

# SUBSTANCE

**A weekend-long festival of live music, new work, exhibitions, film and spoken word, celebrating the culture, creativity and future of the North of England.**

## THE FUTURES OF THE NORTH Presented with FutureEverything

A unique symposia examining the future of the North, inspired by 2097, the major work by BlastTheory, an ambitious international collaboration bringing together Aarhus European Capital of Culture 2017 and Hull UK City of Culture 2017.

*Substance* brings together 100 thought leaders – Northern artists of the future, creative businesses, policy makers and cultural entrepreneurs – to discuss how arts and culture could and will shape the future image of the North.

## WILD BEASTS WITH ORCHESTRA

Mercury Prize nominated, Cumbrian-born, Leeds-based **Wild Beasts** head up the music programme with their inimitable dynamic style that has drawn a host of critical acclaim over the last 15 years.

There is also a ground-breaking live broadcast from the Anchorage of Humber Bridge, showcasing cutting edge electronic artists from the North, in association with Boiler Room.

Broadcast live to Hull city centre and on Boiler Room.

## NORTHERN LIGHTS - FILM

*Aesthetica Short Film Festival* and *Substance* present two programmes of films that celebrate the next generation of filmmakers, accompanied by a panel discussion around what it means to be northern in a globalised world and the parameters of regional identities are.

Look out for other events in the season that will feature in *Substance*.

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**7 – 10 Dec**

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Hull City Hall,  
Humber Bridge  
and other venues

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**FESTIVAL**

## BRITISH COUNCIL, MARSHMALLOW LASER FEAST AND HULL UK CITY OF CULTURE 2017

# A COLOSSAL WAVE

**Create your own colossal wave through virtual reality, your voice and actions.**

The new work explores cause and effect and connected spaces, as well as public space, community and virtual reality.

*A Colossal Wave* is a joint commission by the British Council and Hull UK City of Culture 2017.

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**1 – 10 Dec**

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**Free**

**INSTALLATION**

