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INTRODUCTION

Circuito Sonoro is a new project created around Eufonia 2020 festival, to challenge local artists, from different areas, to build a narrative in different points of the cities of Berlin and Lisbon, around public space, and around the themes of memory, fear, freedom, rhythm, and health.

As always, through sound.

Sound Circuits has as main objective to think and reflect on the public space and the social dynamics around five themes: memory, fear, freedom, rhythm and health. Artists are invited to create narratives around public spaces and themes of this year, through artworks / virtual experiences that connect city spaces to an artistically designed listening experience. The artist is free to develop the project based on this limitation, in which the link between the city location, the artistic work and the viewer will be a scannable QR code placed in the desired location, without supervision and for a determined time, thus overcoming the greatest and most prominent limitation that the current international conjuncture poses, human contact.

FORMAT

Sound Circuits Format

The artworks will be accessed through a QR code placed in the desired location which is inserted in a walkable circuit with several points that tell a narrative. A map is then constructed with different circuits each one composes by narrative developed by a certain group of artists who worked together to develop it.

Circuits Map

There are 6 sound circuits, each with a narrative developed around the themes memory, rhythm, freedom, fear and health, represented in each of the 5 points of each circuit. The viewer will be able to access the interactive map that identifies the different circuits, the artistic proposals, the biography of the creators and information about the partners and sponsors. An invitation is made for the circuit to be traveled in full.

QR Code

The QR code can lead to one (or more) audio file(s), turning personal mobile phones into instruments or that contain instructions on how to listen / interact with the environment. Through digital access, the viewer has the opportunity to develop their cultural sense, without any human contact.

Artists Collectives

To create cohesion in each circuit, we invite different local artistic entities to develop the narratives around each circuit. With this, we seek to foster a project in which collectives are invited to develop work in favor of change through art, while promoting the visibility of their work and relevance.

Partner Entities

The format of the Sound Circuits allows to overcome the greatest limitation associated with the world pandemic, thus making it a project with a high potential to associate institutional entities such as City Councils, Parish Councils, and public and private sponsors, making it possible for entities and brands to be associated with cultural projects that are designed for a responsible and covid19-free access.

THEMES

Approaching the cityscape through the five main themes of Eufonia Festival 2020

MEMORY

Public spaces have their history and identity. In them we can observe their own dynamics, related with those people who live in the surrounding area, and those who pass by. When we eat, when we dream, when we play, memory is part of us; it becomes our present, influences our surroundings and shapes our future. We want to know more about it.

FEAR

“Keep your enemies closer than your friends” could be a good starting point to get to know fear a little better - still, not enough. Fear is something that helped us survive, but the opposite is also true; fear kills as well. Since we can’t expect this feeling to leave us too soon, it’s time for an extensive immersion in what scares us the most, exploring the artistic and scientific take on a topic nobody wants to talk about.

RYTHM

Somehow hard to define, rhythm is the glue of art and a measure of time; it contains our perception of reality, it helps us to find patterns, it sends us into trance. Far away from limiting our discussion to a musical context, we are preparing a holistic approach to rhythm, in a path that will lead us discovering our relation with time.

FREEDOM

This path is a difficult one, as it approaches the core of any living being: somehow, you got to make a decision. In a dialogue between limitations and freedom, an evergreen set of questions arises when we try to hack a problem older than any of us. Freedom, control, decisions and limitations offer us (and you) quite some issues to approach.

HEALTH

How do we imagine a “healthy” person? What can sound do to improve our health? What are the negative effects of sound in a city? These and more questions are the starting point of our research, and your artwork.

ARTISTIC LIMITATIONS

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Digital Point of Access

Scanning the QR code is a necessary step to access the artwork / experience. The QR code will take the user to a landing page in Eufonia website where they will find the digital artwork, the information about it, about the artists, the cultural collectives, partners, and the location and continuity of the entire circuit. Each QR code leads to the unique webpage specific to that location.

Permanency

The artwork / experience and narratives will be available continuously for a period of 30 days, as will the complete sound circuit. The digital format of the work makes it possible to overcome the fact that we cannot guarantee the safety of any physical object left in public spaces.

