

RAFAŁ ZAPAŁA: EMOTIONDISTORTION

Interactive sound installation, 2017



*So there is no good or bad feelings, there's only an arousal's level and interpretation ...
 Emotion is a disruption [...] meditate to be/have a stable posthuman state ...
 Relax - mind is a muscle
 AN EMOTION DISTORTS A MESSAGE, AN EMOTION IS A BLURRING B****!*

(anonymous internet quotations)

The installation is a unipersonal instrument driven by data acquired from the body of the user: the registration of the voice and EEG of the brain. The emotional tensions interfere and transform the sound. The user can control these processes to achieve a post-human "clear message".



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His music was presented at contemporary music festivals, jazz clubs, experimental music venues and open, public spaces.

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