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Education

2000 – 2001 Salford University - M.A. Creative Technology
1996 – 1999 University of Wales Institute Cardiff - B.A. Honours Fine Art (First Class)
1995 – 1996 Somerset College of Art and Design - Art Foundation

Solo Exhibitions

2008
Data Sculpted Trees, Gymnasium Gallery, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, UK

2007
Web Stream Boat, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Digital Aesthetic, Pad, Preston, UK
Web Stream Boat, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

2005
Weather Guitar, Ikon, Birmingham, UK

Selected group exhibitions and performances

2007
Trondheim Matchmaking, Trondheim, Norway, (Owl Project – performance)
Musikprotokoll, Graz, Austria, (Owl Project – performance)
Double Acts, Pheonix Arts, Brighton, (Owl Project – exhibition)

2006
Digital Wellbeing, London, (Owl Project – exhibition)
Becoming Electric, Interval, Manchester (group exhibition)
Instrument, Futuresonic, Manchester (group exhibition)
Audio Art Lab, Turnpike, Leigh (group exhibition)
Sonic Arts Network, Expo, Manchester (Owl Project – performance)
Rogue Wave, Fact, Liverpool (group sound instalation)

2005
Mill Workers, Manchester
Ultrasound, Huddersfield (Owl Project – performance)
Worm, Rotterdam, (Owl Project – performance)
Star Radio, Cardiff, (Owl Project – radio work)
Sonic Undergrowth, Cornerhouse, Manchester, (Owl Project – performance)
Emergences Festival, Paris (Owl Project - performance)
Gathering Moss, Q Arts, Derby (Owl Project – group exhibition)

2004
Infrasense, Folly, Lancaster (Owl Project - performance)
Untitled Collective, Chapman Gallery, Salford
Takt Gallery, Berlin, Germany (Owl Project - performance)
Matmos, The Civil War, Scala, London (Owl Project – performance)
Future Sonic, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester (Owl Project – performance)

2003
Digital rain stick, Access Space, Sheffield
Hull Time Based Arts, Hull (Owl Project – performance)

2002
Air Guitar, Cornerhouse, Manchester (Owl Project – performance)
See without being seen, Tmesis, Manchester (Owl Project – exhibition)

2001
Sprite Musketeer, Immediate 2, Site Gallery, Sheffield
Sprite Musketeer, mobile gallery tour around North Wales
Under Construction, G39, Cardiff

Awards, commissions and residencies

2007
Berwick Gymnasium Fellowship, Berwick-Upon-Tweed
Sound Chair, Lovebytes Space Commission (Owl Project)
Artist in residence, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Visiting Arts
Digital Aesthetic, 'CD journey' – DVD commission

2006
Orientation residency, STEIM, Amsterdam
Grant from the Arts Council, towards making developing LSD Drives

2004
Commissioned by Folly to Make 'ilog' for Infrasense conference, Lancaster
Artist in residence, Robotics Department, Salford University
Grant from the Arts Council, towards making a robotic guitar

2003
Two week residency at Redundant Technology Initiative, Sheffield
Two week residency and Hull Time Based Arts, Hull (Owl Project)
Received grant from the North West Arts Board for Sprite Musketeer project

2002
Grant from the North West Arts Board for Sprite Musketeer project
Research and development residency, Grizedale, Lake District

2001
Sprite Musketeer tour around the Lake District, Commissioned by Site Gallery for Immediate 2

Educational workshops/Lecturing

2007
New Tools, SuperCollider workshop, Fact, Liverpool

2006
Surveillance Songs presentation, SuperCollider symposium, Birmingham.
Surveillance Songs, Ikon Gallery, Handsworth Grammar School, Creative Partnerships
String Section, Ikon Gallery, George Dixon International, Creative Partnerships
2 Robots, St Marys School, Eccles, Creative Partnerships

2005
Rock the Future, Introduction to programming motors, FACT, Liverpool
'Creative youth ensemble' with young musicians, Ikon Gallery and City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Creative use of ICT in Primary schools, Creative Partnerships and WFA

Publications

2006 Becks Futures catalogue (nominated artist)
2005 Ultrasound catalogue
2004 Garage Festival catalogue
2003 Portable Architecture, Robert Kronenburg. Architectural Press; ISBN: 0750656530
2001 New Work New Media / Immediate 2 / Site Gallery
2001 VIA CD-ROM

Websites

<http://www.simonblackmore.net>
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