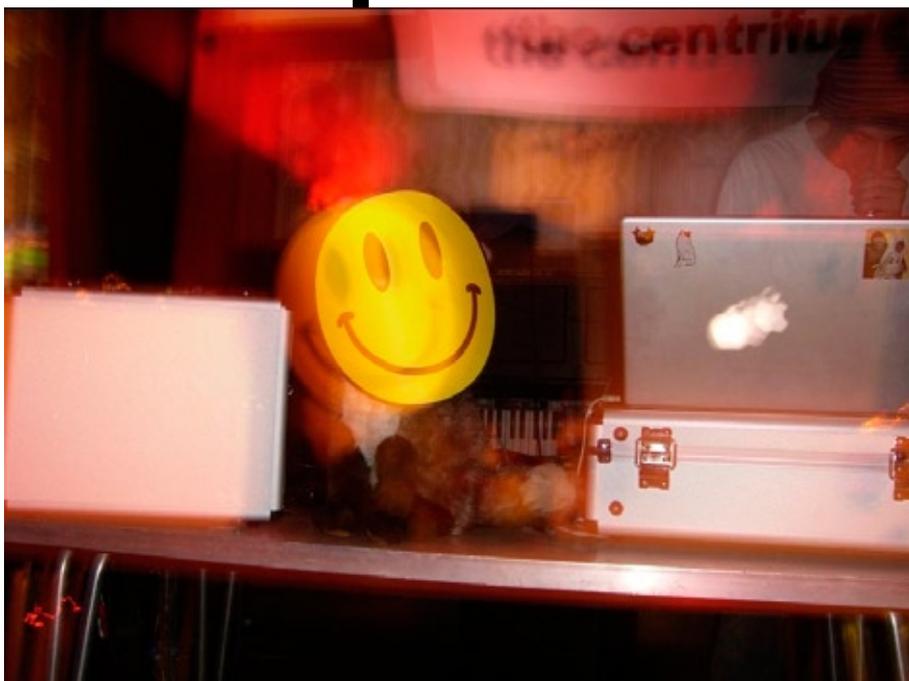


NeuTek & The Boombot Soundsystem www.thecentrifuge.co.uk/?artist=neutek

NeuTek is a London-based electronic musician, software developer and programmer. Using experimental and self-developed tracker software, the fruits of his technical creativity yield expressive electronic music for the body and the mind that transcends the myriad paradigms of electro, acid, ambient, rave, chiptunes, glitch, breakbeat and gabba which gave birth to this wonder of music and technology! His mastery of handheld-based trackers such as Piggy have led to a world first – a totally mobile “live street rave” set up where the music is generated and manipulated live by NeuTek and the Boombot Soundsystem’s portable wireless speaker suits are used to form a mobile P.A. You will barely believe your eyes and ears!

Scrubber Fox www.scrubberfox.co.uk

Scrubber Fox has been tearing up our Nottingham shows with floor-filler acid rinseouts and tumbling breakbeats to our great pleasure, and he’s back for 2009 with a totally fresh live setup that will leave heads scratched, feet raw and sweat dripping from the ceiling. Having released on Skam, Merck and now The Centrifuge, the heads know about Scrubber and it’s time you did too.





Glatze

www.mrunderwood.co.uk

Glatze is the new moniker for the multi-talented shiny-headed Sam Underwood (aka mr.underwood / sAMsKi / Uncool Sam), a musician, circuit-bender and all-out live music legend, hailing from Kernow and now based in Birmingham. One of our favourite live acts around, his sets are an orgy of customised electronic equipment, with circuit-bent kids dolls and furbys sitting alongside doctored loudspeakers, squealing guitars and a fun-at-all-costs mentality, that has rocked every dancefloor it's graced. And no computers in sight! Killa.

Guide

www.brokebust.com

ManchesterbasedglitchguruGuide (formerly known as brokeBust) is a king of the deconstructed remix, his legendary Nottingham live sets in 2006 were described by the head honcho of rave brand Firefly thus: "Amazing. Like 2 Many DJs meets Aphex Twin." Nuff said!





Oxynucid
myspace.com/oxynucid

A true musician with golden fingers, Oxynucid aka Dom Schofield is fast making a name for himself in electronic music. Having spent 10 years playing keys in an electro/indie band that made it big, he left to pursue his solo career. Barely seconds later, he signed to The Centrifuge and has released a string of acclaimed EPs and tracks, taking his electro tendencies and braindance influences and shaping wondrous pieces of lush melodic electronics. You ain't gonna see too many reel-to-reel players and Korg MS-10s on stage either – live electronics can be real, and Oxynucid's sets have been the highlight of many a Centrifuge show.

