Dead Plants & Living Objects by Rie Nakajima and Pierre Berthet

Tin cans, whistles, locomotive suspension springs, porcelain bowls, compressor top bells, ping pong balls, agave dry leaves, sponges, steel wires, branches, paper foils, plastic bags, silver papers, pink gloves, piano, balloons, buckets, feathers, water, scraps, pebbles, flower pots, metal tubes, paulownia tree seeds, bamboo sticks, logs, bones, stones,...

RN and PB have been creating various ways to vibrate things so that their acoustic shadows dance around: invisible air volumes that reshape constantly, move in the space, enter in the most secret places and inside ourselves. A way to get closer to things inherent spirits is to listen to them. Eventually encouraging them to produce sounds and resonate by various means: to hit, caress, shake, beat, scrape, scratch, claw, boil, clap, rattle, rock, throw, move, magnetise, clamp, cook, pinch, galvanise, motorise, bow, blow, pluck, heat up, let flow, freeze, drop, drip, connect, roll, mix, extend, sing...

Concerts and exhibitions:

OORtreders Festival, 19 October 2024, Pelt LEK Festival, 22 September, Mechelan Instruments Make Play, Kunsten lab, 15 September - 3 November 2024, Deventer default#15, Gray Space in the Middle, 27 June 2024, Den Haag Salle Polyvalente, 18 April 2024, Saillans Festival Super Flux, 7 April 2024, Tours All Ears Festival, 14 January 2024, Oslo Zwei Tage Festival, 12 January 2024, Zurich Shibuya Koendori Classics, with Akira Sakata, 5 January 2024, Tokyo Art space tetra, 26 December 2023, Fukuoka Ku Studio, with Akira Sakata, 22 December 2023, Moji Kagamitayashiki, 21 December 2023, Ukiha Soto, 17 December 2023, Kyoto Kaizokusen, 16 December 2023, Nisshin, Aichi Kudokurinji, 9 December 2023, Tokyo Château Pallettes, 28, 29 October 2023, Bordeaux Donaueschingen, 19-22 October 2023, Donaueschingen (exhibition) Soundings, 23 September 2023, Worcester Unit 44, 17 September 2023, Dublin Roskot Festival, 1-3 September 2023, Alost Monheim Triennale, June 2023, Monheim Le Cyclop, 1April-5 November 2023, Milly la Forêt (exhibition, concert) Archipel Festival, 1 April 2023 Geneva Internationales Festival für Aktuelle Klangkunst, 18 January - 4 March 2023, Trier Jardin Botaniq de Bordeaux, 15 October 2022, Bordeaux Gmea, 7 October 2022, Albi Villa Stuck, 8 July 2022, Munich 102, 29 July 2022, Grenoble Back to the Tree, 25 June 2022, Besancon Sonic Garden, French School of Athens, 16 June 2022, Athens Seanaps Festival, 23-26 September 2021, Leipzig (exhibition) Festival Klang Moor Schopfe, 11 September 2021, Gais Maison Salvan, 8 February-31 March 2021, Labège Seanaps Festival, 15 October 2020, Leipzig

Bois des rêves, 26 September 2020, Ottignies La Chambre de l'Art et de la Culture, 25 September, Brussels This Sounds Good (And Looks Good) Festival, Griesbald Gallery, 21 August - 27 September 2020, Ulm (exhibition) Klappfon, 7 November 2019, Basel Frac, 5 November 2019, Besancon La Casa Ensamblá, 24 October 2019, Seville Vostell-Marpartida Museum, (concert) 17 October 2019 (exhibition) 17 October 2019 - 2 February 2020, Marpartida Phono, 8 October 2019, Barcelona Sonic Art Research Centre, Queen's University, 26 September 2019, Belfast Reception, St Finian's Church, 20 September 2019, Dublin Fuse Art Space, 18 September 2019, Bradford Iklectik, 14 September 2019, London iii, 15 May 2019, Den Haag Oscillation Festival curated by QO2, La Fonderie, 5 May 2019, Brussels Juana Muzika, 23 April 2019, Vilnius Azkuna Foundation, 26 March 2019, Bilbao ESAM, 20 December 2018, Caen Sonoscopia, 14 December 2018, Porto EBABX, 23 November 2018, Bordeaux Maison Salvain, 22 November 2018, Labège Tabakalera, 10 November 2018, San Sebastian Zweikommasieben, 6 September 2018, Lucerne Cave 12, 5 September 2018, Geneva Kulture in Graz, 21 June 2018, Graz Pucktum, 19 June 2018, Prague 2018, Prague Künstlerhaus Ulm, Stiege, 15 June 2018, Ulm IKON Gallery, 3 June 2018, Birmingham Journée zen à Boverie, Le parc de la Boverie, 10 May 2018, Liege Castello di Apricale, 6 May 2018, Apricale Hybrida, 8 April 2018, Tarcento La Digestion 04, Cimitero delle Fontanelle, 31 March 2018, Napoli Tectonics Mosaic I, 25 November 2017, Wiesbaden Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihalva Colloredo-Mansfeld Palace, 24 October 2017, Prague Praha / Forum pro architekturu a media, 22 October 2017, Brno Laurinska 1, 20 October 2017, Bratislava Dedoelen, 28 September 2017, Rotterdam Atelier Claus, 22 September 2017, Brussels Meaksuma Festival, 10 September 2017, Eupen Giardino del Castello, 18 August 2017, Apricale Virginia's House, 15 August, 2017, Thomas, Comps bb15, 18 July 2017, Linz Serralves Festa, Jirdim das Virtudes + Serralves Museum 4 June 2017, Porto APO33, 25 May 2017, Nantes OTO Project Space, 10 May 2017, London Tectonic Glasgow, 6, 7 May 2017, Glasgow HS63, 28 March, Brussels Cuba, 24 March (concert), 24 March - 18 April (Exhibition), Münster Les instants musicales, 9 March 2017, Moulin Kumulus DPLO with Marie Bouchacourt, Flux Riflo no4, Salle des Fêtes, 18 March 2017, Saillans c, Montreuil, PAD, 13 March 2017, Angers, - Espace 29, 14 March 2017, Bordeaux, Maison Salvan, 16 March 2017, Toulouse DPLO with Lee Patterson, Small and Amazing Festival, 13 November 2016, Manchester The Rodd, Sidney Nolan Trust, 19 November 2016, Powys Algomech Festival, DINA, 12 November 2016, Sheffield I'klectik, 7 November 2016, London

Silver Road, 5 November 2016, London Syndicat Potentiel, 29 September 2016, Strasbourg Zonder Stroom curated by Extrapool, Hurtus Botanic, 26 August 2016, Nijmegen Koffee & Ambacht, 25 August 2016, Rotterdam Bains Argentiques, 9 July 2016, Nantes Fuse, 6 July 2016, Bradford CA2M, 16 June 2016, Madrid Secret Florence, Sala Ferri, Gabinetto Vieusseux, 11 June 2016, Firenze Kilowatt, curated by MU, 9 June 2016, Bologna O', 8 June 2016, Milano Atelier de l'étoile, 19 April 2016, Besançon Cave 12, 17 April 2016, Geneva Teatro Palamostre, 14 April 2016, Udine Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova, 12 April 2016, Ljubljana Galleria Poggiali e Forconi, 8 April 2016, Firenze OOR, 5, April 2016, Zurich Flatterschafft, 4 April 2016, Basel Rumsteek, 7 February 2016, Brussels