Permanent Collection Object List

MUSEUM OF PORTABLI SOUND

New to the 3rd Edition

New to the 2nd Edition

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I. NATURAL HISTORY

- Gallery 1. Humans
- Prenatal Infant Heartbeat: Edinburgh, 2018

Gallery 2. Animals

- Dawn Symphony: Rome, Italy, 13 Apr 2017
- Rooster: Lisbon, Portugal, 22 May 2016
 Actual Bird Record made by a Captive Nightingale, 1910
- Greylag Geese: St James Park, London, 12 Sept 2018
- Chickens: Luke's Barn, Michigan, 20 Feb 2010
 Birds, Crickets, Cows, and Cow Bells at Dusk: Alandroal, 30 Apr 2016
- Black-Headed Gulls: Portsmouth, 20 April 2019
- Loon: Minocqua, 24 July 2000
- Pardais birds: Lagos, Portugal, 17 Sept 2017
- Parrots: Park Güell, Barcelona, 3 Dec 2017
- Squirrel Chase: Evanston, 16 April 2005
- Horses: Setúbal, Portugal, 23 Sept 2017
- Falling off of a Camel: Great Pyramid, Giza, Egypt, 1 May 2010
- Bat Echolocation (slowed): Central New Mexico, July 2017
- Bat Emergence (5% slowed): Central New Mexico, July 2017

Gallery 3. Insects

Crickets (day): Wetlands, West Park, Ann Arbor, 14 Sept 2009 Crickets (night): Train Station, Graben Neudorf Nord, 18 Aug 2012

- Bee: Catford, London, 20 Aug 2017
 Cicadas: Corfu, 2 Oct 2011
- Gallery 4. Underwater Life
- Aquatic Insects: Logan River, Queensland (Date Unknown)
- Freshwater Snapping Shrimp: Noosa River, Queensland, 11 May 2015
- White Beaked Dolphin: North Sea, UK, 04 Oct 2015
- Australian Humpback Dolphins: Tin Can Bay, Queensland, 20 Jan 2017
- Pink River Dolphins: Amazon River, Brazil, 28 Oct 2011
- Humpback Whales: Gold Coast, Queensland, 3 Sept 2018

Gallery 5. Weather & Water

Autumn Leaves Falling: Chicago, 18 Oct 2008 Psithurism: Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal, 8 Sept 2016 Rain and tornado warning siren: Albany Park, Chicago, 5 Aug 2008

- Rain and tornado warning siren: Ann Arbor, 6 June 2010 Thunderstorm: Corfu, 7 Oct 2011
- Bloemenmarkt Rain: Amsterdam, 28 Feb 2010

- Café Downpour: Paris Est Rail Station, 26 Sept 2012
- Creek: Park of the Senses, Schwartzwald, Germany, 14 Sept 2014
- The River Thames: London, 3 March 2015
- Waterfall: Offenburg, Germany, 14 Sept 2014
- Lake Michigan Rocky Shore: Chicago, 7 Sept 2005
- Lake Erie waves: Pelee Island, Canada, 2 July 2010
- Birket Qarun: Fayoum, 19 May 2010
- Clarence Esplanade Beach: Southsea, 28 Sept 2018

II. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Gallery 6. Laboratories & Medicine
- Radiology Lab: Lisbon, Portugal, 10 Apr 2015
- ^o IV: Evanston, IL, US, 13 Apr 2014
- Root Canal: Smiles For You Brockley, 10 Feb 2018

Gallery 7. Acoustics

Reverberation Chamber: Columbia College, Chicago, 9 July 2010 Anechoic Chamber: London South Bank University, 23 July 2015

- White Noise, 2019
- Pink Noise, 2019
- Brown Noise, 2019
- Blue Noise, 2019
- Purple Noise, 2019
- Grey Noise, 2019

Gallery 8. History of Sound Recording

The First Recording of a Human Voice, Paris, 9 Apr 1860
The First Recording of a Museum: The Crystal Palace, London, 1888
The First Binaural Pop Album, Lou Reed's *Street Hassle*: Arista, 1978
The First CD, Track 6: *Claudio Arrau performs Chopin*, Japan, 1980
The First MP3: Suzanne Vega - *Tom's Diner (a capella)*, 1987

