

Guillaume Laidain

Instants Mobiles

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Guillaume Laidain started to work as a sound artist during his studies at the National School of Art in Grenoble in the 90's. In 1999 he created the electro-rock band « The Garçon » and spent several years performing in venues and art galleries. In 2005 he decided to focus his energy back to something more personal and thus entered the National School of Music in Bordeaux. Since then he's been performing in various venues, festivals and music schools in France, showing a real interest in multidiffusion systems. He's been working in collaboration with several other musicians, artists and writers (such as Olivier Cadiot, Eddie Ladoire, Delphine Brétesché, Micha Derrider...), and received several grants from various french organizations (SACEM, DRAC...).

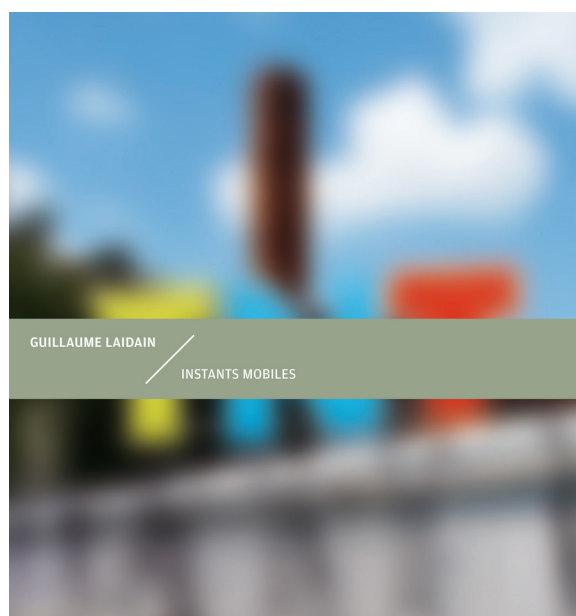
« *My creations are based on the organization and the appropriation of our daily sounds including noises. In order to extract from them their musical potential, I mainly work on what we cannot hear and what we do not want to hear* ».

Instants Mobiles is a series of nine "living" sound photographs that retrace the audible memory of the TNT* - Manufacture de Chaussures in Bordeaux (France).

The TNT was once the factory of a shoe manufacturer. Today it has been transformed into a cultural center, but some elements - architecture or furniture, are clear reminders of the history of this space.

In anticipation of major building modifications to come, the TNT asked sound artist Guillaume Laidain to establish a sonic image of the building and its activities. Sound recording took place during the 2009/2010 cultural season. Each month, from September 2009 to June 2010, a "sound photograph" was broadcast on the TNT website, offering a sonic and visual wander. The project concluded with a sound installation of 400 speakers in the theater's main hall, on which all the recordings made during the season were played.

* Tout Nouveau Théâtre (*Brand New Theater*)



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Tracklisting

1.	Pecha Kucha Night	04 :35
2.	Bar	02 :44
3.	Extérieur I	04 :55
4.	Extérieur II Amorce	04 :35
5.	Nef II	04 :02
6.	Bureau	03 :16
7.	Maison Cuisine	03 :26
8.	Escalier Fond Accès Loges Répètes	02 :28
9.	Salle de réunion	05 :54