

Little Nature - Eavesdropping in the city

Project of Soundcamp in the context of [Walden Festival](#), in collaboration with Musica Impulse Center (Klankenbos), as part of the Creative Europe project Sounds Now!

What does the interplay between nature and the city sound like in the heart of the European district? What sounds do we associate with a place? What impact does this soundscape have on us, and vice versa? How do we listen to our environment, and to all the other life forms with which we share it?

Workshop: Saturday 13 July from 10am to 1pm

We'll explore these questions and more at a workshop in the Citizens' Garden, with the guidance of two sound artists: Grant Smith and Max Baraitser Smith of the London-based collective Soundcamp. We will distribute self-made microphones and transmitters around Leopold Park (e.g. in a tree, by a pond, at a crossroads, in a garden...). Then we will meet to listen to the different live recordings, as if they were voices in an organic composition. Based on the recordings, we'll engage in a conversation about the sounds of the city.

Ecological radio station: Sunday 14 July (continuous from 11:30 to 20:30)

Would you prefer to just come and listen? Then drop by our ecological radio station on Sunday 14 July. Settle down in a lounge chair, put on some headphones and listen to live recordings from the European district and from the Limburg Klankenbos (Pelt), where a similar workshop is held earlier that week. A unique opportunity to listen live to two completely different environments.

Practical info

Workshop

Saturday 13 July

10am to 1pm

Citizens' Garden, Rue Vautier 68, 1050 Elsene

Language: English, support possible in French and Dutch

This activity is free upon registration via esther@klarafestival.be. Places are limited.

Workshop participants receive a discount code for [Walden Festival](#).

Ecological radio station

Sunday 14 July, continuous from 11:30 am-8:30 pm

Walden Festival grounds (Mess)

This activity is freely accessible.