Gallery 9. Audio Interfaces

Public Telephone: Zagreb, 25 Sept 2015

- Public Telephone: Venice, 24 May 2018
- Utility Telephone: Chicago, US, 2 May 2009
 ATM: San Francisco, US, 5 July 2008
- Automated Portrait Booth: Chicago, 28 Oct 2006
- Airport Announcement: Gatwick Airport, 8 April 2015
- Apartment Security System: Warsaw, Poland, 8 May 2017
 Alarm Test, UC-Berkeley campus, 2 July 2008
- Foghorn Conversation: Portsmouth, 16 Oct 2018

Street Crossing Signals for Visually Impaired:

- IIT Campus, Chicago, 11 Oct 2004 Port of San Francisco, 5 Jul 2008 Ann Arbor, US, 14 June 2009 Toronto, Canada, 31 July 2009 Munich, Germany, 20 Oct 2012 Zagreb, Croatia, 26 Sept 2015 Aarhus, Denmark, 5 June 2016
- Warsaw, Poland, 6 May 2017
- Antwerp, Belgium, 3 Aug 2017
- Vienna, Austria, 9 Dec 2017
- Lisbon, Portugal, 23 Dec 2017
- Tampere, Finland, 12 June 2018
- Fire Truck Siren: London, 8 Aug 2017
- Police Car Siren: London, 8 Aug 2017
- Police Car Siren: Ghent, 22 July 2017
- Police Car Sirens: Chicago, 14 June 2013
- Gallery 10. Machines
- Kettle: South Kensington, Oct 1999
- Security X-Ray Conveyor: London, 8 Nov 2017
- Jackhammer: Portsmouth, 10 Oct 2018
- Geiger Counter: Las Vegas, 2 March 2011
 Cable Car Underground Cable: San Francisco, 5 July 2008
- Refrigeration Unit: Speyer, 18 Aug 2012
- Portable Generator: Chicago, 24 Aug 2008
- Portable Generator: Kenosha, 18 April 2009
- Portable Generator: Detroit, 17 Oct 2009
- Portable Generator: Southsea, 15 Sept 2018

Gallery 11. Glitches

Malfunctioning iPod: Apple Store, Chicago, 5 Aug 2008 Malfunctioning MacBook: Apple Store, Chicago, 8 Sept 2008 Broken P.A. Speaker: Mitchell Hall, UW – Milwaukee, 1 Mar 2008

- Broken Fire Alarm: Pierpont Commons, Univ. of Michigan, 19 Jun 2009
- Malfunctioning Intercom: London, 4 April 2019
- PLAY Exhibition Glitch: The Henry Ford, Detroit, 16 Aug 2010

Gallery 12. 20th Century Audio Equipment

Dansette Hi-Fi model phonograph: London, 17 Sept 2016 Panasonic RQ-L317 Cassette Recorder (1980s): London, 17 Sept 2016

TapeTalk 2: Minneapolis, 29 Nov 2017

Gallery 13. 21st Century Audio Equipment

Arcam Solo CD Player: London, 17 Sept 2016 iPod Classic magnetic field, London, 2015 iPhone 4S magnetic field, London, 2015 Zoom H2 magnetic field, London, 2015 Olympus LS-10 magnetic field, London, 2015

III. ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN

Gallery 14. Construction, Exteriors & Tours

- Crane Operators: Porto, Portugal, 11 Sept 2017
 Construction site for Apple retail store: Chicago, 22 Apr 2009
- Welding: Newbury Library, Chicago, 14 June 2009
- Construction destruction: Baku, Azerbaijan, 5 Oct 2017
- Bridge rising: Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, 4 Sept 2005
- Bridge rising: Merchandise Mart, Chicago, 29 May 2009
 Architecture Boat Tour, Chicago River, Chicago, 5 July 2008
- Gallery 15. Fountains
- Buckingham Fountain: Chicago, 7 Sept 2005
- Fountain: Baden Baden, 23 Aug 2012
- Fountain (with explosion?): Zagreb, 26 Sept 2015
- Sprinklers: Evanston, 7 Sept 2005
- Sprinklers: Karlsruhe, 4 Sept 2012

