

Samby is in his final year at 6th form. He's a 2nd year MRF award-holder, and his piece for saxophone and electronics features in the festival.

My name is Samby Anderson and I am a composer from South England. I am a drummer and a guitarist, currently writing and recording with my experimental rock duo, Gaba Oolong, and I began composing a few years ago inspired by my discovery of the unique sound worlds of Messiaen and Penderecki. My music draws from a diverse pool of influences, not just from the classical world but also jazz, electronic music and the contemporary art world, and I love writing music that incorporates new sounds made possible by technology, and drives these sounds to their extremes, exposing their limitations.