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SEEING SOUND, HEARING COLOUR

Saturday 23rd April, 2016

Birmingham and Midland Institute | 13:00

OPTICAL SOUND

An exploration into the multi-sensory world of visual music and synaesthesia.

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