*\*Physical injury cripples the body, fear the mind. At the start the two are inseparable.*

(Who’s afraid of) The Art of Noise – Sleeve notes, ZTT 1Q2 (1984)

**Apropos** ‘What is law’s relationship to the senses’, *Eyeballing Alcock* is a work in two volumes exploring extra/sensory perception in psychiatric damage. In the first recording we explore the acoustic sessions of law in giving supremacy to the pure and base senses in nervous shock cases – what must one see, hear, taste and smell in order to recover? The blood is fresh on the pavement, the smoke hangs in the air; it is a sudden assault on the *senses* that is demanded in order to recover for mental injuries. In the acoustic version we see law as supremely sensitive: the senses are alive and prime, positively demanding to be engaged – this is the law as *visceral*. We see the scrutiny of the spatial dynamics of sound and vision, the subtle harmonics of perception that deliver us proximity.

[ *interlude* ]

**In the second** recording, the acoustic version is found to be wanting and the graphic equalizer of law duly flatlines. What is produced is a venn diagram of the senses, kaleidoscopic intersections which produce brief flashes of hope yet the narrowest of possibilities. The senses in the first volume are unamplified; raw and unmediated, with their scratches and static, the ratio skipping, the pop and crackle of unintelligibility. An orchestra perpetually tuning up, we have a riot of disharmony, and we see that the law provides a *paradoxical* *sensuality* - one which purports to hold the bodily senses supreme whilst being supremely insensitive, failing to give primacy to the suffering of grieving relatives, a truly sense/less line of authority, an/aesthetic which purports to feel but is ultimately without feeling. In the remixed version we seek to explore the enhancements of new media, mash-ups, edits, digital re-mastering, enhanced bonus tracks

leading to digitized proximities via which we can re/vision the law, perhaps restoring it to its sense/s.

**As a concept** (album), the format is somewhat experimental. Part conference paper, part performance, the live audience will play a key role in the interpretation and understanding of the piece. Delivered *(extempore?)* the piece will also be simultaneously recorded and distributed on CD format. Accompanied by their contemporary aural/visual memory of the event and this sleeve, track listing and set of notes, the audience will be invited to compare and reflect upon their encounters with the material in a temporal and spatial frame of their own choosing, in order to (re)evaluate and think through their own understanding of the dissonance/resonance between the acoustic and technologically mediated sense experience that the law focuses on in the area of psychiatric damage.

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**Sleeve notes by Bela Chatterjee, Lancaster Studios, February 2013.**

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Additional remix and production by Bela Chatterjee, with apologies to The Art of Noise, Agata Fijalkowski and Hybrid. This line of authority can be played on mono producers provided either a compatible or stereo cartridge wired for mono is fitted. If in doubt consult your nearest academic. Also available on music cassette no. 3100 750. Sleeve printed and made in England.



**Track Listing CD 1**

1. The Alcock Edit

2. You really had to be there...(*live version*)

3. Proximities of time/space/perception

(*acoustic version*)

4. Seeing/hearing is believing (*radio edit*)



Track listing CD 2

1. Proximity: *the (digitally remastered mix)*

2. Sound and vision (*studio edit)*

3.Digital proximities (*NSM Mash-up)*

4. Sense/less things

*(media enhanced bonus track)*

5. Credits

Playing time approx. 30 minutes

5. And so it goes...

6. Expanding proximities (*12” extended version*)

CD 1

The acoustic sessions:

Making sense(s) of Alcock

...in psychiatric damage...

CD 2

The Remixes:

Re/Visioning the law

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