

## MEDIA RELEASE

Decibel New Music Ensemble in partnership with PICA and Tura New Music present

### *Decibel @ PICA: Concert 3*



## ***Camera Obscura***

***8pm Monday 19 September 2011 as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Totally Huge New Music Festival.***

***Tickets \$20 and \$15***

***pica.org.au or 9228 6300***

Decibel is Western Australia's new music group presenting acoustic and electronic instrumental concert formats, incorporating installation and improvisation.

On **Monday 19 September** Decibel presents *Camera Obscura*, the final in the sell out 2011 series of concerts at the Main Gallery Space at **PICA**, as part of Tura New Music's 10th Totally Huge New Music Festival.

*Camera Obscura* celebrates music experienced in association with constructed image. Through television, movies, music video, games and live performance trends, the listening experience is often combined with visual action. This program looks at music that uses image as integral in its conception, construction and performance – from projected scores to huge objects built to produce sound. The concert features the Australian premiere of **Marina Rosenfeld's** striking installation/piece *Cannons*, prepared in conjunction with the New York composer, a featured artist at the Totally Huge New Music Festival.

Decibel's programs were recently awarded the national APRA|AMC Art Music Award for Excellence in Experimental Music.

Directed by **Cat Hope** (also flutes and electronics), Decibel is unique in its combination of performers, sound artists, programmers and composers: **Lindsay Vickery** (clarinets/saxophones/programming), **Stuart James** (keyboard/percussion/programming), **Tristan Parr** (cello) and **Malcolm Riddoch** (electroacoustics/networking), are some of Perth's most renowned new music performers.

*Camera Obscura* also includes world premieres by ensemble members Lindsay Vickery and Cat Hope, Australian composers **Austin Buckett** (ACT), **Samuel Dunscombe** (VIC), and a commission from emerging Western Australian composer, **Kynan Tan**.

Get ready for a metal pipes and speakers, subtle colour projections and scratchy cut ups.

The Decibel book *Audible Designs* on PICA Press and  
CD *disintegration:mutation* on hellosSquare recordings are available from PICA

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