Gallery 16. Doors, Windows & Fixtures

Doorbell: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1 Mar 2008

- Door: Rubens house, Ghent, 21 July 2017
 Door, DeBalie Café: Amsterdam, 28 Feb 2010
- Door: Neue Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, 17 Oct 2012
 Window: Bay View, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 27 Apr 2007

Gallery 17. Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

- Sigmund Freud's Toilet: Vienna, 9 Dec 2017
 Water Pipes, Toilet: Rawabet, Cairo, 17 May 2010
- Victorian Toilet: London, 25 Nov 2013
- Drain pipe (outdoor): Baku, Azerbaijan, 3 Oct 2017
- Drainage System & Shower: London, 8 Aug 2017
 Steam heat radiator, apartment: Chicago, 1 Oct 2008
 Ventilation Duct: Venice, Italy, 3 Nov 2014
 Air vent: Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 12 Apr 2010
 Ventilation Fan, Coffeeshop: Amsterdam, NL, 5 Mar 2010

Air vent behind Yoshi's: Ann Arbor, MI, US, 23 Aug 2009

- Central heating system vent: Ann Arbor, MI, US, 20 Feb 2010
- Air vent: Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Stadium, Toledo, OH, 1 July 2009
- Air vent: National Stadium, Warsaw, Poland, 6 May 2017
- HVAC: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 8 Sept 2015
- Gallery 18. Elevators & Escalators
- Elevator Up: The Shard, London, 24 March 2014
- Elevator Down: Hancock Tower, Chicago, 2 May 2009
- Elevator Up: Tampere Tower, Tampere, 13 June 2018
- Escalators: Tate Modern, London, 22 Feb 2015
 Escalator: St Lazare Station, Paris, Oct 2012
- Escalator: Oriente Station, Lisbon, 22 Sept 2017

Gallery 19. Interiors

Huettenbar: Lincoln Square, Chicago, 10 July 2008 Café: York. UK. 2002

- Entering flat, and locking flat door: Warsaw, 8 May 2017
- Deserted house after tornado: Dundee, Michigan, 8 June 2010
 Swimming Pool, Hotel Intercontinental: Chicago, 27 Aug 2007
 Sacre Coeur: Paris, 24 Sept 2012
 The Great Hall, Union Station: Chicago, 21 Mar 2009
- Gallery 20. Railway Stations
- Victoria Station: London, 3 Dec 2018
- Tampere Station: Tampere, 14 June 2018
- Ramses Station: Cairo, 8 May 2010
- Centraal Station: Amsterdam, 24 Feb 2010
- Union Station: Chicago, 21 March 2009
- Gallery 21. Walks
- Walking in Corfu, Greece (Morning)
- Walking in Munich, Germany (Night)
- Walking in Graça, Lisbon, Portugal (Morning)
- Walking in Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt (Afternoon)

IV. ART & CULTURE

Gallery 22. Archaeology

King Tutankhamun's trumpets, Egyptian Museum, Cairo, 16 Apr 1939 North Temple Interior: Karanis, Egypt, 19 May 2010 Catacombs of Kom El Shaqoufa: Alexandria, Egypt, 11 May 2010 Archaeologists clearing Roman theatre: Lisbon, Portugal, 9 Apr 2015

- Ancient Roman Well: San Clemente, Rome, Italy, 13 Apr 2017
- Ancient Roman Channel: Winchester, UK, 1 Aug 2018

Gallery 23. Art Processes

Millicent Fawcett Statue Unveiling (artist: Gillian Wearing):
 Parliament Square, London, 24 April 2018

Drawing on Board (artist: Bettina Fung), London, UK, 26 Sept 2016

- Street Engraving (artist: unknown): Cairo, Egypt, 17 May 2010
- Street Artists Painting a Mural (artists: SOAK SK & Lefty Sketch): Southsea, 9 Sept 2018

