**Substance Festival: Copy**

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8 – 10 December 2017

Celebrating Culture, creativity and the future of the North

Substance is a festival celebrating northern culture and creativity. Over 3 days film, music and installations will combine to showcase artists making work in the North of England.

**Music**

The line-up will work with artists who are breaking the mould, stirring things up or genuinely looking to the future of the music scene – whilst being influenced by the landscape around them. Whilst working with Hull Music Promoters to present a diverse programme across the weekend.

**Wild Beasts with Orchestra**

Mercury Prize nominated, Cumbrian born, Leeds based Wild Beasts have drawn a whole host of critical acclaim over the last 15 years. Never standing still, their music reveals its dynamic edge with their latest album *combining Justin Timberlake and Nine Inch Nails.* Not confined by genre, they will take to Hull City Hall stage with orchestra to showcase the diversity of their music, with a powerful northern dialect

**BULLSHIT**…**ask Luke what they will be doing**

Nadine Shah

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She Drew the Gun

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**Installations**

**Marshmallow Laser Feast: A Colossal Wave**

Marshmallow Laser Feast will bring together Montreal and Hull, creating a major new installation that will sit in the Humber Street area.

**Magnum Photography: Portrait of a City**

Three Magnum photographers will work in the city throughout 2017, exploring British identity during a historic time as Britain leaves the European Union. The project aims to both question the role that culture plays in forming identity, exploring the culture and creativity of the North of England.

**Blast Theory**

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**Film:**

In partnership with Aethetica Short Film Festival and Amber Films, the Substance film programme will look at the future film makers working in the north of England, films that are inspired by its cultural and geographical landscape and feature special guests such as writer, actor and comedian Reece Shearsmith and Director Sean McAllister.