

WALKING FESTIVAL OF SOUND 2021

Sonic encounters with boundaries

OPEN CALL

for micro-commissions

How do borders sound? How can sound help us articulate the existence of borders that normally remain distant or imperceptible to our senses? How can sound place us in a position from which borders - cultural, political, cross-generational and between species - can be scrutinized?

We are seeking fixed media pieces - e.g. soundscape compositions, soundwalks, field recordings - that critically and creatively address these questions.

We will select 4 projects/proposals which will be presented during the Walking Festival of Sound between April 5-25 on the event's website and through other festival channels. Authors of each selected project will receive a honorarium of 100Eur.

Send your contributions or proposals to walkingfestivalofsound@gmail.com by March 8. Your piece should last no longer than 10 minutes. Submissions should include:

a short description of your project and how it addresses the subject in questions, max. 300 words,
a sample or the final piece if possible,
a short bio,
an image representing your work

We will get back to the authors of the selected projects by March 15.

Walking Festival of Sound is a transdisciplinary, nomadic event exploring the role of walking through and listening to our everyday surroundings. It combines a number of free events including walking performances, walking seminars, listening sessions, and artist talks which take place in diverse offline and online spaces. Walking Festival of Sound facilitates a meeting point for an international network of practitioners and researchers interested in sound and walking in an expanded context. Through diverse events we explore how walking and listening practices can augment and challenge the way we perceive, mediate, navigate through, and care for our shared environments. In 2019 the festival takes place in two cities, Stockholm and Newcastle. In 2021, the festival moves to Krakow and Edinburgh. However, due to the ongoing pandemic, the events will primarily take place online.