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(October 6th, 2010) AIR, Art International Radio and the Clocktower Gallery are proud to present Audio Art residents Loud Objects and their interactive sound sculpture, Giant Noise Toy. This project is part of AIR's Audio Art Residency Program, and is free and open to the public at the Clocktower Gallery Tuesday through Friday from 12 to 5pm.

The experimental audio art trio Loud Objects is known for its ability to create electronic music from little more than microchips and soldering guns. Last August, they moved into their Clocktower studio with two chainsaws, a garbage bag full of microchips, and a fog machine. The result: Giant Noise Toy, an interactive sculpture that takes the micro to the macro. Functioning with the same principle as their electronic music, Giant Noise Toy is a twelve foot switch that visitors can turn on and off for an audio experience unique to each flip.

Formed in 2005 by members Kunal Gupta, Tristan Perich, and Katie Shima, Loud Objects has been spotted at Brooklyn house parties, collaborating with new music ensembles, exhibiting at electronic arts festivals and galleries, and serenading Rhode Island from the trunk of their car. Gupta is co-founder of Baby Castles, an indie-video phenomena that exhibits experimental video games. Perich is a composer whose works range from 1-bit sound oscillators to symphonies. Shima is an architect whose work explores visual and audio art, installation, video, performance, multimedia, and photography.

Operating out of the historic Clocktower Gallery in lower Manhattan, AIR's Audio Art Residency Program awards outstanding composers with studio space, materials, and stipends to create new works of audio art and music. Works created during AIR residencies receive broadcast debuts on ARTonAIR.org. Previous residents include composer and poet Z'EV, and mix-tape master G Lucas Crane. Videogame virtuoso Bubblyfish and experimental harpist Zeena Perkins will complete their residencies in late 2010.

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