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live in  
interesting times

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## WELCOME TO MAY YOU LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES, FESTIVAL OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

This three-day Festival is all about 'do-it-yourself' with a programme that celebrates the latest intriguing uses of everyday technology and social innovation, enabled through shared ideas.

The Festival Diary and Map is designed to make navigation easy across our busy itinerary. There's a fantastic range of commissions, exhibitions, discussions, workshops and screenings, as well as a number of exciting, participant-driven events.

The Festival has also gone green, so this year we're not printing a brochure. In the spirit of do-it-yourself we're promoting the whole event online and we've prepared this at-a-glance Festival Diary and Map for you to print out or view on screen at your leisure. So once you've identified which events you want to go to, be sure you book where necessary – see HOW TO BOOK on page 2.

Places are limited (they really are) so do book to avoid disappointment.

We hope you will visit and participate in as many of the events as possible.

Our website provides all the latest information alongside a Blog for your comments.

Whilst you're out and about you can participate in the Festival by texting news to Alfred Sirleaf +44 (0)7504 433163 or listening to the Festival's radio which is broadcasting throughout the Festival [www.switchboardonline.co.uk](http://www.switchboardonline.co.uk).

### FESTIVAL HUB

During the three-day event there is a Festival Hub based in the Foyer at Chapter. Here you'll find a friendly face and be able to get all the information you need about the Festival. It will be open at the following times:

Thursday 22 October: 9am to 7.30pm  
Friday 23 October: 9am to 7.30pm  
Saturday 24 October: 9.30am to 5pm

### GO ONLINE

There is open wifi access throughout Chapter and internet access at the Festival Hub and at Ffotogallery at Turner House.

### FAMILY FUN

On Saturday there are events that the whole family can enjoy: Shadow Puppet Workshop, Micro Maker Faire Wales and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in the Cinema at Chapter.

### EAT AND DRINK

Chapter's café and bar will be open throughout the Festival.

Chapter is wheelchair friendly.

### FESTIVAL CONTACTS

If you need to get hold of us please contact the Festival Office on +44 (0)29 2132 8082 or contact the Festival Coordinator, Lauren on +44 (0)7531 486886. May You Live in Interesting Times, Chapter, Market Road, Cardiff CF5 1QE, UK.

### FESTIVAL TEAM

**Festival Co-Directors:**  
Hannah Firth, Chapter  
Emma Posey, bloc: Creative Technology Wales  
**Festival Coordinator:** Lauren Jury  
**Technical Manager:** Dean Woolford  
**Project Coordinators:** Carolina Vasquez, Steffan Caddick

### FIND EVENTS

Most of the Festival programme is at Chapter unless indicated: Market Road Cardiff CF5 1QE, UK. See Map for location of Chapter and other Festival venues.



**CHAPTER**

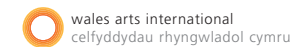
May You Live in Interesting Times, Festival of Creative Technology, Cardiff is a partnership between bloc: Creative Technology Wales and Chapter.

[www.bloc.org.uk](http://www.bloc.org.uk)  
[www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org)

The 2009 Festival programme has been developed in collaboration with the British Council, Ffotogallery, Safle and Wales Arts International.

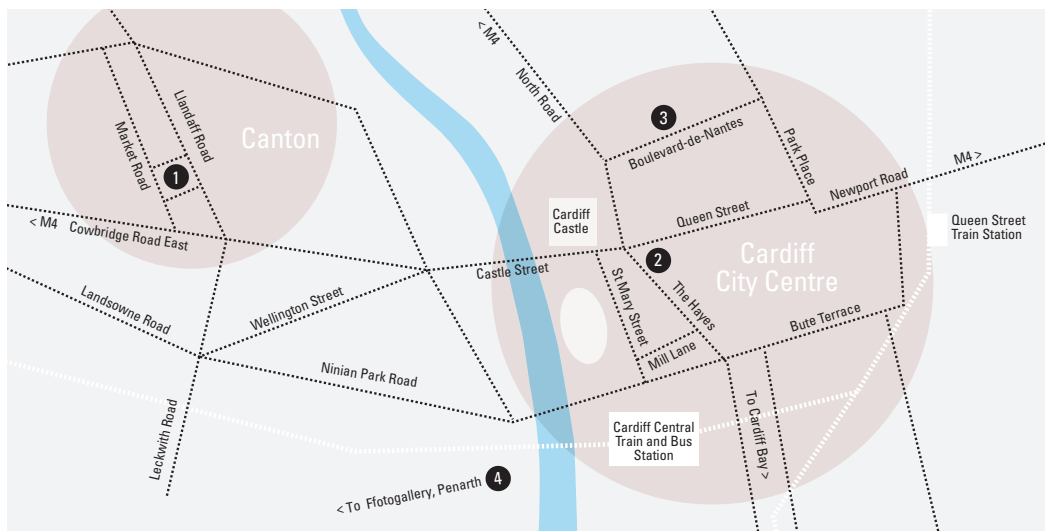
The Festival has been further supported by the following: @Wales, Academi, Arts Council of Wales, Welsh Assembly Government, Cardiff & Co, Cardiff Design Festival, Cyfle, ELFEN, G39/WARP, iShed, Maker Faire, National Museum Wales, National Theatre Wales, University of Glamorgan, University of Wales, Newport, UnLtd, Wales Innovators Network and 4iP.