Captain Chaos
myspace.com/captainchaos23

Captain Chaos is The Centrifuge's very own live rave general, prepared to lay down his life for the cause – maximum sweat, blood and bodily fluids on the dancefloor. Taking his unique brand of intelligent, industrial-strength acid hardcore out on the road an ever-increasing amount, the Captain's laptop is loaded and ready for nightclub combat!





missaw vs abscissa
www.englishraveyarea.com

missaw and abscissa are two sides of the same coin, a low-denomination foreign currency that trades in both dancefloor and downtempo markets. As The Centrifuge's compere and resident live remixer, missaw is on hand to supply backup for the live performers. He might be seen with a toy plastic megaphone held high, screaming public disservice announcements. More recently abscissa has reared its beatless head, serving up simple but emotive soundscapes to lose yourself in.

The Gasman
myspace.com/thegasman

Electronica heavyweight The Gasman needs no introduction! Having delivered 10 top quality albums on Planet Mu, Sublight, Gasman Music and elsewhere we are positively elated to have him on The Centrifuge's roster. Come catch him tear it up at our live shows with his "gaylord" breakbeat rave and chopped up micro-organ flurries. And check out his awesome FREE releases on the netlabel. Keep your eyes peeled for more tasty morsels from the maestro...





Mark Swift

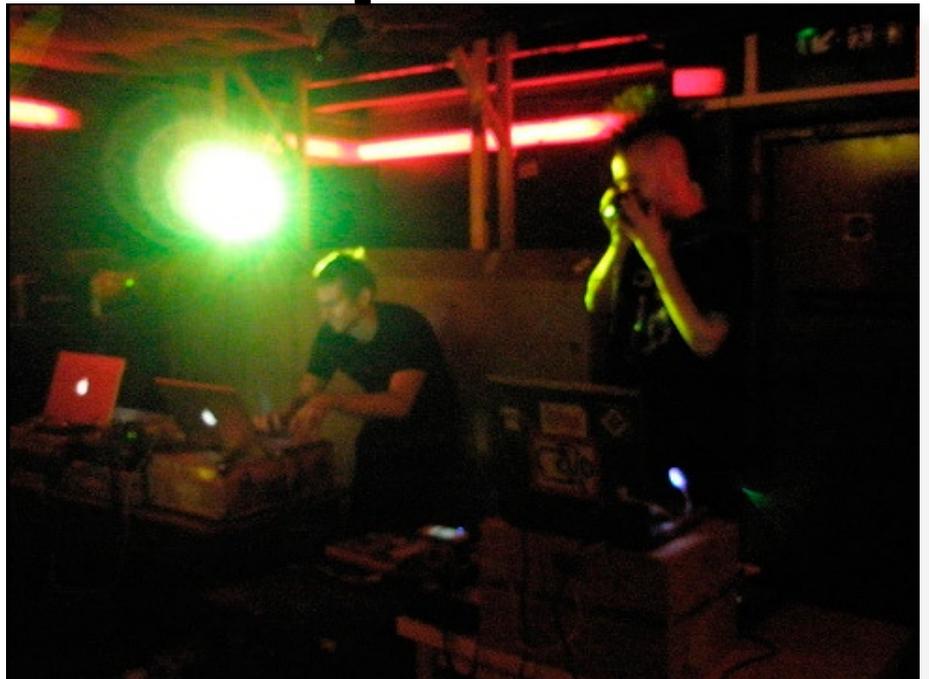
myspace.com/markswift39

An erstwhile member of the Sublight roster after his “discovery” by Aaron Funk, this no-nonsense Yorkshireman has been reborn as a live demon since he joined The Centrifuge in summer 2008. His mix of crunchy amen-oriented breakbeats and zany, intricate, often organ-based melodies has won him over an ever-increasing following. With a series of 5 EPs (the Melodynonstop Collection) coming out on The Centrifuge in 2009, things are looking very rosy indeed!

Formication

www.theformicarium.com

Formication are a rare breed in electronic music: technically awesome, creatively breathtaking and aesthetically intriguing, this Nottingham-based duo have been perfecting their sound of deconstructed beats, dark soundscapes and concept studio work. They rarely perform live, but when they do sparks fly! All manner of custombuilt and handmade instruments take to the stage, making it a feast for all the senses. It's no wonder that The Wire Magazine has championed them with a Formication track appearing on the covermounted CD 'The Wire Tapper' in October 2008.





Sadistician

myspace.com/sadistician

Breakcore, grind, gabba, black metal and jazz are thrown together and vomited forth in a dark twisted psychedelic fashion using a computer, a trumpet, a microphone and some effects. This makes for hard gabba / breakcore mash-up peppered with intertwining minor key synth melodies, interspersed with blasting interjections of digital grind, lounge jazz, grating beatless noise and anything else that seems suitable...