Sculpting an Amphora (artist: Reem Gibriel): Ann Arbor, 31 Mar 2010

 Constructing an Installation (artists: Christina Raab and Jasmin Schaitl): Warsaw, 6 May 2017

Alley Weave: Loom (artist: unknown): Varanasi, India, 31 July 2009

Weaving, Loom (artist: Rachel Esslinger): Ann Arbor, 10 Oct 2009

Tree trimming (artist unknown): Mahmoud Mukhtar Park, Cairo, 6 May 2010

- Exhibition under construction (gallery workers: unknown):
 Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art
 Warsaw, 6 May 2017
- Gallery 24. Food
- Espresso: Rome, Italy, 22 Apr 2017
- Rice Krispies®: Facebook Live, 14 Dec 2018
- Lunch: Tandir Kebab, Baku, Azerbaijan, 3 Oct 2017
- Lunch, Café Olé Mallorca: Barcelona, 18 Dec 2017
- Food Court: Cairo, 2 May 2010
- Oldest Coffee House in Europe: Oxford, 26 Aug 2018
- Café Bräunerhof: Vienna, 9 Dec 2017
- Saganaki: Greek Town, Detroit, 3 Nov 2009
- Wine Service: Venice, 21 May 2018
- Pop Rocks: London, 6 June 2017
- Cleaning Mercato di Rialto: Venice, 23 May 2018

Gallery 25. Transport

Inter-City Trains

Train To Cairo: Alexandria, 12 May 2010 Amtrak Hiawatha Train: Chicago, Aug 2009 Night Train to Karlsruhe: Speyer, Aug 2012 Squeaking Metra Train: Chicago, March 2009

Southern Train to London: Portsmouth, 2 April 2019

Intra-City Trains

- Tube to South Kensington: London, 14 July 2018
 Metro Train: Athens, Greece, 1 Oct 2011
- Red Line Train: Barcelona, 2 Dec 2017
- Holiday Train: Chicago, 13 Dec 2008
 Metro to Montmarte: Paris, 25 Sept 2012
 BART train to 24th Street: San Francisco, 2 July 2008
 Subway to Museum Station: Toronto, 31 July 2009
- Subway to Museumsquartier: Vienna, 10 Dec 2017

Trams & Trollies

- Antique Tram: Karlsruhe, 16 Sept 2012
 Tram to Rijksmuseum: Amsterdam, Feb 2010
- Tram: Basel, 25 Aug 2012
 People Mover: Detroit, 3 Nov 2009
 Tram Approach: Minneapolis, Feb 2007
- Tram: Strasbourg, Oct 2012
- No. 26 Tram (wubbly): Vienna, 6 Dec 2017
- Tram: Zagreb, 26 Sept 2015No. 28 Trolley: Lisbon, 2 July 2008
- Cable Car: San Francisco, 31 July 2009
- Trolley: Kenosha, 18 April 2009

Buses

Number 9 Bus: Ann Arbor, July 2009 Moaning Bus: Chicago, 14 June 2008

- 316 Bus Through Bobadela: Lisbon, 22 Sept 2017
- Bus to Ostiense Marconi: Rome, 13 April 2017

Private Travel

- Harley Davidson Motorcycles: Milwauke, 31 Aug 2008
- Cab Ride: Cairo, 7 May 2010

Water Travel

- Paddle Boat: Gallup Park, Ann Arbor, 29 June 2010
 Boat to Nilometer: Cairo, 15 May 2010
- Disco Boat: Nile River, Cairo, 17 May 2010
- Water Taxi: Lake Michigan, Chicago, 8 Sept 2008
- Ferry Boat: Pelee Island, Canada, 2 July 2010
- Water Bus: Venice, 22 May 2018
- Canal Boat: Venice, 2 Nov 2014

Air Travel

Flight Prep & Takeoff: Baku, Azerbaijan – London, 7 Oct 2017

Sightseeing

- Horse-drawn Carriages: Warsaw, 8 May 2017
 Miniature Steam Train: Schloss Park, Karlsruhe, 7 Sept 2012
- Funicular: Zagreb, 26 Sept 2015

