

EOLE ECHO

(L'écho d'éole)

Landscape concert of eolian music

Conception and performance: Benoît Sicat

For all and outside



Eole Echo is dedicated to the wind and hazard. Its strength and way are changing every time, he's not regular and we could hear that with patience. The wind makes harmonics and strange melody thanks to a specific instrumentation. This duet between Benoît Sicat and the wind is the fruit of improvisation and chance. Invited for a unique listening, the audience will be rocked by high sounds of the harps, medium blast of the organ, extraordinary bass of the bow, percussions of chimes and windmill... The set can take place everywhere outside with access for public in free movement. The author plays as a dreamer musician (with a homemade bamboo clarinet), put an ear on a bamboo to feel the vibration, climb to a ladder for a subtle adjusting, for a collective listening in a mutual confidence.

Production : association 16 rue de Plaisance - Rennes

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Eole Echo was presented the first time at the 193 Soleil Festival in "Parc Jean Moulin – les guilands", Bagnole in October 2020.

Photography : Elodie Guignard

Technical requirements



The Eole Echo set can be adapted for different landscape : garden, flat roof, beach...

The bamboo structure allow to support wind instruments and resist outside (strong gust about 60 km/h).

Instruments and structure cannot stay outside during the night, so everything need to be put away (1 hour) and reinstall for performance (2 hours). All of the set is in a van (6m3) and the access need to be close as much as possible. In case of not, we need to have a service escalator (on a flat roof or high terrace) or we need more help and time for the access to a beach for example.

Space : 12 X 12 meters minimum (we need move around the structure).

Setting time : 2 hours (more if the access is difficult for a van)– no electricity required.

Taking down : 1 hour maximum.

Helper : 1 technician or 1 volunterr.

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