COMPUTALA

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlights work from different creative practices every month.

This month the focus is on digital art with <u>@newmediaartclub</u>'s computala exploring art with the internet, with work from established professionals and emerging creatives. Exhibitions and events run from **13**th – **31**st **January 2025**

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Two Bit Contemporary

Jake Pink

The Two Bit Contemporary is a celebration of the extreme lengths that the Internet community of Game Boy Camera users have pushed the tiny 90s

monochrome camera into.

Based around a 'cosy web' space on a Discord server, not only do people share their photography take with the camera, but also resources, projects, kits and upgrades.

It firmly takes on the friendly 'hackspace' culture of tinkering and exploring technology.



It is testament to the ability to just jump into a niche on the internet, find some information, make some friends and even arrange some meet ups.

When faced with the idea of 'how does an online community exhibit their photography?' there was an obvious solution in the form of another game – Minecraft.

With some more hacks and tips, a Minecraft gallery showcasing these pixellated 2bit monochrome photographs came into being.

Artist Bio

I am a Designer, Maker and Photographer, based around the Nottingham area.

I enjoy building my own cameras, creating my own garden studio, designing furniture and have a keen interest in sculpture and architecture.

Previously I was founding member of Nottingham Hackspace, a community workshop in Nottingham. I ran a citywide photography festival called Off-Centre. As well as being involved in the Game Boy Camera online community, I am also a current trustee of the One More Stop Collective, an online photography community I helped start during lockdown.

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