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The program for This Is Not Art 2007 is up, online and bursting with unfettered creativity.

It's less than a month until the festival, and it's shaping up to be the most dynamic and engrossing October long weekend Newcastle has ever had.

Now in its ninth year, the festival showcases an influx of energy and innovation, bringing local, national and international acts together for more than 200 events in over 50 venues over five days.

This Is Not Art days are filled with workshops, discussions, exhibitions, book launches walking tours, radio installations, mobile projections, roaming offices, random theatrical interventions and the Bad Writing Piñata of Cathartic Shame. Want more?

There's an **illustration workshop with Shaun Tan** (of The Rabbits fame), hot tips from indie music aficionados, **election soapboxing matches with Charles Firth** (of Chaser fame), discussions of politics and social change, a zine fair, and all manner workshops for the electronically curious.

Night time highlights include:

- A huge opening night party from **Modular**, bringing Muscles, Yacht (USA), Ergo B Bag & his All Action All Stars, Kato, Dan De Caires, + many more
- **Sound Summit** acts, including FreQ Nasty Sound System (UK), Aloc Blacc (Stones Throw), and Mark Pritchard (Harmonic 33, Troubleman).
- **Electrofringe's** killer lineup of Tim Hecker (Canada), Darrin Vehagen, Leafcutter John (UK), Sebastien Roux (France) + many more
- Radio National's closing night broadcast from the Festival Club, giving the nation a taste of This Is Not Art 2007. Featuring performances from Toydeath, Ross Bencina, Wire MC, Vanessa Berry + many more

Come connect, collaborate and celebrate at Australia's premier independent, emerging and experimental arts festival. What will you throw in the mix?

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