

Sound Work for the Stairway of the Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, 1997

The site: The space, six by eight meters encloses a stairway twenty meters high.

Stairways in general are interesting to me as they offer a three dimensional pathway for listeners through a sound work. This particular staircase built within an existing facade by architect Renzo Piano is exceptional in its feeling of open passage.

I conceive and construct a work's sound only on site after its physical components have been installed. The realization of a work proceeds in two phases. First, the design, off-site construction and installation of the work's physical components -- electronics, sound sources and cabling -- and then the conception of the work: the construction of the work's sound by ear in the site itself after everything is in place. m.n.

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The full set of twelve drawing studies for the unrealized project in Lyon.

(photos are snapshots from the studio)



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Drawing Study #1, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Pencil on paper - 60 x 37 cm

Sound work references: Unrealized proposal



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Drawing Study #2, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Pencil on paper - 60 x 37 cm
Sound work references: Unrealized proposal



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Drawing Study #3, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Pencil on paper - 61 x 37 cm
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Drawing Study #4, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Pencil on paper - 68 x 37 cm

Sound work references: Unrealized proposal



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Drawing Study #5, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 69 x 37 cm

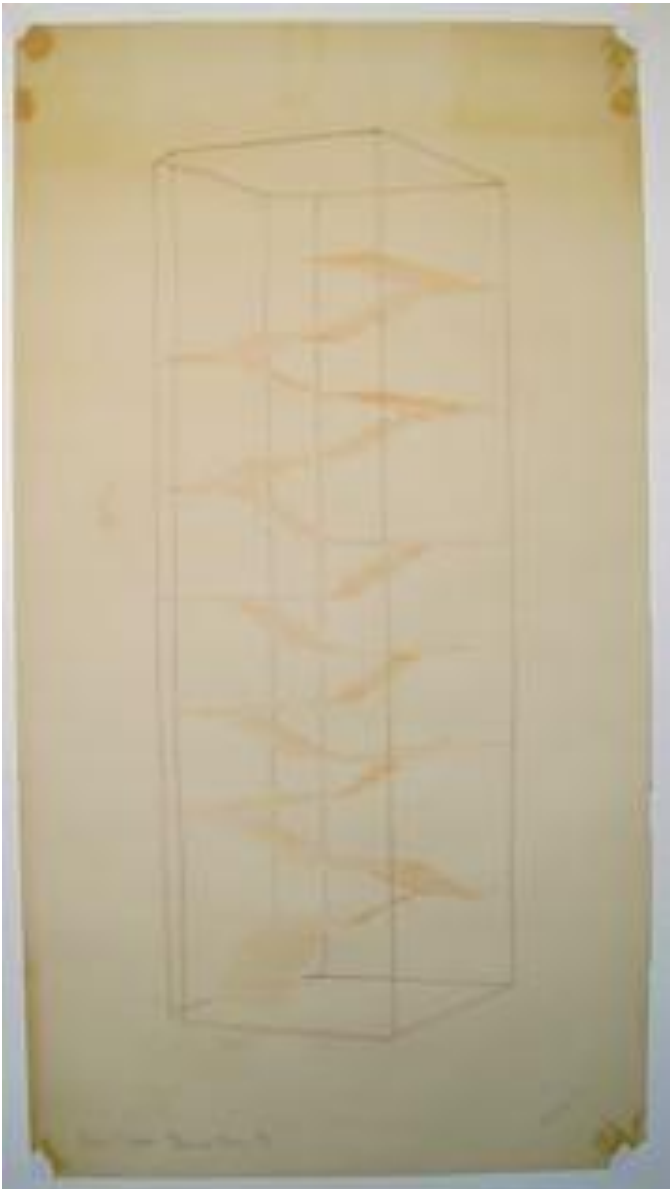
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Drawing Study #6, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 67 x 37 cm

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Drawing Study #7, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 70 x 38 cm

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Drawing Study #8, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 71 x 37 cm

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Drawing Study #9, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 80 x37 cm

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Drawing Study #10, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 68 x37 cm

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Drawing Study #11, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 72 x 36 cm

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Drawing Study #12, Musée Lyon, 1997 - Colored pencil on paper - 67 x41 cm

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