

Play LAB

12 January to 14 April 2023

John Whall presents Play LAB, a new immersive interactive installation.

Play LAB explores the notion of a shared, playful experience. It looks at the different ways of playing and what creative play means to individuals and groups. The interactive objects draw from people's individual experiences of play.

Made with help from participants who come to LEVEL, Play LAB is the start of an artistic journey. It will bring community made artwork, through digital participation practice, to gallery audiences.

Come and experience creative play both in the physical and digital world! Fill the room with 3D digital shapes and play with digital toys, in a laboratory like you've never seen before. Play LAB uses large scale projection, screen based visuals and physical objects.

Tickets:

Play Lab is open from Monday to Friday from 12 January to 14 April 2023. Tickets are FREE, but please book in advance.

Bookings are for up to eight people, you only need to make one booking for you and your group. When you book for Play LAB you'll have exclusive use of the installation for 45 minutes, but you can book a double slot if you need more time.

Please select your preferred date and time in the booking calendar. You'll receive an automated email confirming your booking which also gives you the option to rearrange if required.

Digital Participation Artist: John Whall

John Whall is a Digital Participation Artist, Curator and Producer based in Derby. He uses digital tools and materials to creatively engage audiences with arts and

contemporary culture. An experienced performer and visual practitioner, John's work explores participation through collaborative and co-creative practices, with a focus on the process of creating together.

John was recently supported by the Arts Council England's Developing Your Own Creative Practice fund and LEVEL's Residency Lab, where he explored participant led co-creation in immersive spaces.

He also provides specialist sector support through digital skills, knowledge and experience, to help participatory, learning and socially engaged organisations to realise their digital ambitions.