

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
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