

DOORS OF LISTENING

The residents of the refugee shelter in Pelt take you along in their stories and living environment. Listen in the middle of the forest to their voices and soundscapes through the doors of some villagers. Sound artist and field recordist Félix Blume, invites with this work everyone to listen as a means of mutual understanding and critical thinking. Like a tacit mass, the doors wait for you to come closer with your ears and make time to meet those who may already be in a different place. The sound vibrates inside the doors, deep in the material.

The installation is the result of a collaborative process with the residents of the Refugee Shelter Red Cross-Overpelt. In a participatory process with different workshops, they were guided to express themselves through sound. Through the doors, you hear songs, memories, stories, voices and dreams of people on the run. They literally get a place in the landscape and in this way claim their presence and audibility.

Félix Blume (FR) is an international sound artist and sound engineer. His work focuses on listening and uses sound as the basic material for compositions, videos, actions and installations. His process is often collaborative, with different communities, with the public space as context.

A project by Abeer, Ahmad, Bashir, Dieubéni, Familia Kadicana, Farhad, Getou Kabika Tshingambu, Gerebrhan, Isaac Junior, Manuel, Mila, Najem Alhamoud, Patricia Abigail, Rejoice, Safet, Sali, Sebastián, Yasin Dawoud & Félix Blume.

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OORTREDERS FESTIVAL
DOORS OF LISTENING
OPENING 25TH OF OCTOBER AT 4 PM



Bashir

Somalia
Prayer Call



Farhad

Afghanistan
The journey
to Belgium

Yasin

Sudan
Football Game
Club Kadijk SK
Overpelt

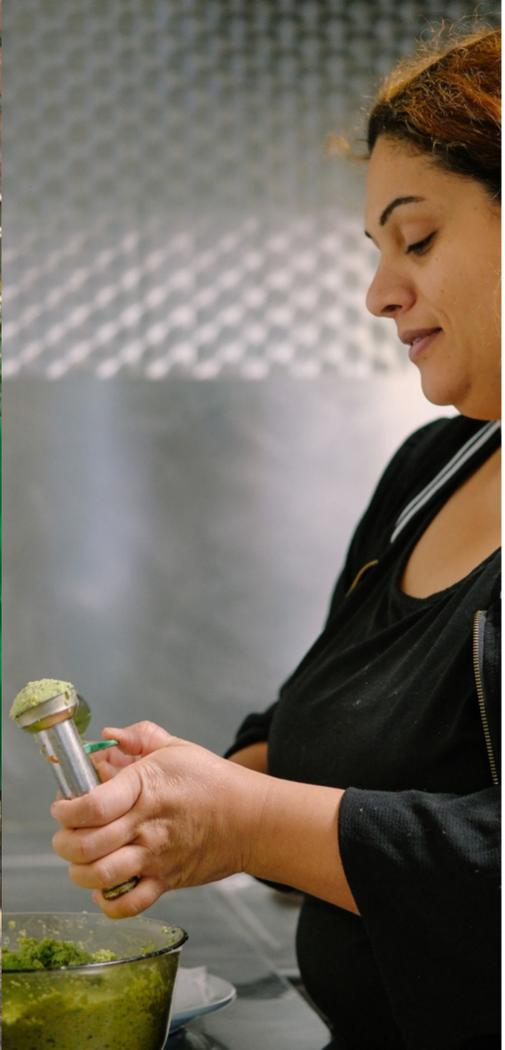


Getou

Congo RDC
A song
by Getou Kabika
Tshingambu

*Yaweh,
hear my prayer
and my cries,
your people need you,
I need help,
ik moet hulp,
au secours j'ai besoin,
eu preciso de ajuda,
Lisungi na leli oyoka
eeeh*





Abeer

Lebanon
Typical Recipes
Zeinab fingers
& Falafel



Rejoice, Isaac J. & Dieubéni

South Africa
Do you know
why the pen is
the most
important thing
in your life?

Safet, Manuel & Sali

Kosovo
Children game
in the woods
"10 tellen
in de jungle"



Najem & Ahmad

Syria
A day in Belgium
Najem (Arabic)
Ahmad (Dutch)





Patricia

Angola
Lyric from the song
in Kimbundu
"Undengue Uami"
by David Zé



Patricia Abigail & Sebastián

Salvador
A story-tale
by 3 voices
from 3 generations
"The wolf and
the 7 little goats"

Mila

Venezuela
Singing the song
"Venezuela"
version by
Mirla Castellanos



Gerebrhan

Eritrea
A poem
by himself

