

SONIC ALCHEMY 2017 – VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANT INFO



About *Sonic Alchemy*

Through, *Sonic Alchemy*, the social experience of working in the kitchen is regenerated by the collective experience of volunteers. In a workshop format, they will create a Public Kitchen that strongly integrates visual, vocal and theatrical components. This week-long project is choreographed in situ to introduce participants to the concepts of sound improvisation using kitchen tools and motored kitchen appliances, and the manipulation and bending of such tools / appliances to make sound art. The final presentation by the participants will fuse cryptic beats and experimental noise with live electronic sound improvisation created by the amplification of manipulated kitchen apparatus and electronic hardware to be presented at Abbotsford Convent.

Performance Participants

If you are interested in volunteering to be part of this performance, and can dedicate the following dates and times to learning in-residence at the Convent with artist, Juliana España Keller, register by Monday 15 May 2015. Registrations can be made [here](#). Please note, spaces are limited.

Sonic Alchemy Workshop Schedule

DAY 1: MONDAY 22 MAY, 1 – 5PM

- Introduction to the Project – Speed Dating
- Forum on what is Kitchen Sound Art, Technically and Performatively
- The Kitchen as a Site for Rituals, Traditions, Family and Social Relations – Your stories
- Tools of the Kitchen, Their Stories
- Slow Food vs. Fast Food
- Deep Listening as Sonic Awareness

DAY 2: TUESDAY 23 MAY, 10AM – 5PM

- Field Trip to Salvos and Savers to find Kitchen Tools
- Deep Listening and Body Movement Workshop

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 24 MAY, 1PM – 5PM

- Introduction to Contac Mics and Electronic Components
- Playing electronically with Kitchen Tools and Appliances

DAY 4: FRIDAY 26 MAY, 2 – 5.30PM

- Choreography and Rehearsals
- Understanding a Sound Check, Bump in and Bump out of a Performance Production

DAY 5: SATURDAY 27 MAY, 10AM – 4PM

- Pre-show meeting, Sound Check and Dress Rehearsal
- Sonic Alchemy Presentation (2pm)
- Artist Q&A (3pm)

Registrations:

<https://abbotsfordconvent.wufoo.eu/forms/sonic-alchemy-participant-registration-may-2017/>