Coherence

Each artistic proposal must take into account the social and cultural dynamics of the public spaces chosen for the placement of QR codes, as well as the themes mentioned above. Always through sound.

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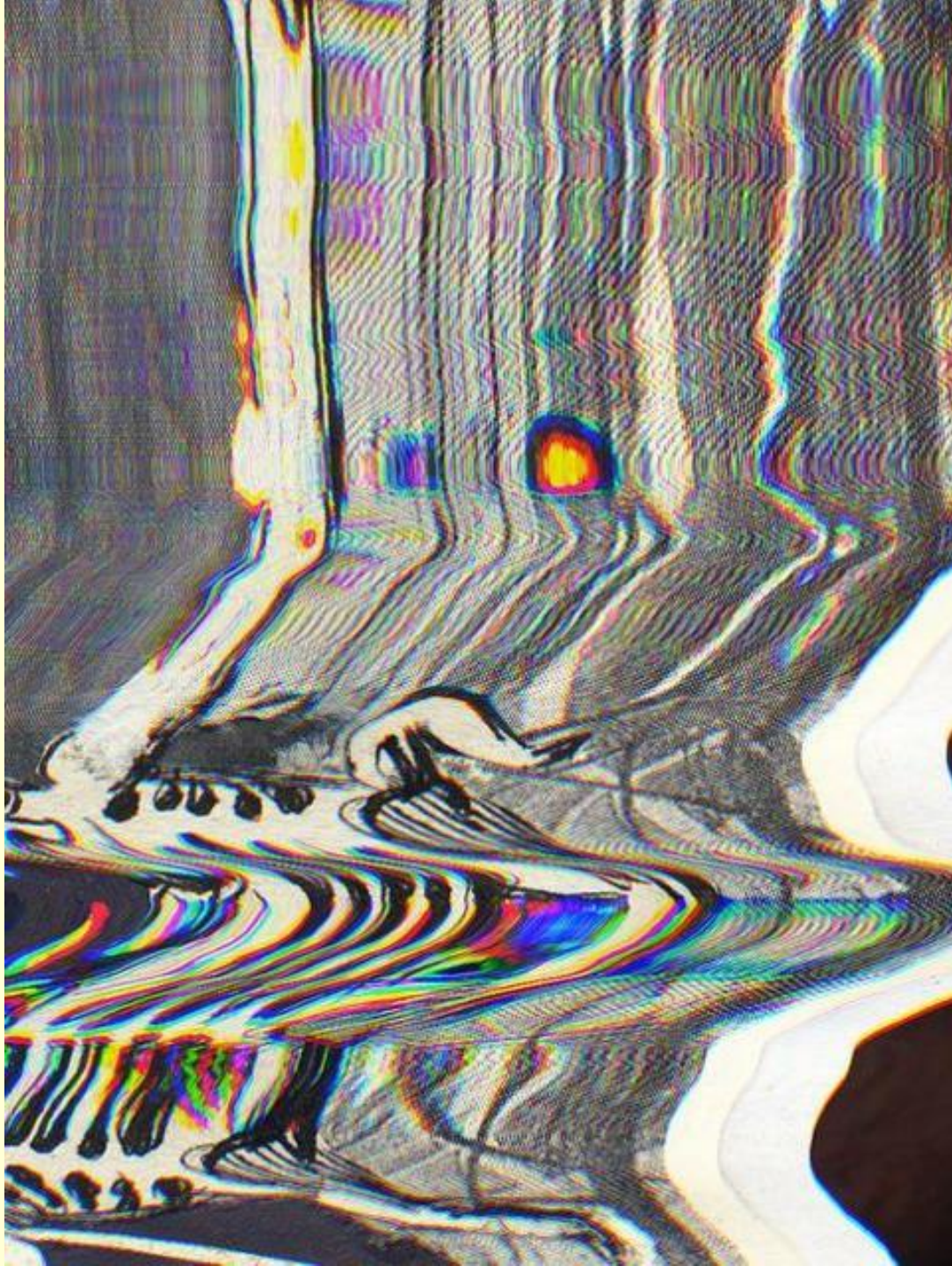
In Berlin



