

craft chat  
**CRAFT CHAT**



August Craft Month 2011  
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words  
text  
debate  
tweets  
sound  
spoken  
discussion  
conversation  
utters  
notions  
social  
networks  
exchange

# MAPPING NETWORKS

To seek and connect places, people and opportunities for projects to develop or link into programming.

Open up the theme to encourage conversation, interaction through other mediums; sound, spoken word, storytelling, social networks and blogging.

All voices of creative craft practise to get involved and get the public to interact with crafts and craftspeople on some level through feature events in August.

# LINKING & OVERLAPS

Tweave

Venue exhibitions and workshops

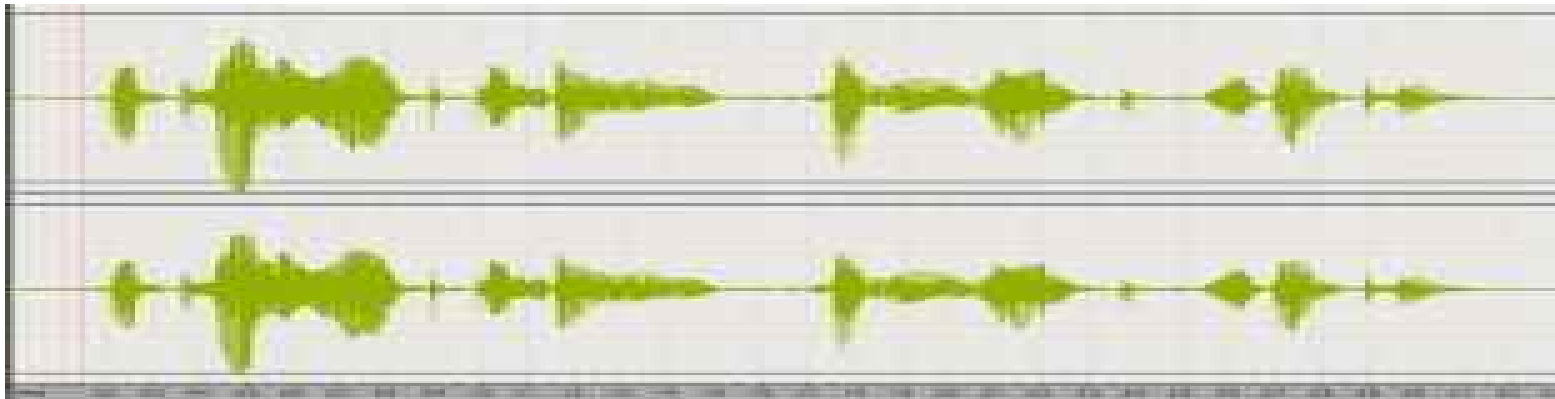
Derry City event- Craft Village

Belfast Mela

Mak9

# TWEAVE

- Tweave created by Amy Houghton and Ed Holroyd, commissioned by Craftspace.
- Tweave maps sound recordings of craft and making to create an evolving thread of sounds.
- You can participate in Tweave by uploading your own recordings, sounds, conversations, and discussions which contribute to radiate sound from and surround the making process.
- Audioboo app



# Venues, Exhibitions & Workshops



Arts centres across NI are key to getting people involved in crafts locally through

- Exhibitions
- workshops
- master classes
- talks
- event days
- interventions

Recording events will enable to make new audience connections using

Twitter/Facebook

Blogging

Video -You tube

Images

Sound recording/ apps

Skype

# Events

## **Derry City event – Craft Village**

- Develop connections to the arts in the city and other organisations the such as Culture office/Ilex and SEEDS (fronted by Café Del Mondo).
- Creative Village
- Hubs and Networks to build momentum and legacy within the city for 2013 City of Culture.
- Craft Village to represent current makers and practises!

## **Mak9**

- New group formed by Heather Wilson, Stuart Cairns and Gail Mahon.
- Operate as an extension to the programmes from the Craft and Design Collective at Spacecraft.
- Facilitating ambition!