

Digital Arts



Antipodes

Layla Curtis

18 Oct – 21 Dec

Cube gallery, cafebar and online

Live webcams feeding images from opposite ends of the globe are the subject of this stunning new exhibition – part of Layla Curtis's ongoing interactive online artwork Antipodes.

Land is antipodal to land on only four per cent of the earth's surface, but these distant twins offer rich ground for fascinating parallels and similarities.

As far away from each other as it is possible to be, their day-for-night, summer/winter contrasts are palpable, often extreme, frequently possessing surprising affinities.

The exhibition will feature an installation of live webcam feeds, alongside animations distilled from the streams of webcam footage recorded on the Antipodes website.

Highlighting both the distance and the difference between us, Antipodes reminds us how technology is bringing us closer together.

Phoenix is supporting the ongoing development of Antipodes by Layla Curtis, commissioned by Film and Video Umbrella in association with Spacex. Technical support by Cuttlefish. Supported by Arts Council England.

Phoenix Interact Labs

Phoenix Interact Labs is a new programme designed to encourage people to be creative with digital technology.

Equipped with everything from DIY hardware kits to a state-of-the-art 3D printer, the labs will provide a space at Phoenix dedicated to learning, experimenting and making new things.

Working with artists, technologists and audiences, the Labs will host workshops and talks, initiate new creative projects, conduct research and provide studio space for visiting practitioners.

Led by Phoenix Associate Artist Sean Clark, Phoenix Interact Labs is a collaboration between Phoenix and technology company Cuttlefish Multimedia, supported by the Institute of Creative Technologies at De Montfort University.


Phoenix Interact Labs Open Day

Sat 26 Oct, 12pm – 5pm

All activities free

Please join us for an open day to celebrate the launch of the Phoenix Interact Labs. Featuring hands-on activities, performances and demonstrations, it'll be a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved.



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