

## **Raoul Simpson** - Video/Lighting artist and designer

Raoul Simpson (b1976, England), a self taught lighting / video artist brings his experiences and techniques from over a decade spent as a lighting / video designer within the entertainment industry to the realm of interactive public art. Having designed bespoke private commissions and concerts around the world for a host of private and corporate clients from MTV to Cirque du Soleil. He now concentrates on recycling the techniques and type of equipment used within large scale special events to create art works, so that people may broaden their horizons as to the technical possibilities available thorough such methods. The following represent the variety of Raoul's work:

## **Exhibition**

| Group | Illuminated Canvas (interactive) | Nord Art, Budelsdorf, Germany                  | June '10 - Oct '10 |
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| Solo  |                                  | Indigo & Cloth (SoGo Festival), Dublin, Irelan | nd May '10         |
| Group |                                  | Bombhouse Gallery, Dublin, Ireland             | Nov '09            |
| Solo  | Wall of Mirrors (interactive)    | Roadside Attraction, Toronto, Canada           | Nov '10            |
| Group | Tapes 'N' Tapes (video art)      | Art in Unusual Places, Leeds, England          | Dec '09 - Feb '10  |
| Group | Stop, Relax (video art)          | GIGUK, Germany                                 | Oct '10            |
| Group |                                  | Projected Weekends, Digital Hub, Dublin, Irel  | and Jan '10        |
| Group |                                  | Light Night, Leeds, England                    | Oct '09            |
| Group | untitled x4 (video art)          | PlayHouse, Dublin, Ireland                     | Sep '09            |
| Group | A Dirty Story (video art)        | Cutting Room, Nottingham, England              | Nov '10            |
| Group |                                  | re-new, Copenhagen, Denmark                    | May '09            |
| Group |                                  | Take Two, Nottingham, England                  | May '09            |
| Group | untitled x6 (video art)          | Windows Festival, Belfast, N. Ireland          | April '09          |
| Solo  | The Main Players (video art)     | Liquid Rooms, Edinburgh, Scotland              | June '01           |

## **Public Art Commissions**

'Kinetic Pixels'- SITU Interactive light installation Aug '09
Organised by Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Tattershall, England

'Moondial' - SITU Time based light installation Aug '09
Organised by Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Tattershall, England

White light festival Light installation March '08 Organised by Void Gallery, Derry, N. Ireland

**Awards** 

Culture Ireland Travel Expenses Wall of Mirrors Toronto Canada Nov '10

## Personal details

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