

Secret Residency

Curators Sarah Moore and Dustin Harvey are accepting submissions for **#Connect**, an installation of 5 audio and headset experiments engaging with the idea of the Selfie, a slang term for digital self-portrait. These personal audio self-portraits will be created using handheld recorders, and can take the forms of rich sound-collages, whispered stories, musical composition, instruction-based encounters and more. The appeal of selfies comes from their association with social networking, and how they share an individual's view of themselves with an unknown audience. By asking what such connection means to our lives, and how it might transform our relationships to strangers, we work toward creating an environment that the public can weave through, building an honest sense of intimacy, connection and locality.

#Connect will be displayed as a series of bottles, each containing an mp3 player. You simply pick up a bottle, connect to the headset, and immerse yourself in the world of a stranger.

Visitors to the installation will also be able to take their own audio Selfies, which can be added to the piece.

Call For Submissions

5 HRM artists will be selected based on a number of criteria ranging from poetic intent, artistic risk, and theatricality.

All artists must be available for a three day workshop June 19 to 21, and a one-week residency August 25 to September 3, exact dates to be determined.

To Submit,

- Email a one (1) minute audio introduction incorporating whatever elements best tell us who you are, like field recordings, music, noise, text. Audio files should be unedited, in MP3 format, and under 25MB.
- Please attach a CV, and a brief 50-word artist statement on what excites you about the residency, or what you are curious about exploring.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: SUNDAY, MAY 16

Send to: secret.residency@gmail.com

All successful applications will receive 3 one day workshops, mentorship meetings, technical support, and an artist honorarium. All applicants will be notified by Friday, June 6th.

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