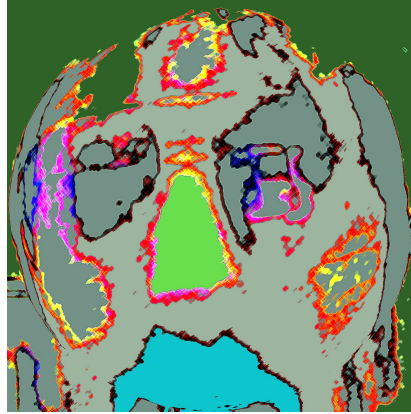


## Lawrence Upton – who?



self portrait # 4 (2006)

This is a brief introduction by Lawrence Upton to Lawrence Upton and his website.

Firstly, note that he codes the website himself; and he likes, for all sorts of reasons, to keep the design and the coding simple. So, if you like the smooth machine finish of corporate websites, this site may not be the place for you. However, this website is much more likely to tell you the truth about its subject.

But which Lawrence Upton? Well, the photo on the home / index page here still looks like him, give or take a comb. (The photo on this page is an image of my soul and is not physically representative.)

But what if you don't know Lawrence Upton by sight?

It's a problem. There are a number of people called "Lawrence Upton" on the planet just now. One's in USA and does the lighting for pop groups. That ain't me. One's in Africa and a farmer. That ain't me though I have "greenish fingers", when I can be bothered.

There are a number who are dead. They ain't me, yet.

I am the one with a London accent.

I am the one who writes poetry, makes visual scores and makes text-sound compositions.

I spend most of my time writing poetry and you'll find a bibliography here. It isn't complete and is based on the publication of individual pieces. There's a separate list of collections. I am trying to improve both lists.

There's a film about me by Benedict Taylor, the musician, which you can access from here.

I have made recordings and given performances with Benedict and you'll find

an attempt at an index here – see collaborations.

Ditto John Levack Drever. Excellent fellow. I have done an enormous amount of work with him.

I have made bookworks with Guy Begbie – see Collaborations.

For many years I worked with the late Bob Cobbing – there is documentation here – making books and performances. I have written quite a lot about him.

There are also documentations of my graphics and structures exhibitions.

I chair *Writers Forum* see wfuk dot org dot uk

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