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“small stroll” (2013)

Program note

This work “small stroll” was composed for the PRESQUE RIEN PRIZE 2013. Seventeen sound files chosen from the Luc Ferrari’s sound archives are used for the musical piece. Moreover, voices recorded in my room are also used. It is a short piece positioned between electroacoustic music and small audio drama.

It is a fanciful stroll with a certain admirable composer and the unsophisticated girl who yearns for him. Fanciful speaking, streets, downtown and destination. Although it seems that they have a conversation, it has not communicated. Meaning and contents do not get through each other at all. Has only her one-way heart merely reached him? They are sharing neither space nor time. However, they are certainly connected via the sounds... She believes.

We audiences strolled in his “Music Promenade.” He had a large stroll in his “Far West News.” In this work, I stroll around the sounds of his recollections with him, though it is a sweet daydream.

The sound files from the Luc Ferrari’s sound archives used in this piece

- 003 – Enregistrement Théâtre du Lierre - Souffles et murmures
- 005 - L'ESTAQUE : la porte symphonique à la cimenterie Lafarge
- 006 - LES ANECDOTIQUES : accidents rythmiques avec delay
- 013 - Prises de son – Les Pintades - Jan-Juil 1998
- 014 - Prises de son - Draps froissés et déchirés - Jan-Juil 1998
- 017 - Roman de Gare : trame dramatique avec pas et souffles
- 019 - Santa Barbara - Annonce à la gare
- 020 - Santa Barbara - Sirènes et passage de trains à la gare
- 023 - St-Jean d'Angely - Ambiance sur la place
- 025 - Taormina - Cloches #2
- 029 - Texas - Gruene - Passage à niveau dans ambiance calme avec oiseaux
- 036 - Arènes - foot #5 et harmonica
- 041 - Far West News : enregistrements Brunhild - Silvertone clochettes
- 044 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°1 - la caisse du magasin
- 045 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°1 - le café moulu dans le magasin, ambiance et voix
- 048 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°2 - bluff ambiance village au coucher du soleil avec insectes
- 052 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°2 - train grinçant en marche