

## Rescaled Spatial Perception

From: *A Large Small Room*

Inadvertent sounds  
or talking in a small room  
generate sound  
reflections which  
duplicate those of  
a much larger space.

When one is in the  
room, these are  
usually not noticed.  
The ear's sense of  
space automatically  
adjusts to the eye's  
reality and rescales  
itself.

Upon leaving the  
room, however, one  
enters a much larger  
space with normal  
sound reflections.

Here the ear, with  
its new sense of  
scale, reasserts

itself; insisting that  
this larger space is  
much smaller than it  
looks.

See: *Max Neuhaus, Sound Works, volume III*, pp 54, 55