

EXHIBITION

Soundtracks

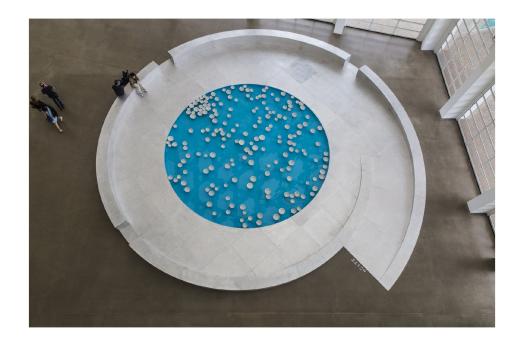
July 15, 2017–January 1, 2018 Floor 7 and multiple locations throughout the museum

Soundtracks is the museum's first large-scale group exhibition centered on the role of sound in contemporary art. Focusing on the perceptual experience of space, the exhibition offers opportunities for discovering public architectural features and galleries throughout the newly expanded building. Spanning sculpture, audio and video installation, and performance pieces made since 2000, the show takes its point of departure from key works in the media arts collection. Select pieces address the association of "soundtracks" with film scores in unexpected ways, while others take various approaches to visualizing the relationship between sound and space. Moving beyond medium-specific histories of sound art and electronic music, this cross-generational presentation highlights past SFMOMA commissions by Brian Eno and Bill Fontana, as well as new and diverse work from over twenty contemporary artists, including Ragnar Kjartansson, Christina Kubisch, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, O Grivo, and Susan Philipsz. Soundtracks is accompanied by a map and an online catalogue.

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Exhibition Preview



Céleste Boursier-Mougenot, clinamen v.2, 2012-ongoing; courtesy the artist and Paula Cooper Gallery, New York; © Céleste Boursier-Mougenot; photo: Remi Bertrand, 2015, courtesy Paula Cooper Gallery, New York









Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, *Sphere Packing: Wagner*, 2013; glazed porcelain 3-D print and 110-channel audio, 5 1/8 in. (13 cm) diameter; courtesy the artist and bitforms gallery, New York; © Rafael Lozano-Hemmer / Vegap, Spain; photo: Oliver Santana, courtesy the artist and bitforms gallery, New York

Artists in the Exhibition

Guy Ben Ner Rafael Lozano-Hemmer

Céleste Boursier-Mougenot Amor Muñoz
Paul DeMarinis Camille Norment

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Brian Eno O Grivo

Bill Fontana Susan Philipsz
Jacqueline Kiyomi Gordon Amalia Pica

Chris Kallmyer and Mark Allen Anri Sala
Christine Sun Kim and Thomas Mader Sergei Tcherepnin

Ragnar Kjartansson Richard T. Walker

Christina Kubisch Lyota Yagi