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## ASD News

### SMAART Training Course

June 3rd and 4th

We are running a free two day training course on the SMAART measurement and analysis system. This course normally costs £450 + VAT to attend if booked privately - this is a rare opportunity to attend one for free. Attendees will also be eligible to purchase SMAART at a discounted rate. The course is suitable for beginners and will teach a range of topics - [full details here](#).



### Equipment Loan Scheme

In conjunction with Sennheiser and the National Theatre, ASD members will shortly be able to loan a Nagra 7 recorder, a Sennheiser Esfera stereo and surround sound microphone and a Neumann KU100 binaural head. The equipment will be available to borrow for a week at a time for a nominal fee to cover the costs of running the scheme. The scheme will start in early April. [Find out more here](#).



# National Theatre



## Graduate Exhibitions

We are starting to list all the graduate exhibitions and events being held this year. If you are interested in meeting with and seeing the work of this years graduating students, check out [here](#). If you are taking in part in an exhibition or event that should be listed please [email us](#).

## SBTD Make/Believe exhibition

The SBTD (stage design equivalent of the ASD) has published its catalogue of designer's work from their recent exhibition in Nottingham. This includes a CD of work from those ASD members who contributed to the exhibition. It's a very smart book featuring the work of the UK's leading designers. SBTD have offered ASD members the opportunity to [purchase a copy](#) at a reduced price until January 2016. Meanwhile the exhibition (including the ASD's contribution) will be in Prague for the Quadrennial this summer then going on to be displayed at the V&A later this year.



## School of Sound

This popular annual conference is back, with keynote speakers including Walter Murch, Jocelyn Pook and Peter Sellars. It will be at the South Bank Centre from **April 8th to 11th** and the full programme can be viewed [here](#).

## ALD Suggested Fees

Whilst we compile our fees data, the ALD have recently updated their [suggested fees document](#).

# Product News

## Free Soundtoys Little Altar Boy plug-in

Available until April 1st. [Download here](#)

## Free Softube Saturation Knob plug-in

[Available here](#)

## Avid releases Pro Tools 12.

<http://www.avid.com/US/products/pro-tools-software>



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