

PRIX PRESQUE RIEN 2013

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"Déchirure"

7:35

Déchirure: a tearing, a painful separation... This piece involves a number of 'déchirures', both musical as well as figurative (personal separations: the plaintive cry of the distant train, etc...) although the only literal 'tearing' is saved for the final phrase.

It is also a reference to the sound materials: through the act of recording, these have been ripped from the world and moment which birthed them; but, further, they have been torn from the original contexts and purposes of the artist couple who collected them, to be reappropriated in new works by new composers.

Déchirure is intended as a tribute to composer Luc Ferrari, whose craft and vision continues to be a significant inspiration to me. This tribute takes place at a number of levels, and to varying degrees; it begins, of course, with the use of Ferrari's own sound materials, with which it has been a pleasure and an honor to work, but aspects of development and form also contain the occasional nod and wink to some of Ferrari's works.

All sounds used in the piece are sourced from the Ferrari archives made available as part of the Prix Presque Rien 2013.

SOUNDS USED:

- 001 - Eglise de Santo Spirito - San Gimignano - Grincements portes
- 003 - Enregistrement Théâtre du Lierre - Souffles et murmures
- 007 - LES ANECDOTIQUES : Chicago - Boucle effets transformés #3
- 012 - Passages voitures sur la Super Strada N°2 en Toscane
- 013 - Prises de son - Les Pintades - Jan-Juil 1998
- 014 - Prises de son - Draps froissés et déchirés - Jan-Juil 1998
- 018 - Santa Barbara - Ambiance installation Cycle des Souvenirs
- 020 - Santa Barbara - Sirènes et passage de trains à la gare
- 022 - Solitude transit : nappe mouvante et dramatique
- 037 - DAT - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°3 - avion calme
- 038 - DAT - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°3 - oiseau solitaire et avion à monument Valley
- 039 - DAT - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°6 - 23 et 24 sept. 98
- 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
- 049 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°2 - klaxon de la locomotive
- 052 - Far West News : enregistrements Luc N°2 - train grinçant en marche