



Philharmonisches Cobra Jugend Orchester, Berlin

Create. Art and Technology Presents the Kids Workshop with Staalplaat Soundsystem

Two day workshop

5. November One Day building instruments from household utilities

6. November Live-Concert with these Instruments

Costs: 45 euro including Material!

the group will not be bigger than 12 kid's and the age should be not younger than 9-10

At Planet Modulor, Prinzenstraße 85, 10969 Berlin

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Create. Art and Technology

From 4th to 6th November "Create. Art and Technology" brings together artists, hackers and designers in Berlin. It is a conference about making new things in a new way.

In the Kids workshop staalplaat soundsystem show participating kids that fancy japanese devices or expensive instruments are not needed to make great music. Instead they will demonstrate that combined with a little bit of research and some playful modification all you really need can easily be found in everyones kitchen or cellar. The kids work together in small groups and help each other with ideas. The end of the workshop results in a joint performance on stage of the Philharmonie Youth Orchestra. Guided by a conducted variation of John Zorn's Cobra concept plus a simple electronic dimmer-based system, that the kid's can use to control their instruments. At the core of the workshop is the idea of avoiding the "copy" or "rebuild" of that which already exists.

Instead embarking with the children on a "research & development quest" for new sound sources and noise-making devices; quite similar to our regular working methods: play experiment, test, trial and error.

Info: <http://www.createartandtechnology.de/workshops.html#kids> & <http://www.staalplaat.org/site/projects/workshops/>