

# Sound 2023

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlight works from different creative practices every month.

In September 2023, the focus is on Sound with events and an exhibition, featuring invited artists and selected work from our Open Call. You can visit the exhibition from **28<sup>th</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm and during events.**

Plus, see work online @lcbdepot #sound - to find out more, please visit

<http://www.lcbdepot.co.uk/event/sound2023>.



## ***Sonority***

Ashley Allen

Wall hung canvas - 60cm x 60cm x 4cm

This artwork conveys the artist's feelings around living with hearing in only his right ear. The colourful richness of sounds, expressed on the left side of the painting, are created by dripping paint over the canvas, whilst a speaker was placed under the canvas. The artist's favourite rock metal was played causing vibrations in the surface. This consequently dispersed the paint around the canvas, giving a sense that music is felt throughout the body. Paint was further moved around the canvas by blowing through a straw, symbolising spoken word and how this spreads in multiple directions.

The right side of the canvas is darker with teasing threads of colour conveying the deadness of sound within this façade. As only faint fragments of sound are picked up from the left ear, stripes of paper are collaged onto the canvas to represent the nerves which do not function.

£295

## Artist Bio

Ashley Allen is a self taught contemporary artist living and working in the East Midlands. His work is lively and expressive, using a variety of styles and mediums. He explores various themes within his life and the world around him.

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