Gallery 26. Bells & Clocks

Munich Dom: Munich, 21 Oct 2012 Heiliggeistkirche bells: Heidelberg, 15 Sept 2012 Maulbronn Monastery Cloisters: Maulbronn, 31 Aug 2012

- Ghent Belfry: Ghent, 23 July 2017
 Popsicle cart: Albany Park, Chicago, 10 May 2008
 Westminster Abbey: London, Christmas Day, 2014
- Samuels Clock: Market Street, San Francisco, 5 July 2008
- Sagrada Familia: Barcelona, 18 Dec 2017

- Wedding Bells: Zagreb, 26 Sept 2015
- St Geremia Tower Clock: Treviso, Venice, 23 May 2018
- Big Ben's final 12 Bongs: London, 8 August 2017

Gallery 27. Rituals & Events

Call to Prayer: Talaat Harb Street, Cairo, Egypt, 26 May 2010 Madhavi: Gurgaon, India, 9 Sept 2016, by Cristina Sousa Martínez Chanting, Al-Azhar Mosque: Cairo, Egypt, 21 May 2010 Sunday services: Munich Dom church, Munich, 21 Oct 2012

- Public water fountain: Corfu. Greece. 7 Oct 2011
- Pub worker sweeping street: Chez Paul II, Appenweier, 8 Sept 2012
 Hofbrauhaus: Munich, Germany, 21 Oct 2012
- Penny Arcade: Brighton Pier, Brighton, UK, 1 Dec 2013
- Carousel: Santa Cruz Boardwalk, California, 5 July 2008
- Roller coaster: Centreville Island, Toronto, 1 Aug 2009
- World's oldest bookshop: Bertrand, Lisbon, 8 June 2016
 Street market: downtown Cairo, Egypt, 8 May 2010
 Feira Da Ladra Flea Market: Lisbon, Portugal, 11 Apr 2015
- Shop Owners Banter: Stratford Centre, London, 26 Nov 2013
- Amolador trumpet: Lisbon, 22 Aug 2017
- Bird whistle salesman: Brighton, UK, 1 Dec 2013
 Wedding musicians practicing: Maulbronn Monastery, 31 Aug 2012
 Pride Parade: San Francisco, US, 6 July 2008
- Armistice Day Silence: Portsmouth & London, 11 Nov 2018
- Queen's Day (Koninginnedag): Amsterdam, 30 April 2011
- Friday Night Down The Pub: London, 28 Sept 2018
- Classic Cars Showcase: Ypsilanti, 30 July 2009
- Undercroft: Southbank Centre, London, 5 Aug 2018
- Chicago White Sox stadium ambience: Chicago, 15 Feb 2007
- Running softball bases: West Park, Ann Arbor, 25 Sept 2009
- Zamboni, Red Arrow Park, Milwaukee, 5 Feb 2000
- Busking band: Underground District Line, London, UK, 18 Mar 2017
- Bagpipe Busker: Selfridges, London, 25 Nov 2013
- Mira (Street music, Crete): Athens, 1 Oct 2011
- Violin vs Construction Saw: Barcelona, 16 Dec 2017
- Violin Busker: Ghent, 4 Aug 2017
- Duelling Buskers: South Bank, London, 3 Oct 2014
 Friday Of Departure: Egyptian Revolution Protest, Alexandria, 11 Feb 2011
 Anti-Austerity Protest: Corfu, Greece, 5 Oct 2011
- Time's Up Protest: London, 8 Jan 2018
- Women's March Against Trump: London, 14 July 2018
 4th of July fireworks: Albany Park, Chicago, US, 2008
- Flagpoles: Duderstadt Center, Ann Arbor, 15 Feb 2010
- Pere Lachaise cemetery: Paris, 30 Sept 2012

