

# OUTLINE

Project journey & collective

Plot activities

Community engagement

Research & practice



## SOUND PLOTTING

From an event to a project:

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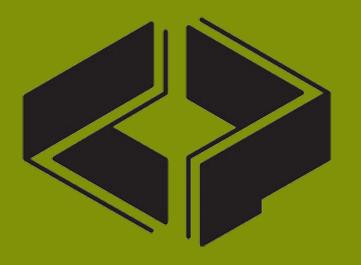


Ecomusicology is being defined as the convergence of music, culture and the environment at the intersection of nonhuman and human sound worlds, and our project is based around creating a flexible, multi-use environment for workshops, exhibitions, performances and installations on a short and long term basis.



#### Aim:

to create an open inclusive space for ecomusical experimentation, education and interaction



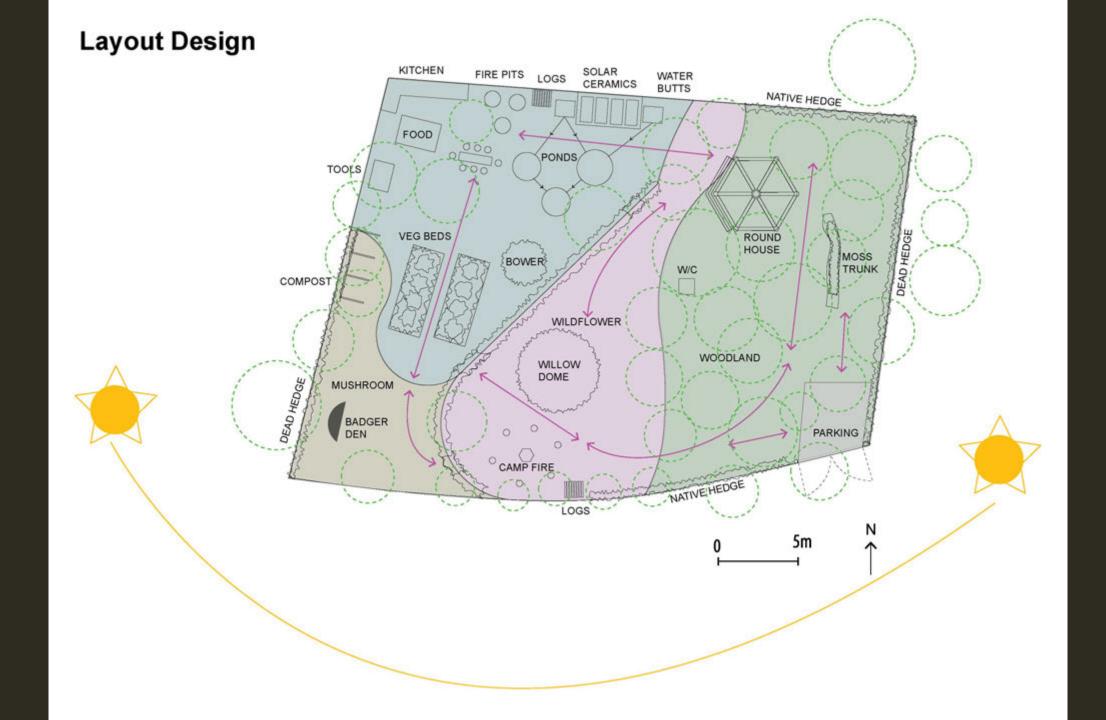




## THE COLLECTIVE

SOUND ART BRIGHTON

# at the CoachHouse









## WIDER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Interactive listening walks:

participatory site-responsive group walks to promote active listening, curiosity, and new connections with people, places, and projects

- Delivered two that lead people to The Ecomusicology Project
- 1. Over 50s
- 2. Migrant English Project









