

RADIO ART ZONE

Press release:

Radio Art Zone – 100 days of radio art during the European Capital of Culture Esch2022

From the 18th of June until the 25th of September 2022, the radio station Radio Art Zone will broadcast a radio art programme around the clock on FM and as a livestream on the internet. 100 international artists are each invited to create a 22-hour work during the 100 days. It is the largest radio art project in the world. Two hours each day are broadcast live from private kitchens at lunchtime. Local citizens can apply to host a lunchtime show via the Radio Art Zone website. A 24 hour preview will be broadcast on the 25th of February 2022. Radio Art Zone is a joint project of the independent Luxembourg broadcaster Radio ARA and the artist duo Mobile Radio (Sarah Washington and Knut Aufermann).

The artists have a free hand in shaping their day on air. They can realise their projects without interruption by news, weather, advertising or announcements. "The ideas that reached us after this invitation have a fantastic bandwidth. They range from a live 22-hour-long walking performance by the German radio artist Ralf Wendt, to an attempt to establish contact with aliens by Romanian performance artist Irina Gheorghe," says Sarah Washington.

Two hours of each day are dedicated to a lunchtime show in which the radio literally enters the kitchen. People who live in the region of the European Capital of Culture Esch2022 can invite Radio Art Zone to broadcast live from their home or workplace.

On the 25th of February 2022, the eve of the official opening of the European Capital of Culture in Esch, there will be a one day preview of Radio Art Zone. As a foretaste of the 100 days, an algorithmic composition by Swiss sound artist Jörg Köppl can be heard on the radio around the clock, continuously creating new sound poetry in six different languages.

Radio Art Zone will broadcast for 100 days from the 18th of June to the 25th of September 2022 on 87.8 FM in the south of Luxembourg, via live-stream on the internet, and by a roster of a dozen partner radio stations in Europe, North and South America.

Further information and audio-visual material can be found at <https://radioart.zone/press-material>

Radio Art Zone website: <https://radioart.zone/>

Booking for *À table!* kitchen shows: <https://radioart.zone/a-table#tabs-English>

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