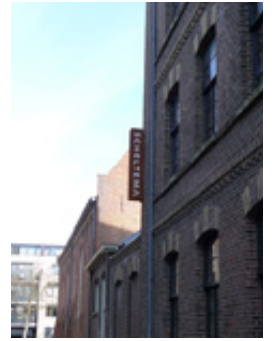




"e t u d e" installation, performance

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group exhibition, performance series



installation view



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On the fragile table, designed especially for the "etude no.12", a few glass bottles with compressed-plastic-foam-folio inside were placed.

There was a simple instruction besides them so that people can follow and experience the sound on their own.

- compress the folio with your fingers
- leave your fingers
- put the bottle close to your ears
- LISTEN



etude no.12 - plastic film -

World Wide Straw Foundation (project) - One Straw Can Change Your Life (?) -

WWSF (project) is trying to pass as many "etude no.7" mamoru's original straws as possible around the globe. In Netherlands, Leiden, 100 straws were displayed on the piano and a table, and available to people. During two days of the kunst festival, 95 of them were picked up by visitors; some of them opened and played and others hesitated to open but tried to make sound with the straws on the table. Overall reaction was good; most of them could make the sound easily and had fun playing it. As a result, people donated about €50 in total. All the donation would enable WWSF (project) to produce more straws for others.



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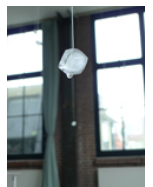
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etude no.7 - plastic straw -



etude no.13 - ice -



Two variations of etude no.13 were installed; ice in the bottle and the ice-hanging.

The first variation simply makes people listen to the sound of melting ice, very sensitive and tranquil; the bottles were placed on the fragile table with simple instruction.

The ice-hanging was done as cooperative performance with the visitors. 10 some plastic threads that has a hook on the end were attached around the ceiling. Ice cubes were made with thin lubber thread inside and on the end of the thread there is a small hook, so that they can be hung. Mamoru passed ice cubes to people, they hook them on the thread, and place the glass bottle for dripping water.

The sound of the melted-ice dripping into the glass bottle differs by the shape of the bottle and the heights which changes as ice melts since it is hung with lubber thread.

performance view



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The performance involved several etude sounds as the components; dropping rice, soda, plastic bottle, food folio, ice, and so on. All 6 performances were improvised.



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