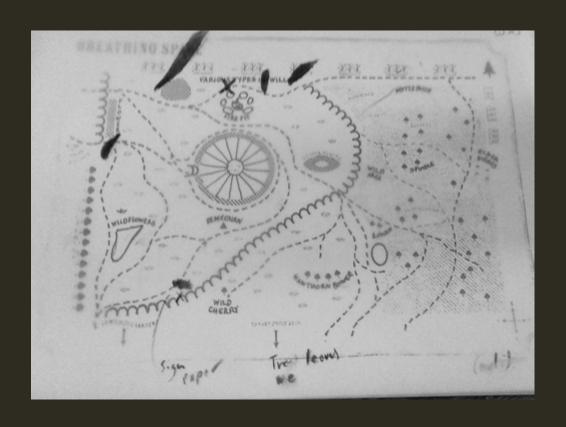


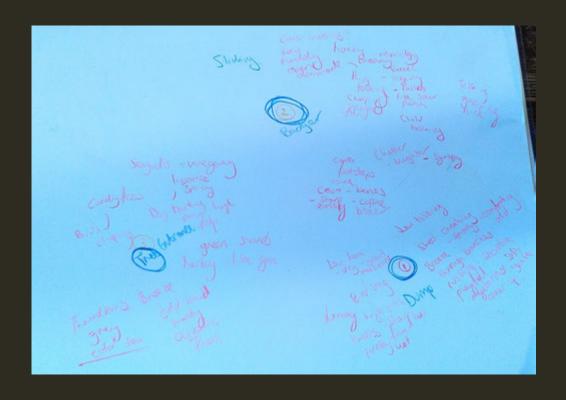
# PARTICIPATORY SOUNDMAPPING WORKSHOPS:

- technology-light accessible creative workshops mapping sounds of the plot
- seasonal workshops as plot changes
- so far: one in autumn+ one in spring



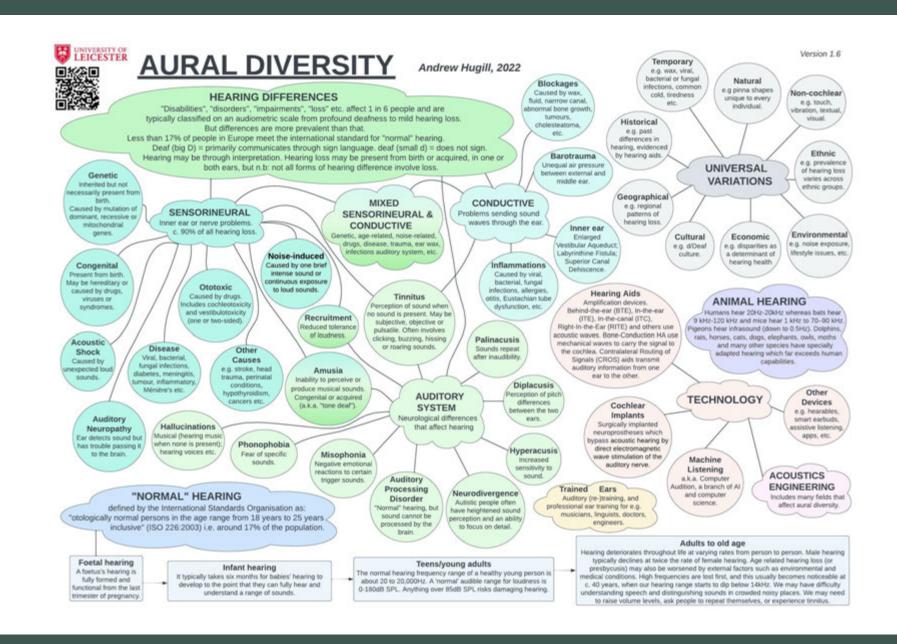






# Participatory listening research:

a way of listening with others to our environment to generate new knowledge and discoveries, whilst embracing different listening experiences, practices and positionalities.



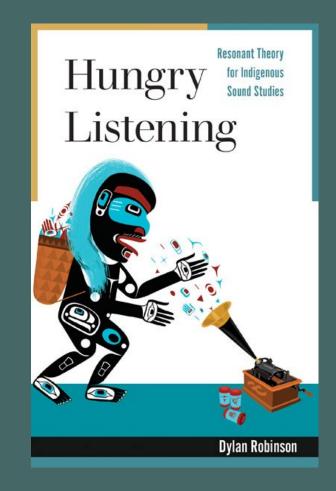
#### KEY CONCEPTUAL ANCHORS

## Pluralising listening:

a critical edge to the idea that "we all listen differently"

## Critical listening positionalities:

a way of embracing and understanding this diversity of listening



The Ecomusicology Project, Outlands Network, Lost Property and Eastern Ear present...

## CHRIS DOWDING

COAST

Trumpet, electronics & field recordings

### DRARCULUS

Soundlines from Doggerland Voice, field recordings & artefacts

Sunday 31 March 2024, 2pm At The Ecomusicology Project, Stanmer, Brighton Free





**OUTLANDS** 





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