

Collaborations with Bob Cobbing

[Bob Cobbing 1920 - 2002]

Lawrence Upton

Updated November 2013

Introduction

I have maintained web pages on my collaborative work for some years; but, until recently, it seemed right to me to limit them to some of those who are still alive.

However, I think I owe it to Bob to list him along with my other collaborators, if only to acknowledge the debt that I owe him artistically.

I was one of the two entrusted by Cobbing with the future of *Writers Forum* after his death; and since my colleague's resignation, in 2010, I have directed Writers Forum alone though with the valuable assistance of my colleague Tina Bass. Documentation of *Writers Forum* is well in hand and will be the subject of other documents.

This page is, at least initially, a brief listing of what Bob and I made together; and how I have responded to his memory since his death.

For a while it will be lacking details of the work that I have dedicated to Bob since the start of 2012, the tenth anniversary of his death. One piece, a viola solo, was premiered in October 2013. A full, or full as possible, list will be added shortly.

Books with Bob Cobbing

Furst Fruts of 77, Writers Forum, 1977

Domestic Ambient Noise ## 1-300 Writers Forum, 1994-2000

Collaborations for Peter Finch with Bob Cobbing Writers Forum, 1997, 1998, 2010

Fuming, Writers Forum

flong Writers Forum, 2000

plouk Writers Forum, 2000

Curve Writers Forum 2000 [Jennifer Pike was also an author]

Oi! Writers Forum, 2001

mutate / cantate Writers Forum, 2001

duets Writers Forum, 2001

cluster Writers Forum, 2001 [Jennifer Pike was also an author]

Collaborations for Alaric Sumner 2002

*

Word Score Utterance Choreography - co-edited with Cobbing, WF 1998

Interviews with Cobbing and Upton

Domestic Ambient Buoys (Bob Cobbing and Lawrence Upton) in discussion with Alaric Sumner, August 1999, London published by *Riding the Meridian* 2.1

Radio Radio # 16 - Martin Spinelli interviews Bob Cobbing & Lawrence Upton [http://media.sas.upenn.edu/pennsound/groups/radioradio/16_Bob-Cobbing_Lawrence-Upton_Radio-Radio_NY_2003.mp3]

NOTE ALSO **Radio Radio # 7** - Martin Spinelli interviews Bob Cobbing [http://media.sas.upenn.edu/pennsound/groups/radioradio/07_Bob-Cobbing_Radio-Radio_NY_2003.mp3]

Writing about Cobbing by Lawrence Upton

Writers Forum—Life by 1000 Books' (article included in "A Book of the Book: Some Works & Projections about the Book & Writing", edited by Jerome Rothenberg & Steven Clay, Granary; Books, New York, 1999); Paperback ISBN: 1-887123-28-8. Cloth ISBN: 1-887123-29-6.

Hot Mazing on Time published by Pores #3

Bob Cobbing and the Book as Medium published by Readings #5

Working with Bob Cobbing; Journal of British and Irish Innovative Poetry Vol 4 # 2; pp 143 - 158; 2012; eds Sheppard & Thurston; UK ISSN 1758-2733 (Print) ISSN 1758-972X (Online)

Notes to "Variations on a theme of Bob"

<http://lawrenceupton.org/reviews/varnotes.pdf>

Photographs of "Bob Cobbing and the book"

http://lawrenceupton.org/reviews/cob_bris_pho_rep.pdf

Commentaries on Bob Cobbing Argotist e-books 2013

I also edited *Xexoxial* # 50

Posthumous Exhibitions of Cobbing (curated by Lawrence Upton)

Some Variations on a theme of Bob, Space Studios March - May 2011

Bob Cobbing and the book, UWE December 2011 - January 2012