Sadistician appears regularly at Nottingham-based hard rinse-out night Rigormortis and has shared stages with the likes of DJ Scotch Egg, Maruosa, NeuTek, Scheme Boy and Koolmorph Widesen.

Quip

www.quipmusic.co.uk

Quip is a versatile multi-instrumental musician hailing from Leeds. His sonic wares range from sophisticated dancefloor electro, electronica and techno, to enveloping live guitar / ambient electronics improvisations depending on the setting.





Communicon
myspace.com/communicon

Nottingham-based Communicon makes compelling, abstract music that draws the listener deeper into their innermost psyche. Based on an electro/glitch-hop crossover aesthetic, Communicon's productions are starting to get noticed. His live sets reach a new level, allowing the listener to connect to the hypnotic beat structures on the dancefloor. Music for the heads and their feet!

Idiron Soundtrack
myspace.com/idironsoundtrack

Gilbert Sinnott aka Idiron Soundtrack is a youthful but already accomplished member of The Centrifuge having been responsible for several full-on electro / snare rush live rinseouts at Centrifuge shows and the hugely popular Manifest Sounds EP (CF009). Also a big part of our design team and responsible for the recent spate of lush flyers for The Centrifuge's London events. Big things to come, watch this space...





Fractional

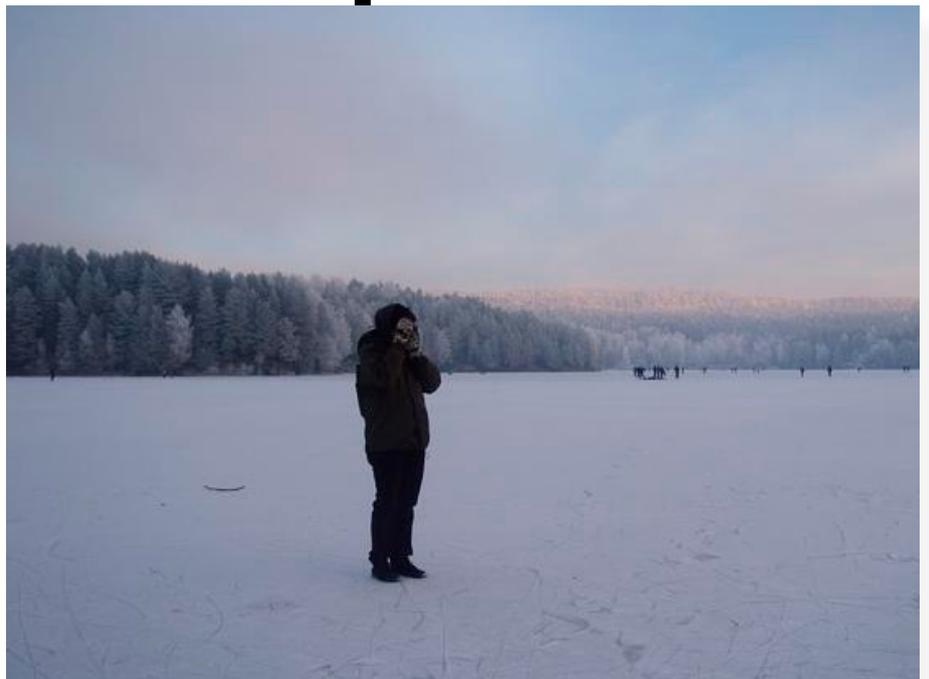
myspace.com/tirofcnaal

Fractional is a quiet young man called Pierre. His music can be qualified as dark and brooding electronica with a strong jungle aftertaste. Pierre literally regurgitates his breakbeats and tortures them to submission, waxing them with various bleeps and crackles, smearing almost mystical pads on their bruised bodies.

Sinnataggen

myspace.com/sinnataggenss

Sinnataggen is one of the many musical projects of Hamish Trevis, a Bristol/Oslo based musician and artist. His sound is centred around lo-fi electronica, found sounds and an intriguing mixture of sophisticated programming and a feeling of wonder, almost naivety running through his compositions. Also part of Folkhögskola.





Gareth Clarke
myspace.com/garethclarkemusic

An ex-Sublight talent discovered by none other than Mr Aaron Funk (aka Venetian Snares), Gareth Clarke's lush, sophisticated melodies intertwine with clean, crisp post-jungle beats for the perfect pleasure amalgam for body and brain. Now appearing live at Centrifuge shows and releasing on our netlabel, we are mighty proud to have this insanely talented fella on our books! Big things to come...

Thank you

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