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Parque Invaliden
Museo de CC Natural
Universidad
Turmstraße
Kleiner Tiergarten
Alt Moabit
Parque Carl von Ossietzky
Invalidenstraße
Spree
Schlosspark Bellevue
Engl. Garten
Großer Stern
Siegessäule
Straße des 17 Juni
Tiergarten
Neuer See
Ernst Reuter Platz
Universidad Técnica
Bismarckstraße
Opera Alemana
Parque Goethe
Kantstraße
Parque Zoológico
Hardenbergplatz
Budapester Straße
Gedächtniskirche
Kurfürstendamm
Lietzenburgerstraße
Nachodstraße
Hohenstaufenstr.
Parque Preußen
Parque Heinrich v. Kleist
Potsdamer Straße
Parque Nelly Sachs
Parque Mendelssohn Bartholdy
Kulturforum
Philharmonica
Biblioteca Staats
Leipziger Straße
Kochstraße
Stresemannstraße
Parque Wa
Landwehrkan
Blücherstraße
Hornstr.
Yorckstraße
Potsdamer
Pallasstraße
Bülowstraße
Kleiststraße
Martin-Luther-Strasse
Bundesallee
Hohenzollerndamm
Prager Platz
Konstanzer Straße
Brandenburgische Straße
Leibnizstraße
Lewishamstraße
Adenauer platz
Olivaer Platz
Ludwigkirch-platz
Rankeplatz
Nürnberger Platz
Wittenbergplatz
Nollendorfplatz
Los Angeles Platz
Savigny-platz
Breitscheidplatz
Joachimsthalerstraße
Tauentzienstraße
Hardenbergstraße
Fasanenstraße
Schillerstraße
Mommsenstraße
Knesebeckstraße
Uhlandstraße
Meinekestraße
Grolmanstraße
Schlüterstraße
Savignyplatz
Pestalozzistraße
Weimarer Straße
Sybelstraße
Carmerstraße
Giesebrechtstraße
Cauerstraße
Otto
Suhrallee
Richard-Wagner-Platz
Kaiserin - Augusta - Allee
