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Uncle Roy All Around You

Blast Theory and the Mixed Reality Lab 28 April - 2 May and 5 - 8 May 2004



Uncle Roy All Around You is a groundbreaking project from Blast Theory in which computer games spill onto the streets of Manchester.

Starting from <u>Cornerhouse</u>, Street Players use a handheld computer to search for Uncle Roy. Use the map and the incoming messages to move through the city to your secret destination.

Online Players <u>play for free</u>. Cruise through the virtual city, listen in to the Street Players and track them to find the office.

As you play, you are introduced to an invisible and sometimes unsettling landscape in which you are less passive than you might think. Would you put your trust in a stranger?

Blast Theory and the Mixed Reality Lab are world leaders in mixing live performance and interactive technologies. 'Can you See Me Now?' won the Golden Nica for Interactive Art in 2003 and the 2003 Prix Ars Electronica and was nominated for a BAFTA in 2002, following a nomination for 'Desert Rain' in 2000.

"...one of the most exhilarating theatrical experiences

you'll ever encounter. You leave feeling contemplative, thrilled and ever so slightly paranoid". Metro

<u>Play on line for free</u> and watch the day's play at Cornerhouse and Urbis.

To play on the street please bring ID to Cornerhouse. 70 Oxford Street, Manchester (Rail: Oxford Road, Metrolink, St. Peter's Square) Tickets: £3 full price, £2 concessions, Advance booking required.

Cornerhouse Box Office: 0161 200 1500 28 April - 2 May and 5 - 8 May 3pm - 9pm (last entry for Street Players at 8pm)

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