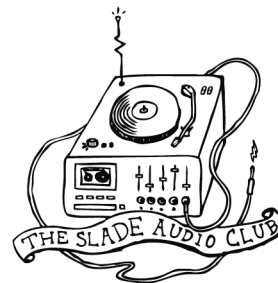


# The Slade Audio Club Press Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### The Slade Audio Club to Release First Two of a Series of Limited-Edition Artist Audio Works

On March 22nd, The Slade Audio Club will release two albums featuring the audio works of four Slade artists.: Ben Barwise, Kieran Drury, Anwen Handmer, and Luke McCreadie. The albums will be available for listening and purchase at the TURTLE event March 22nd and 23rd at Woburn Studios (Woburn Place, WC1)

The Slade Audio Club was started by artists Richard Bevan and Andrew Ranville with aid of a project grant awarded by The Slade School of Fine Art. The main role of the Audio Club is to function as a record label, but not simply for music. The label has scheduled a "season" of limited-edition releases which celebrate many different types of audio works from selected Slade artists. Each release comes with special packaging designed by the artist(s) featured. Currently each release is limited to an edition of 50.

#### Information About Release TSAC001 - *I Look Up You Look Down*

The first release from The Slade Audio Club features artists Mr. Clack (Ben Barwise) and Luke Presley (Luke McCreadie). Both Barwise and McCreadie explore the intimacy of pop music through various bedroom recordings, but hasten to imbibe their warm sounds with a cool electronic sheen, leaving the listener charmed by their accessibility while remaining intact a secret feeling of exclusivity. *I Look Up You Look Down* will be available for purchase at the TURTLE event at Woburn Studios, March 22nd and 23rd. Barwise and McCreadie will be also performing live at the TURTLE event on Thursday evening, March 22nd.

#### Information About Release TSAC002 - *The Less Room*

The second release from The Slade Audio Club features artists Kieran Drury and Anwen Handmer. Drury's lo-fi recordings contain a hushed immediacy that slowly gives way to an overall sense of timelessness. Handmer's sublime documentary recordings blend beautifully with Drury's songs, which together seem to create a surreal, dreamlike conversation that one could only wish to experience in their waking life. *The Less Room* will be available for purchase at the TURTLE event at Woburn Studios, March 22nd and 23rd. A "listening-post" installation featuring the album and the artists artwork will also be at the event.

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