



2022 EDITION

CITY SONIC VILNIUS

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In 2022, City Sonic Vilnius developed through sound art, sonopoetic performances, audiovisual experimentation and international artistic residencies. Building on exchanges between Lithuanian artists, Philippe Franck (Paradise Now), Transcultures and the wider City Sonic network, activities took place in Vilnius and at residency venues elsewhere in Lithuania. This archive presents documented public programmes and related artistic collaborations.

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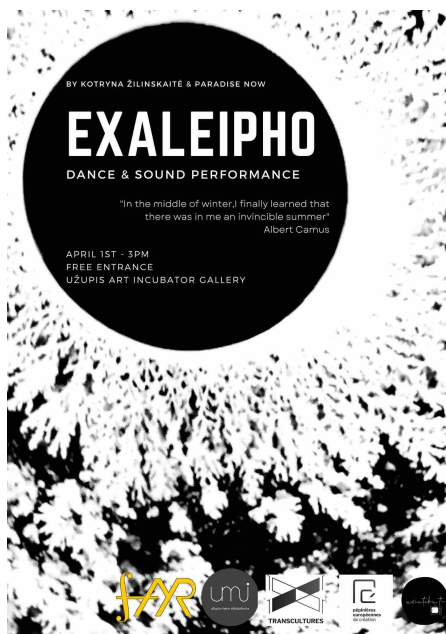
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1 APRIL 2022

Exaleipho

Kotryna Žilinskaitė + Paradise Now

Performance / interdisciplinary collaboration · Užupis birthday celebrations, Vilnius, Lithuania



Presented during the Užupis birthday celebrations in Vilnius, Exaleipho brought together Lithuanian performer Kotryna Žilinskaitė and Belgian-French sound artist Philippe Franck, performing as Paradise Now. Their encounter explored the relationship between voice, poetic expression and experimental sound, marking an early artistic exchange that helped shape the City Sonic Vilnius network.

6 AUGUST 2022

City Sonic at Užupis Summer Culture Day

Public event / workshop / installation / performance · Užupis Art Incubator, Vilnius, Lithuania

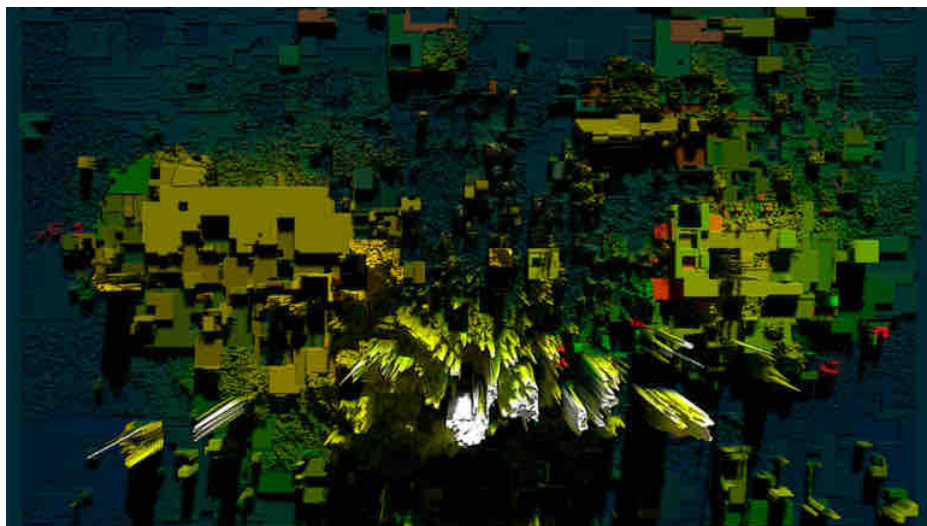


As part of Užupis Summer Culture Day, City Sonic presented an afternoon and evening of exploratory sound art at Užupis Art Incubator. Developed with Užiateka and Transcultures, the programme brought together hands-on experimentation, installations and live performance, including an instrument-making activity with Hasan Alp Çelikel, Sounds Bonsai, Sea K and a sound-art selection by Paradise Now. The event introduced audiences to different ways of listening, creating and experiencing sound in a shared urban setting.

11 AUGUST 2022

City Sonic Audiovisual Event

Screening and live audiovisual performance · Užupis Café, Užupio g. 2, Vilnius, Lithuania



This City Sonic evening in Vilnius explored the meeting point of sound and moving image. Philippe Franck (Belgium) presented a selection of sonic video works connected to Transcultures, while Paradise Now joined Gleb Divov (Lithuania) for a live performance combining experimental soundscapes and generative visuals. The programme also featured Kotryna Žilinskaitė's (Lithuania) Glimpse of Light, offering audiences different approaches to audiovisual composition.

8 SEPTEMBER 2022

Tree Stories

Public performance

Interdisciplinary performance · Užupis Art Incubator, Vilnius, Lithuania



Following the August residency, Tree Stories was presented to the public at Užupis Art Incubator. Kotryna Žilinskaitė (Lithuania) and Hasan Alp Çelikel (Lithuania) brought together sound, movement and poetic performance in a work inspired by relationships between people, trees and the natural environment. The event extended the project from a period of artistic research into a shared encounter with a Vilnius audience.

30 DECEMBER 2022

Senis ir Jūra

The Old Man and the Sea

Sonopoetic performance · Ideas Block, A. Goštauto g. 11, Vilnius, Lithuania



Closing the 2022 City Sonic Vilnius programme, Senis ir Jūra (The Old Man and the Sea) was presented at Ideas Block as a sonopoetic performance. Kotryna Žilinskaitė (Lithuania) drew on Ernest Hemingway's literary world, accompanied by sound composition by Jokūbas Preikša (Lithuania), to create an encounter between spoken expression, atmosphere and experimental sound.



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