

Dead Plants & Living Objects by Rie Nakajima and Pierre Berthet

Tin cans, whistles, locomotive suspension springs, porcelain bowls, compressor top bells, ping pong balls, agave dry leaves, sponges, steel wires, branches, paper foils, plastic bags, silver papers, pink gloves, piano, balloons, buckets, feathers, water, scraps, pebbles, flower pots, metal tubes, paulownia tree seeds, bamboo sticks, logs, bones, stones,...

RN and PB have been creating various ways to vibrate things so that their acoustic shadows dance around: invisible air volumes that reshape constantly, move in the space, enter in the most secret places and inside ourselves. A way to get closer to things inherent spirits is to listen to them. Eventually encouraging them to produce sounds and resonate by various means: to hit, caress, shake, beat, scrape, scratch, claw, boil, clap, rattle, rock, throw, move, magnetise, clamp, cook, pinch, galvanise, motorise, bow, blow, pluck, heat up, let flow, freeze, drop, drip, connect, roll, mix, extend, sing...

Concerts and exhibitions:

All Ears Festival, 14 January 2024, Oslo
Zwei Tage Festival, 12 January 2024, Zurich
Shibuya Koendori Classics, with Akira Sakata, 5 January 2024, Tokyo
Art space tetra, 26 December 2023, Fukuoka
Ku Studio, with Akira Sakata, 22 December 2023, Moji
Kagamitayashiki, 21 December 2023, Ukiha
Soto, 17 December 2023, Kyoto
Kaizokusen, 16 December 2023, Nisshin, Aichi
Kudokurinji, 9 December 2023, Tokyo
Château Pallettes, 28, 29 October 2023, Bordeaux
Donaueschingen, 19-22 October 2023, Donaueschingen (exhibition)
Soundings, 23 September 2023, Worcester
Unit 44 , 17 September 2023, Dublin
Roskot Festival, 1-3 September 2023, Alost
Monheim Triennale, June 2023, Monheim
Le Cyclop, 1 April-5 November 2023, Milly la Forêt (exhibition, concert)
Archipel Festival, 1 April 2023 Geneva
Internationales Festival für Aktuelle Klangkunst, 18 January - 4 March 2023, Trier
Jardin Botaniq de Bordeaux, 15 October 2022, Bordeaux
Gmea, 7 October 2022, Albi
Villa Stuck, 8 July 2022, Munich
102, 29 July 2022, Grenoble
Back to the Tree, 25 June 2022, Besançon
Sonic Garden, French School of Athens, 16 June 2022, Athens
Seanaps Festival, 23-26 September 2021, Leipzig (exhibition)
Festival Klang Moor Schopfe, 11 September 2021, Gais
Maison Salvan, 8 February-31 March 2021, Labège
Seanaps Festival, 15 October 2020, Leipzig
Bois des rêves, 26 September 2020, Ottignies
La Chambre de l'Art et de la Culture, 25 September, Brussels
This Sounds Good (And Looks Good) Festival, Griesbald Gallery, 21 August - 27 September 2020, Ulm (exhibition)
Klappfon, 7 November 2019, Basel

Frac, 5 November 2019, Besançon
La Casa Ensamblá, 24 October 2019, Seville
Vostell-Marpartida Museum, (concert) 17 October 2019 (exhibition)
17 October 2019 - 2 February 2020, Marpartida
Phono, 8 October 2019, Barcelona
Sonic Art Research Centre, Queen's University, 26 September 2019, Belfast
Reception, St Finian's Church, 20 September 2019, Dublin
Fuse Art Space, 18 September 2019, Bradford
Iklectik, 14 September 2019, London
iii, 15 May 2019, Den Haag
Oscillation Festival curated by QO2, La Fonderie, 5 May 2019, Brussels
Juana Muzika, 23 April 2019, Vilnius
Azkuna Foundation, 26 March 2019, Bilbao
ESAM, 20 December 2018, Caen
Sonoscopia, 14 December 2018, Porto
EBABX, 23 November 2018, Bordeaux
Maison Salvain, 22 November 2018, Labège
Tabakalera, 10 November 2018, San Sebastian
Zweikommasieben, 6 September 2018, Lucerne
Cave 12, 5 September 2018, Geneva
Kulture in Graz, 21 June 2018, Graz
Pucktum, 19 June 2018, Prague 2018, Prague
Künstlerhaus Ulm, Stiege, 15 June 2018, Ulm
IKON Gallery, 3 June 2018, Birmingham
Journée zen à Boverie, Le parc de la Boverie, 10 May 2018, Liege
Castello di Apricale, 6 May 2018, Apricale
Hybrida, 8 April 2018, Tarcento
La Digestion 04, Cimitero delle Fontanelle, 31 March 2018, Napoli
Tectonics Mosaic I, 25 November 2017, Wiesbaden
Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihlava
Colloredo-Mansfeld Palace, 24 October 2017, Prague
Praha / Forum pro architekturu a media, 22 October 2017, Brno
Laurinska 1, 20 October 2017, Bratislava
Dedoelen, 28 September 2017, Rotterdam
Atelier Claus, 22 September 2017, Brussels
Meaksuma Festival, 10 September 2017, Eupen
Giardino del Castello, 18 August 2017, Apricale
Virginia's House, 15 August, 2017, Thomas, Comps
bb15, 18 July 2017, Linz
Serralves Festa, Jirdim das Virtudes + Serralves Museum 4 June 2017, Porto
APO33, 25 May 2017, Nantes
OTO Project Space, 10 May 2017, London
Tectonic Glasgow, 6, 7 May 2017, Glasgow
HS63, 28 March, Brussels
Cuba, 24 March (concert), 24 March - 18 April (Exhibition), Münster
Les instants musicales, 9 March 2017, Moulin Kumulus
DPLO with Marie Bouchacourt, Flux Riflo no4, Salle des Fêtes, 18 March 2017, Saillans
c, Montreuil, PAD, 13 March 2017, Angers, - Espace 29, 14 March 2017, Bordeaux, Maison
Salvan, 16 March 2017, Toulouse
DPLO with Lee Patterson, Small and Amazing Festival, 13 November 2016, Manchester
The Rodd, Sidney Nolan Trust, 19 November 2016, Powys
Algomech Festival, DINA, 12 November 2016, Sheffield
l'klectik, 7 November 2016, London
Silver Road, 5 November 2016, London
Syndicat Potentiel, 29 September 2016, Strasbourg
Zonder Stroom curated by Extrapool, Hurtus Botanic, 26 August 2016, Nijmegen
Koffee & Ambacht, 25 August 2016, Rotterdam
Bains Argentiques, 9 July 2016, Nantes

Fuse, 6 July 2016, Bradford
CA2M, 16 June 2016, Madrid
Secret Florence, Sala Ferri, Gabinetto Vieusseux, 11 June 2016, Firenze
Kilowatt, curated by MU, 9 June 2016, Bologna
O', 8 June 2016, Milano
Atelier de l'étoile, 19 April 2016, Besançon
Cave 12, 17 April 2016, Geneva
Teatro Palamostre, 14 April 2016, Udine
Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova, 12 April 2016, Ljubljana
Galleria Poggiali e Forconi, 8 April 2016, Firenze
OOR, 5, April 2016, Zurich
Flatterschafft, 4 April 2016, Basel
Rumsteek, 7 February 2016, Brussels