Gallery 28. Libraries & Archives

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt, 10 May 2010

- Bodleian Library: Oxford, 2 Sept 2018
 New York Public Library Reading Room, 30 Mar 2008
 Harold Washington Library Reference Room, Chicago, 14 June 2009
- Tampere Music Library: Tampere, 13 June 2018
- Museo di Storia Naturale di Venezia Bibliothec: Venice, 24 May 2018
 Kelsey Museum of Archaeology Archives, Ann Arbor, Feb 2012
 Melodic CD-R Printer, British Library Sound Archive, London, 2014
 Internet Archive Backup, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, 10 May 2010
- Science Museum Sound archives, Blythe House, London, 23 Apr 2015

Gallery 29. Museums

Acropolis Museum, Athens, 2010 Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 2015

- Museum of Mechanical Musical Machines, Setúbal, 10 Sept 2017
- Old Grand Rapids Public Museum: Grand Rapids, 20 Mar 2010
 Museum of Broken Relationships, Zagreb, 2015
 Guildhall Museum, London, UK, 2014
- Sistine Chapel: Rome, Italy, 10 April 2017
- ModeMuseum: Martin Margiela exhibition, Antwerp, 21 July 2017
- Museu de Cera dos Descobrimentos: Lagos, Portugal, 5 Sept 2017
- Pollocks Toy Museum: London, UK, 26 July 2017
 Mold-A-Rama® Machine, Field Museum, Chicago, 1 Jan 2012
- Souvenier coin pressing machine: Pelee Island, Canada, 2 July 2010 Hayward Gallery, Ana Mendieta exhibition, London, 2013
- Florence Nightingale Museum: London, 8 Aug 2017
 Las Vegas Pinball Hall of Fame and Players Museum, 2011
- Musei Vaticani: Raphael, School of Athens, Rome, 10 Apr 2017
- Barbican: Eames *Gravity Xylophone*, London, 7 Nov 2015
 Tinguely Museum, Basel, Switzerland, 2012
 Sir John Soane's Museum, London, UK, 2013
 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, US, 2009
 Dachau concentration camp, Munich, Germany, 2012
- Royal Observatory: Prime Meridian, Greenwich, UK, 2017
- Playing the Rosetta Stone: The British Museum, 19 May 2018
- Detroit Science Center: Detroit, 29 Aug 2010
- Moomin Museum: Tampere, 14 June 2018
 Motown Museum, Detroit, US, 2012

Gallery 30. Exhibitions of Sounds

Sound Art: Sound as a Medium of Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Oct 2012 Art or Sound, Fondazione Prada, Venice, 3 Nov 2014

DE-ACCESSIONED OBJECTS

The following sounds appeared in previous editions of the **Permanent Collection Galleries** but have been temporarily removed from display.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PETA protest: Chicago, 3 Jan 2007

Xalapa Protest: Xalapa, Mexico, 16 Jan 2014 (by Cristina Sousa Martínez)



Students use an Ed Ruscha
painting in Tate Modern to learn
about **PHONOMNESIS** –





LISTENING TO THE MUSEUM

is a one-day workshop introducing participants to the fundamentals of sonic experience within a museum context. Via talks, handouts, group listening activities and discussions, attendees will take away the basics of soundwalking, sound mapping, and museological object resonance in order to better understand how physical, creative, and conceptual listening practices can enhance the museum experience.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This workshop is suitable for museum staff or adult museum visitors. No prior knowledge of sound studies is required.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Printed/PDF Handouts including notes on workshop topics and worksheets for in-class activities.

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

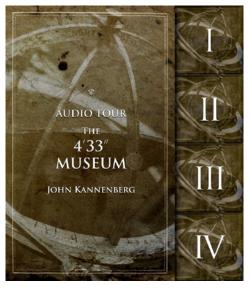
Enrollment should be limited to 15 participants per day-long workshop. Activities include moving through the museum's galleries and sitting or standing for extended periods.



Panorama: Students listen to the Natural History Museum, London. Above Top: Using Duchamp's Fountain to learn about object resonance, Tate Modern. Above: Intro to soundmapping at the Science Museum, London. Photos by Cristina Sousa Martínez and John Kannenberg.

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by John Kannenberg

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