

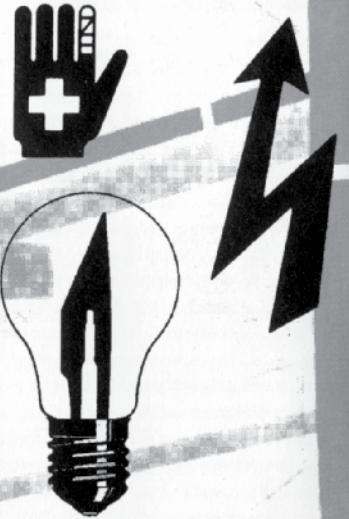
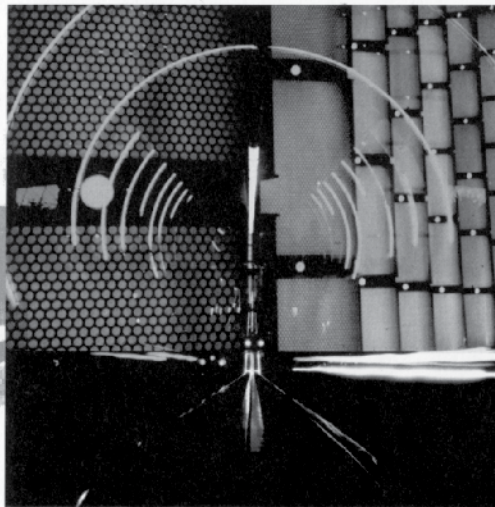
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DOWN AND OUT WITH THE LIGHT SURGEONS



The pioneering visual displays of Light Surgeons have graced numerous clubs, events, and international tours (Fabric & the TCA + Propellerheads, Cornershop, UNKLE) but it's their collaboration with Onedotzero, the cutting edge digital film festival, that has seen them develop, over the past two years, a critically acclaimed performance through an event called 'Electronic Manoeuvres'. This audio visual operation or "AV-OP" is a 90 minute live audio visual show that has been featured at major new media festivals in London, Bern, Berlin, Barcelona, Stockholm and Montreal. Part film, part theatre, part club experience, 'AV-OP' is based around interviews and original visual material recorded by the Light Surgeons on their travels. Cut, layered, and looped, this material is fused live on stage to create an exploded widescreen documentary.

As a taster to a forthcoming DVD, the posse have come the 'Down & Out EP' which con-

tains three narrated tracks from the 'AV-OP' performances skillfully crafted by Scanone [a.k.a. Jude Greenaway] at the Light Surgeons own audio lab.

'Penny In My Pocket' has a hip-hop vibe and a violin chorus and is the dark tale of a man who left the Bronx for Los Vegas in search of a woman who betrayed his trust. 'So You Know' is a down tempo jazz/blues; a story of a man waiting to get his work permit in Las Vegas who is forced to beg outside the casinos. Finally, on '186,000 MPS' the infamous Robert Alan Wiesert relates his space travel theory over new school breaks / electro with strange-bass stabs and an uplifting strings.

Check TLS's forthcoming web site av-op.com for details of up and coming events, experimental screen based design work and future Make It Better releases. E-Mail : info@the-lightsurgeons.co.uk

The Down And Out EP is out now on The Light Surgeons own imprint 'Make It Better' and the Light Surgeons will be performing live at:
The Big Chill at Lulworth: Sunday 19 August - 8-1am in the Media mix tent / Onedotzero at NOW Nottingham: November 3rd, 4th - live one night only / Onedotzero at Futuresonic Manchester: November: 9th-18th November / World Wide Video Festival in Amsterdam: October 13 in Melkweg Max Hall / [TBC] BTV festival in Sheffield: November 30th + December 1st.