

# RADIO ART ZONE

Press release:

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

From the 18<sup>th</sup> June until the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 and groups are invited to create 22 hours each during the 100 days. It is the largest exhibition of radio art in the world. 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) as part of the European Capital of Culture Esch2022.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June the Radio Art Zone opening event is taking place at the Bridderhaus artist residency at 1 Rue Léon Metz in Esch-sur-Alzette: from 16:00 the residency opens to the public for the first time with a guided tour. From 18:00 the Radio Art Zone party begins in the rear courtyard and studio, peppered with live performances from the sound artist Andy Armstrong who is contributing the first 22 hour show.

A third of the shows will be carried out live in Esch, or arrive as livestreams from across the globe. “The pre-recorded works have started arriving already – ranging from the hilarious human speaking clock of Felix Kubin to the trance-inducing states of Haitian Vodou rituals from Jean-Daniel Lafontant (Temple Na-Ri-VéH). We are very excited about the upcoming programme,” says artistic co-director Sarah Washington.

Two hours of each day are dedicated to the lunchtime show “À table!” in which the radio enters the kitchen of local citizens in the region of the European Capital of Culture. There is still time to apply to host one of these shows via the website.

Radio Art Zone will broadcast for 100 days from the 18<sup>th</sup> June to the 25<sup>th</sup> 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, audio-visual material and interviews with the artistic directors can be found at <https://radioart.zone/press-material>

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

Complete artist list: <https://radioart.zone/artists>

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

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