Developed in collaboration with:



Supported by:





- 1 Chapter  
Market Road, Cardiff CF5 1QE
- 2 St John Street  
(opp Owain Glyndwr)
- 3 National Museum Cardiff  
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP
- 4 Ffotogallery at Turner House  
3 Plymouth Road, Penarth CF64 (outside of map area)

## HOW TO BOOK

Some of our events are ticketed and FREE.  
Some are ticketed and cost money.

For all ticketed events – FREE or otherwise  
– you will need to book in advance.

✓ For these events book through the Festival  
Office on +44 (0)29 2132 8082 or email  
admin@mayyouliveininterestingtimes.org.uk.

✓✓ For these events book online at  
www.chapter.org /17073.html  
or call +44 (0)29 2030 4400.

## HOW TO GET AROUND

It takes 20 minutes to walk between  
Chapter in Canton and Cardiff City Centre.

Visit Directions on the Festival website to get additional  
information on transport.

All events are in Cardiff except Ghana Think Tank, which is  
at Ffotogallery at Turner House in Penarth. For directions  
and transport details visit [www.fffotogallery.org](http://www.fffotogallery.org)  
or ring +44(0)29 2034 1667.

**\* Exhibition Preview Night - Thursday 22 October**  
A bus will leave Chapter at 5:45pm to take you to the Ghana  
Think Tank Preview in Penarth. It will return to Chapter  
at 7.45pm for Eddo Stern's Preview. No need to book.

## FESTIVAL DIARY & MAP

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / MAP REFERENCE	BOOK	COST
<b>Thursday 22 October</b>					
Commissions / Hub	9am-5pm	Alfred Sirleaf: Analogue Blogger	St John Street (opp Owain Glyndwr) / 2		
Commissions	online	Jamie King: Fringy	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.fringy.com">www.fringy.com</a>		
Commissions	online	Switchboard: Mobile Radio Station	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.switchboardonline.co.uk">www.switchboardonline.co.uk</a>		
Participant Events	10am-12pm	4iP Workshop	Dance Studio, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Participant Events	11am-1pm	Game Pit	Market House, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Commissions	12-5pm	Real Institute: Bwyd Sonique	Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Participant Events	1-4pm	Centre is Here: Artists Professional Development Workshop	Firstspace, Chapter / 1	✓	£10
Participant Events	4-6pm	Film Pit	Stiwdio, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Participant Events	4-6pm	Digital Clinic	Market House, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Screenings	6-7pm	Steal This Film	Stiwdio, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	6-8pm	Ghana Think Tank: Preview	Ffotogallery, Penarth / 4		
Commissions	7-9:30pm	Eddo Stern: Preview	Gallery, Chapter / 1		
<b>Friday 23 October</b>					
Commissions / Hub	9am-5pm	Alfred Sirleaf: Analogue Blogger	St John Street (opp Owain Glyndwr) / 2		
Commissions	online	Jamie King: Fringy	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.fringy.com">www.fringy.com</a>		
Commissions	online	Switchboard: Mobile Radio Station	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.switchboardonline.co.uk">www.switchboardonline.co.uk</a>		
Commissions	10am-8pm	Eddo Stern: Exhibition	Gallery, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	12-5pm	Ghana Think Tank: Exhibition	Ffotogallery / 4 Booth at National Museum Cardiff / 3		
Participant Events	9am-5pm	unConference: Technological Tinkering	Firstspace, Chapter / 1	✓✓	£10
Maker Faire	11am-4pm	Micro Maker Faire Wales	Stiwdio, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	12-5pm	Real Institute: Bwyd Sonique	Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Screenings	5:30-6:30pm	Us Now	Cinema Two, Chapter / 1	✓✓	Vary
Commission / Participant Events	7-10:30pm	The People Speak: Who Wants to Be...?	Cinema One, Chapter / 1	✓✓	£10
<b>Saturday 24 October</b>					
Commissions / Hub	9am-5pm	Alfred Sirleaf: Analogue Blogger	St John Street (opp Owain Glyndwr) / 2		
Commissions	online	Jamie King: Fringy	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.fringy.com">www.fringy.com</a>		
Commissions	online	Switchboard: Mobile Radio Station	Festival Hub, Chapter / 1 / <a href="http://www.switchboardonline.co.uk">www.switchboardonline.co.uk</a>		
Commissions	ongoing	Eddo Stern: Exhibition	Gallery, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	ongoing	Ghana Think Tank: Exhibition	Ffotogallery / 4 Booth at National Museum Cardiff / 3		
Participant Events	10am-12pm	Shadow Puppet Workshop	Firstspace, Chapter / 1	✓	£2
Participant Events	11am-1pm	Sound Pit	Market House, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Maker Faire	11am-4pm	Micro Maker Faire Wales	Stiwdio, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	1.15-2pm	PAST: Live Performance	Cinema One, Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Commissions	2-4pm	Glenn Davidson: Reversing the Google Car	Cwtch, Chapter / 1		
Commissions	2-5pm	Real Institute: Bwyd Sonique	Chapter / 1	✓	FREE
Participant Events	2-5pm	Centre is Here: Artists Professional Development Workshop	Firstspace, Chapter / 1	✓	£10
Screenings	3-5:30pm	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Cinema One, Chapter / 1	✓✓	Vary
Screenings	6pm	The Hunt for Gollum plus Blair Thumb	Cinema One, Chapter / 1	✓✓	Vary