

Georgia Spiropoulos - "Geografia Sonora"

CALL FOR SOUND SAMPLES

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am currently working on the sound-video installation "Geografia Sonora" on the theme of the sea. I am building actually a sound library from various families of sound samples, related to the theme of the sea, and from countries bordering the Mediterranean: voice (singing, speaking, onomatopoeia), ambient sounds and natural sounds. This sound library will be formed from samples sent by my friends-informants. The samples will be collected by you in your respective countries or from various types of archives (cd, dvd, web). The name, country and profession of all our "informants" will be cited in a collage form at the entrance of the installation and/or included in the exhibition catalog.

Thank you everyone in advance for your precious help.

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"Geografia Sonora" will be presented from January to April 2013 at the exhibition "Exquisite Corpse" of the Granet Museum in Aix-en-Provence within the framework of "Marseille-Provence 2013, European Capital of Culture".

INFORMATION ON SAMPLES

The most urgent and difficult to find samples are those of singing voice.

Samples must be related to the sea and linked to a Mediterranean country (see bellow).

Samples can be recorded by you (it would be ideal) or they exist in your sound library, your CDs and DVDs, on the web.

• SINGING VOICE •

- old traditional song and in its original version preferably a cappella

Song: of sailors, of fishermen, work song, song from an island, a lament

Theme: sea, ship, harbor, town, travel, fishing, marine, immigration, labor, death

Recording: original version, no remixes and arrangements, without studio reverb, etc.

• SPEAKING VOICE & CALL, SHOUTS, INTERJECTIONS, ONOMATOPOEIAS •

Who: sailors, fishermen, dockworkers, fish sellers, shipyard workers, other

What: call, shout, narration (story, myth, proverb), dialog

Theme: same as for the singing voice

• AMBIANCE & NATURE •

harbor, fish market, shipyards, ~~ship~~ sea, birds, fishes, wind, tree

Audio format : aif, wav, mp3, aac, mpeg, mov, au | 44100hz, 16bit, 256kbps minimum

Recording device : portable recorder, mobile phone, dat, nagra, vidéo camera

COUNTRIES

- NORTH: France, Monaco, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Sardinia, Corsica, Sicily, Malta
- EAST: Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine
- SOUTH: Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco
- WEST: Spain, Gibraltar, Balearic Islands.

WHAT TO SEND

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- 1) Sound samples
- 2) Information on samples: description, country, place, date and hour of the recording, audio format, recording system, web link
- 3) Information on you: name, country, profession, photo