

FAT16 AND STEPHANE LEONARD IN THIS THURSDAY'S LABCONCIERTO

The performance – part of the Art Centre's monthly musical programme – is to be held in Gallery 2B at 8:00 PM.

Musicians **fat16** and **Stephane Leonard** will perform in the LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial the day after tomorrow: Thursday, February 28th. The performance is part of the continuing LABconciertos series organised by LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial. The musical sessions began in January and are to be held on the last Thursday of every month, in different areas of the Centre, from eight until ten in the evening. Each concert brings two musical groups together: one from Asturias and the other from another part of Spain or abroad.

With these concerts as support, LABoral hopes to provide a venue for the variety of peripheral music styles that combine noise with minimalism, electroacoustics with digital creation, sound art and experimentation, using software and hardware like musical instruments. With little regard for established conventions, they eschew even their own clichés, making music that is as technological as it is emotive.

The programme for the first three concerts in the series was developed in collaboration with **.tape.**, an Asturian musician who assisted in the organisation and selection of participating artists. These include three local artists (dot tape dot, fat16 and Pangea) and several from abroad (Sinebag, Stephane Leonard and EVOL). They are all young but experienced musicians, providing a point of reference in the ever-changing world of sonic experimentation.

After fat16 and Stephane Leonard, the concert in March will feature Madrid-born but Asturias-based artist Pangea and Evol from Barcelona, publicly performing their latest musical creations.

DATE: 28.02.2008.

TIME: From 8:00 to 10:00 PM

LOCATION: Gallery 2B in LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial

ARTISTS:

fat16. Asturias

fat16 is the work of Xel Díaz (Oviedo, 1978), which is his loudest and most experimental project to date. Xel is one of the most popular and respected Asturian musicians on the electronic scene. He won the electronic music category award in the *Proyecto Explora 2005* competition (organised by Colectivo Interferencias and sponsored by CajAstur) for his project, *Da Robotz*. He is also an active folk musician. As a member of the band *Axu*, he won the folk category award in Oviedo's 2007 Folklore Competition and

Fair held in the Campoamor theatre. Moreover, he has composed countless musical pieces for commercials, exhibitions and movies. He is the founder of the CKR Collective and has served the electronic resistance as barman and dj at Oviedo's mythical bar "laboratorio." fat16: happiness through sound.

<http://www.myspace.com/darobotz>

Stephane Leonard. Germany

Stephane Leonard is deeply involved in the music and art scenes of Berlin and Bremen. He performs with groups such as The Laptop Orchester Berlin, Julijuni, Leo Mars, Mr. Genius and Plastic Doll. He is a member of the *Naivsuper* artist collective that publishes and promotes contemporary composers and adventurous musicians. He is also a member of the *NaivsuperFilm* collective that makes films, music videos, documentaries and video installations. His work has been seen and heard in Berlin, New York, Vienna, Zurich, Massachusetts and Bangkok. His music derives from many years of patching samples in max/msp and mixing recordings of outdoor sounds, textures and ambient spaces. His musical compositions create a unique atmosphere, captivating the listener with their perfectionism, fragility and sensibility.

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