

SOUND IN A BOTTLE

A competition with water sounds as part of the anniversary activities '25 Years of Moving Art' of the Museum Tinguely in Basel

The competition 'Sound in a Bottle' is intended to encourage people to be attentive to their own surroundings and to become creative themselves: Discover or create and record a sound source with water, upload it, find a title, and win a weekend in Basel.

Museum Tinguely is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2021 and is planning a boat trip from Paris via Antwerp and Amsterdam through the Ruhr region up the Rhine to Basel. Under the title 'Museum Tinguely AHOY!', the museum will set out on the converted cargo ship MS Evolutie and bring the innovative art of Jean Tinguely (1925–1991) to the people. There will not only be a floating exhibition to discover on the boat, but also performances, art education programmes, and many other events, including collaborations with local cultural institutions on site. All twelve stations have played a role in Tinguely's life. For more information, please visit our website: www.mtahoy.com

The Swiss kinetic artist was a cosmopolitan who sent colourful letter collages his friends all over the world to stay in touch. In the spirit of these postal greetings is: 'Sound in a Bottle' – an acoustic greeting with water sounds.

We would like to invite you to record your own sound pieces, be it the discovery of special sound sources of water or your own splash compositions – there are no limits to your imagination. The goal of 'Sound in a Bottle' is to promote awareness of the acoustic perception of one's environment and the joy of experimentation – from making music to coming up with an imaginative title for one's own sound contribution. The uploaded contributions can then be discovered on the route map of the mtahoy.com website, and the origin of the sound can be guessed like an acoustic message in a bottle. The project is designed as a competition, whereby the two most exciting contributions will win a weekend in Basel during the anniversary festival (25–26 September 2021) and Art Basel 2021.

On the small cargo ship MS Evolutie, which is travelling through Europe to celebrate Museum Tinguely, there will also be a workshop on the theme of the sound of water. In this way, we would like to contribute to creating a floating platform that offers cultural exchange and interaction to enable encounters again after the long period of abstinence: virtually, acoustically, but also once again on site.

Artist Edition

To accompany the boat trip, Radio X has invited ten musicians and artists to create sound contributions on the theme of water sounds. The Artist Edition 'Sound in a Bottle' is intended as an inspiration to become creative.

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Additional Information:

Boat route: Departure in Basel, 25 June 2021 / 1st stop Paris, 17 July 2021 / Return in Basel, 24 September 2021

Exhibition: *Et tout ceci est vrai! In Tinguely's footsteps between Paris, Amsterdam, and Basel*

1st presentation: 17 July – 26 September 2021 on the converted cargo ship MS

Evolutie as part of 'Museum Tinguely AHOY!'

2nd presentation: 20 October 2021 – 23 January 2022 at Museum Tinguely

(Opening Day: 19 October 2021, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm)

Address: Museum Tinguely | Paul Sacher-Anlage 1 | 4002 Basel

Opening Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, daily 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Websites: www.tinguely.ch | www.mtahoy.com

Social Media: [@museumtinguely](https://www.instagram.com/museumtinguely) | [#museumtinguely](https://www.instagram.com/museumtinguely) | [#tinguely](https://www.instagram.com/tinguely) |

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