

SOUND WALK Bärenzwinger

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Duration: appr. 10 min

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A

Welcome to the sound walk
Take a moment to breath deep... in and out
Relax
Walk forward toward the gate
Turn left and walk out the gate
Walk toward the sidewalk
When you rich the sidewalk turn right
Keep walking straight
Now stop

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Concepts of "truth" are creators of „ecologies“.

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Walk forward toward the big tree
Keep walking until the tree is on your right
when the tree is on your right walk to to the tree and stop with it on your right

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Everything is loaded with memories, that is to say; everything is
made of time. Without memory there is no consciousness of be-
ing, but neither is there solid rock nor moving rock – like Spinoza's.

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Turn around and walk back toward the entrance

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Hey, come here! C'mon! I have to tell you something:

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Go to the voice
Stop

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There are four dead bears on the other side of the building...

B

Walk forward
Keep walking

Walk until you turn left to go to the gate
Turn left
Keep walking
Walk through the gate and up the ramp into the building
Walk through the door into the big room
Stop in the center of the room
Look up

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Some philosopher imagined that the clouds were the expression of the thoughts of a god. Another refuted this by claiming that an all-mighty god would not have such small thoughts. Since then we have tried to capture clouds to understand their nature with little success.

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Look down
Walk forward toward the cage and stop in front of the cage

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We lock up everything we don't understand so we can at least stop being afraid of it. And that's how in a passionate embrace we smother what we love to silence it.

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Turn around
Walk forward
Turn right to exit through the door on your right
Stop under the arch
Walk forward
Turn left and walk up to the rocks in front of you
Stop

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There's lichen on this rocks. It looks like specks of powdered pigment. Scientists have yet to agree whether it's a plant or an animal. Apparently neither. It's a tripartite cooperation between a fungus, an algae and a bacteria. It can live up to 10,000 years in any climate zone and yet it is not a symbol of time in any human culture.

D



Turn around
Walk back through the doorway
Walk across the room and through the doorway into the second courtyard

Stop under the arch
Walk forward toward the empty pool
Turn right
Keep walking
and stop
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Wars kill people but they also kill ecosystems. The beasts we cage
cannot escape the bombs and so they perish in their cages.
Does death have a memory?

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You have reached the end of the tour
Thank you for your time
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