Sömmeringstraße
Gaußstraße
Mierendorffplatz
Beusselstraße
Wiclefstraße
Emdener Straße
Bremer Straße
Oldenburger Straße
Quedlinburger Straße
Nordhauser Str.
Stendaler Straße
Lübecker Straße
Stettiner Straße
Brunsbütteler Damm
Seestraße
Stromstraße
Perleberger Straße
Rathenower Straße
Bandelstraße
Heidestraße
Invalidenstraße
Scheidemannstr.
Platz der Republik
Reichstag
Dorotheenstr.
Puerta de Brandenburgo
Pariser Platz
Platz des 18. März
Ebertstraße
Entlastungsstraße
Hofjägerallee
Klingelhöferstraße
Lützowufer
Reichpietschufer
Schöneberger
Lützowplatz
Lützowstraße
Derfflingerstraße
Kemperplatz
Potsdamer Platz
Leipziger Platz
Niederkirchner
Wilhelmstraße
Mauerstraße
Behrenstraße
Französische Straße
Unter den Linden
Friedrichstraße
Reinhardtstraße
Schumannstr.
Marienstraße
Bertolt-Brecht-Platz
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Volksbühne
Rosenthaler Platz
Weinbergsweg
Zionskirchplatz
Schönhauser Allee
Eberswalder Straße
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Prenzlauer Allee
Danziger Straße
Greifswalder Straße
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Landsberger Allee
Am Friedrichshain
Kastanienallee
Schwedter Straße
Gleimstraße
Wisbyer Straße
Metzer Straße
Kollwitzstraße
Dunckerstraße
Pappelallee
Stargarder Straße
Prenzlauer Promenade
Ostseestraße
Pasteurstraße
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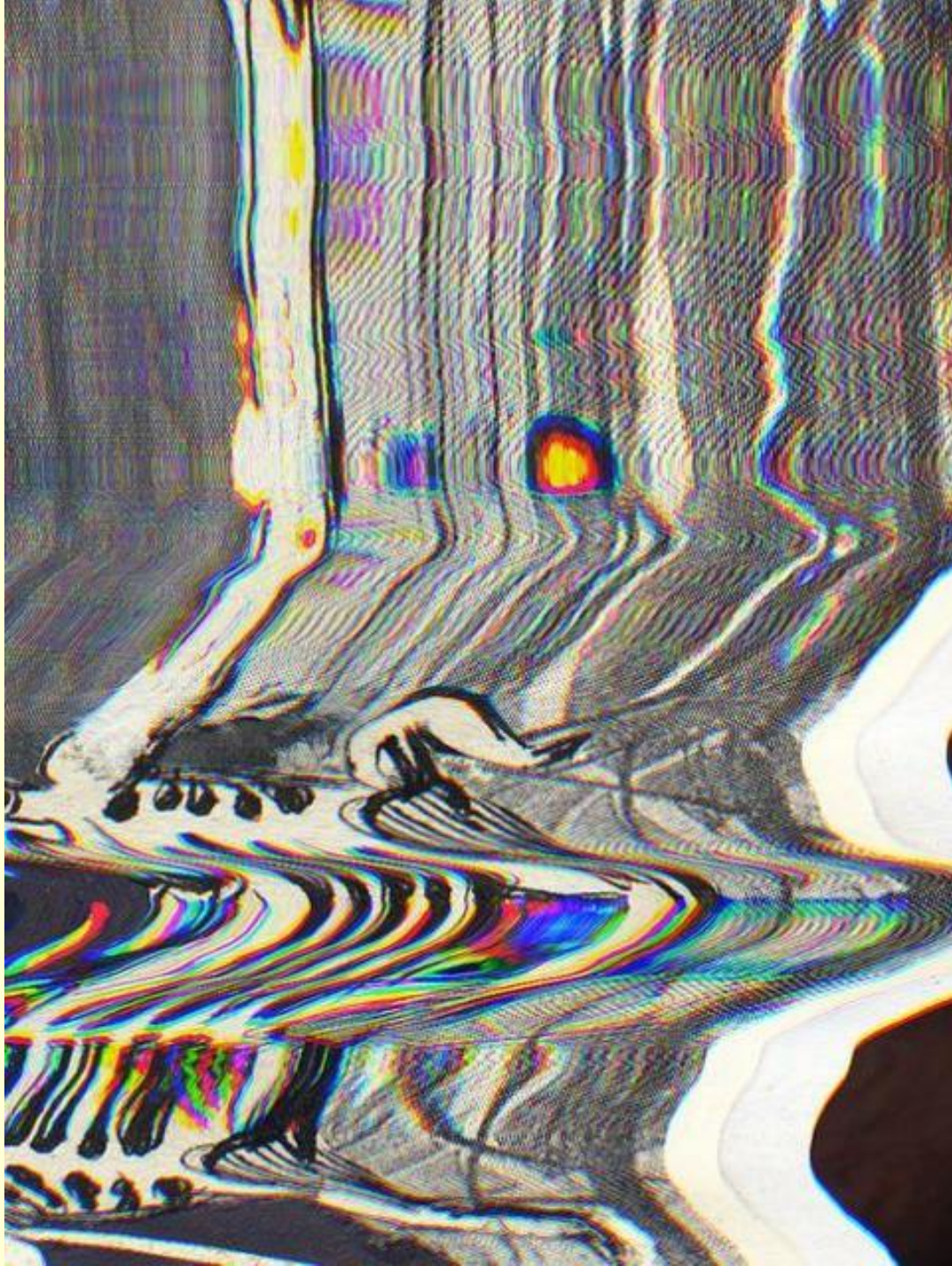
In Lisbon,

