

## MISSING STEPS

Missing Steps is an interactive sound piece, where the viewer himself/herself creates the work by walking through space. The sound is manipulated in such a way that you can hear your footsteps amplified and disappearing through space, creating a disconcerting and subtle effect.

When we take away something taken for granted, the part that disappears catches our attention and what is left becomes clearer to us. Our ability to sort/classify is enormous. To differentiate that which is important and that which is unnecessary for us. Sometimes we play simple games with the most banal tools, like for instance kicking a stone along the pavement or by counting red cars on the road.

We are often not aware of all the sounds around us. We might not even be bothered by the constant noise of traffic outside our bedroom window, while the quiet humming from the refrigerator can be unbearable.

Pace and pulse are things we all have accepted in our daily lives. We even use it sometimes for different purposes whether we are aware of it or not. It is easier for us to move, dance or exercise if we are simultaneously stimulated by the rhythm of music. Many of us create music in our heads in order to make a situation easier for us to handle. Perhaps the waitress and the marathon runner are humming a song while they perform their duties.

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Verket visades dels i samband med tidsskriften Palettens nummer om Ljudkonst augusti 2001 men även på utställningen Delayed on time, Zagreb 2004.

Istället för att skapa, tog jag bort ljud, genom att klä vissa trappsteg med heltäckningsmatta.

När besökaren gick upp till galleriet/museet "missade" dom vissa ljud av sina egna fotsteg. En ny takt skapades som snart bröts igen av ännu en ny. Besökaren blev hela vägen upp till gallerirummet påmind av ljudet av sina egna fotsteg, av det skiftande tempot som uppstod av deras skor mot sten - kontra ljuddämpad matta (Zagreb trä kontra ljuddämpad matta). Mattan var i samma kulör som stentrappan/trätrappan och kunde lätt missas av ögat.

