

Creative Cannibalism & Prehistoric Digital Poetry

Right up my alley (English idiom)

Here are a few things which may be of interest. I can't send the one I really want to send because of my prehistoric connection

bop 49 neg stretched

I am sending an MP3 recording made by Adrian Fisher of a live recording from several years back + a copy of the text

bop, dedicated to Bob Cobbing, is a section of my ongoing **NAMING**. The main materials of **bop** are the letters of Bob's name, but it draws in other alphabetical material, all with the idea of performing live.

The approaches to and techniques of performance for **NAMING** were originally appropriated from Cobbing, absorbed and modified. Some of them stuck in my teeth.

Naming for Adrian Clarke - animations

This work started from an invitation from the author to make the cover images for Clarke's forthcoming book **Possession** to be published later this year jointly by *Veer Publications* and *Writers Forum*.

The invitation triggered the production of an entire series, **NAMING for Adrian Clarke**. It is likely that the texts of this larger series will be included in a proposed e-book of some of my visual poetry currently being assembled in consultation with the publisher.

One new feature of this sub-series is its expansion into animation using html and gif.

[The core texts also led to two pieces with the composer John Levack Drever: **NAMING for Adrian Clarke ## 1 & 2**; text Lawrence Upton; live voice Lawrence Upton; pre-recorded sound samples + live sound treatment and spatialisation John Drever; 4 channel; each 20 minutes approximately

These were performed improvisationally on Wednesday 13th June 2007 at **Shunt Lounge**, Joiner Street, London Bridge, London SE1

My website is at <http://www.lawrenceupton.org>

You may also find work and data at **british electronic poetry centre** <http://www.soton.ac.uk/~becp/poets/upton.htm> and **archive of the now** <http://www.archiveofthenow.com/>

Obviously, such sites will sometimes be a bit out of date. You can find me at MySpace where I try to post news about what I am doing

Lawrence Upton

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