Almada and Barreiro



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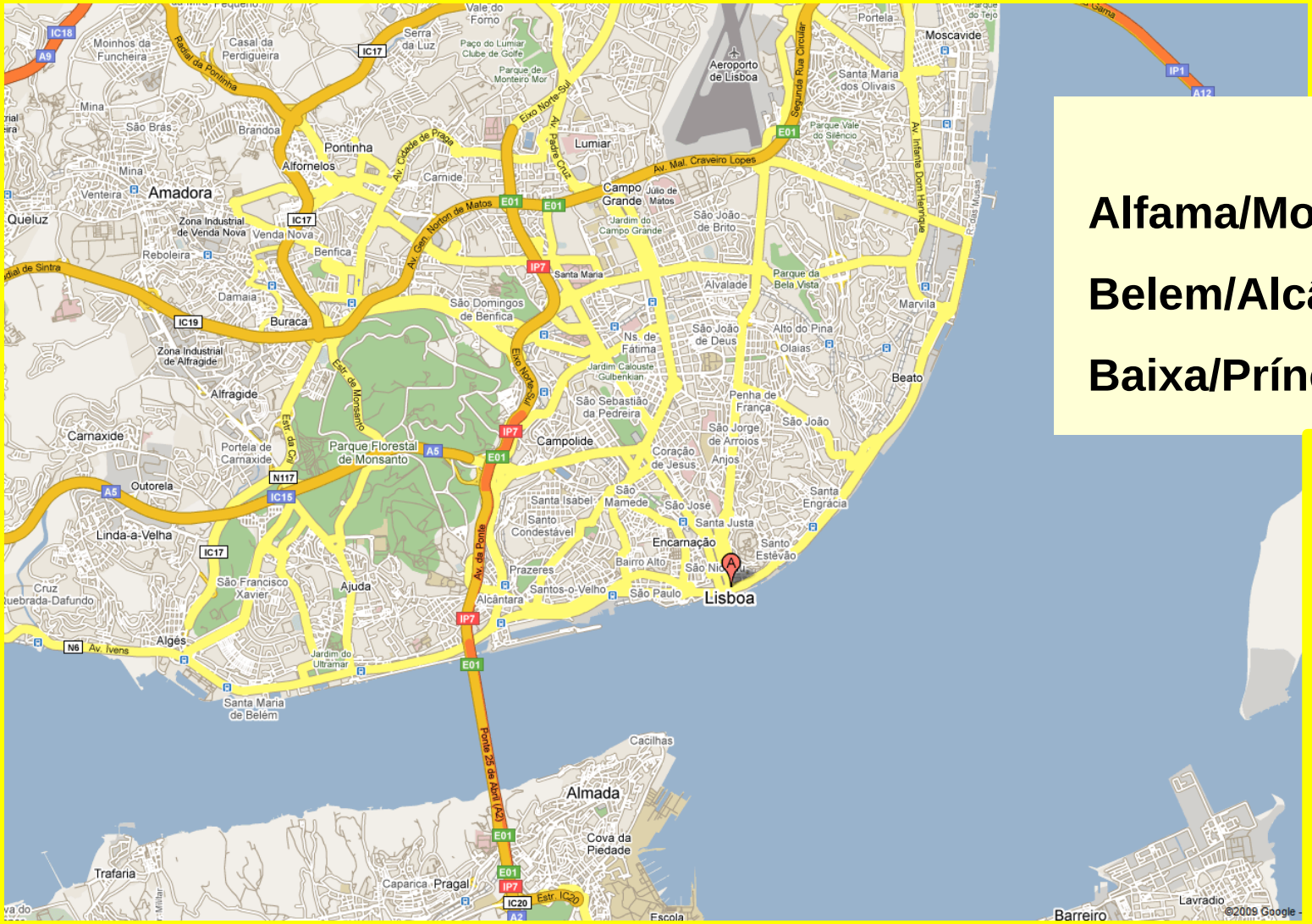

