

## staircase (2008)

A permanent sound installation - Inffeldgasse 10, 8010 Graz / Austria, by Gerhard Eckel, David Pirrò, Martin Rumori, Gerriet K. Sharma, Christos Zachos

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**staircase** is a site-specific intervention reflecting the transitional nature of the space it augments auditorily. Operating in its own sound niche, it slightly colours the everyday experience of the people frequenting the building. The sonic and visual appearance of the installation is intended to be perceived as an integral part of the building, contributing to its identity and atmosphere.

In order to adapt to the current acoustic situation, which depends on the behaviour of the people frequenting the building, the installation tracks the patterns of acoustic activity with a phonmeter. An adaptive generative process informed by these activity patterns creates and projects carefully shaped sound events and gestures responding to the current situation as well as taking into account its development in the recent past.

The installation has been conceived and created in an collective effort by a team formed in the context of the 2008 Seminar on Installation Art at the Institute of Electronic Music and Acoustics (IEM) – an institute of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz located at Studienzentrum Inffeldgasse.



Einladung

Eröffnug der Installation

9. Dezember 2008 / 20:00 Uhr

Inffeldgasse 10, 8010 Graz