Ahoy All,

Myself and Kevin were doing some fervour fuelled ruminating about the launch and want to share some thoughts and questions. The central force of which is whether there's a budget available to make something mighty happen on 30th November? Also at what time you foresaw this happening?

Let me go with that a little....let's suppose we're hosting this at Fruit:

We'd like to invite Charlotte Church (& partner), Young Fathers (4/5 bodies), Mark Cousins and a key performer from the hip-hop side all to be in attendance. We'd have to offer to pay their travel and accommodation for the night. We'd have words from some of them and visuals too.  This would also pose as a major press opportunity. Would be great to have Jamie Reid aboot too.

FILM

* We'd like to unshackle a commissioned short film for the event we'd have specially edited together. The crux of this would be from a show we did at Central Hall in Edinburgh last year - this is never before seen / exclusive footage of Young Fathers' homecoming show post winning the Mercury Prize. We've had enquires form lots of media folks about this (as, confidentially, it seems YF will be making their first ever live DVD from our footage). We had six cameras running and have been loading the footage up with an editor for months. There's cracking interview and crowd shots too. On top of that, all the other performers on that night are in some way involved in WAWE. That line-up included: Andrew Weatherall, DJ-ing and performing; Dave and Hollie McNish doing spoken word slots; and then we had FiniTribe - Andrew's close collaborators and conspirators who we've something planned with. The venue, Central Hall, is about 1,200 so a nice scale to showcase. We would filter in the logo and the dates etc and use this as a sort of initial trailer.
* We'd show the trailer for Mark Cousin's I Am Belfast; and a clip about Charlotte Church's Pub Politics. Likely something of Dave's selection too.

MUSIC

We'd like to have a featured musical act do a performance - likely a 15-20 minute set. One thought was LAW - who is part of the Young Fathers live outfit as well as being a force within her own; and would serve good in getting them along. She's currently out on the road with Mykki Blanco. She's booked through Primary Talent but we've a good relationship for getting 'off the radar' events. Anyhow, that's just one name, there's heaps more on our list.

SPOKEN WORD

We would have a wee spoken word carousel performance (one or two, fast fire, short pieces each from myself, Kevin, Dave and either Hollie McNish or Salena Godden).

Dave - there's maybe someone from the hip-hop roister you'd like to add into this - either *a cappella* or with musical backing.

An optional DJ set as people mingled would close this off. This would be time dependent naturally.

This could be unshackled in the afternoon or evening etc.