

Audio descriptions of “Skaņaiskalns” (track by Latvian collective)

00:00-00:34 Layered collage consisting of the following sounds:

- Someone walking with rubber boots in a wet grass
- Wind whistling
- People talking around table and clinking of bottles
- Whining of a dog, slurping juice through a straw.
- Loud whistle with the help of a leaf of grass
- Sounds of instruments made of materials found on “Skaņaiskalns” - in translation “The Sound Mountain”, a local geological object known for it’s echo-qualities:

1) “čukuris” - rustling of dry leaves in palms of hands



2) “druvašmiza” - rattling made of a bark of a pine

pinecones in a small “boat”

3) “izpepis” -
bottle of
with an echo



opening of a
Pepsi
sound effect

4) “švauksts” -



branch hitting air

5) čiekuri: rubbing of two pine cones together with force

6) ojārs: hitting a beat on a tin trashcan;

All of those sounds are layered, with a sound of metronome 120 b/pm in background.

0:35-0:42 A loud scream of a woman's voice comes in looped/layered several times, with echo effect, sounding like a siren

0:43-1:00 Reading of a poem, female voice talking Latvian, with echo effect

1:00-1:33 A group of people singing harmony on different pitches. Layered over: female voice vocalizing, combined with a beat created by boots walking on a wooden floor

1:18-1:24 - a female scream with echo (repeating)

1:28-1:31 - slurping with echo (repeating)

1:33-2:30 Live broken accordion playing, layered over Moby Gratis beat/track "Meaningless"

2:30-3:32 Moby Gratis layer continues;

2:35 A male starts speaking in English, velvety radio voice, introducing "band members", one by one, followed by a demo of their instrument, imitating a jazz band

Text:

On the švauksts we have Sabīne Neilande. And joining her on čukuris is Aigars Larionovs. Right here on čiekuri - Agate Bankava. On the dum-dum we have Līga Ūbele. All the way from Brussels on the ojārs - Agnese Krivade. And last but not the least: you know her, you love her - on izpepis - Inta Balode.



3:32 All layers off, opening of soda bottle and drink spilling.