Alfama/Mouraria

Belem/Alcântara

Baixa/Príncipe Real

Beato

Barreiro Velho

Cacilhas

Potential Collectives

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Arroz Estúdios

A Bela Associação

Camaleão Estúdios

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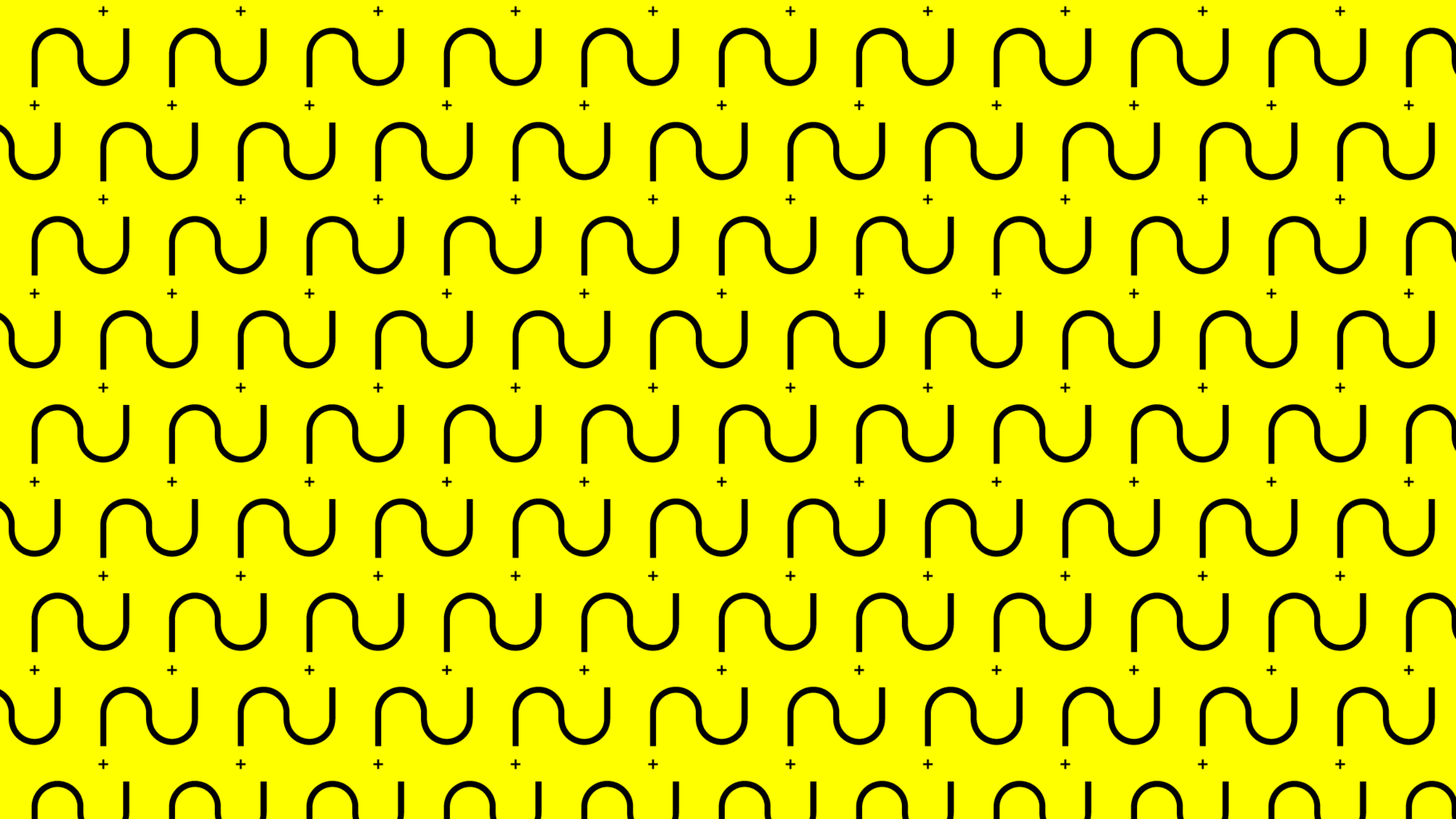
Zaratan - Arte Contemporânea



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