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PINK TWINS & KAFFE MATTHEWS (UK)

Concert of experimental sound art - the world premiere performance of PINK TRIO

Tempeliakio Church, Wed 9 March 2005 at 8:30 pm. Free entrance.

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As a part of the MUU 18 Anniversary events there will be an experimental sound art concert in the Tempeliakio church on 9th of March. This is the first time PINK TRIO / Pink Twins(Helsinki) and Kaffe Matthews(UK) perform together

The concert will be site-specific, unique event where the origin of the sound is from the church itself, its voices and acoustics. The computer musicians use the space as their material so that the audience becomes a part of the performance as well.

Matthews makes live site-specific sound works , playing in the dark in the middle of the space, the audience surrounding her, the sounds moving around them. She uses self-designed software based matrices through which she pulls, pushes and reprocesses live sounds. Starting with an empty hard drive, a theremin, carefully located microphones and a four channel sound system, the room / gallery / concert hall / club / church / ship / audience / desert and accompanying acoustics are also her instrument. It's dangerous, but playing live on that fragile human boundary between success and failure is an essential aspect to her process.

Pink Twins put a lot of emphasis on audiovisual live performances, but also show their video works in exhibitions and screenings. Pink Twins have shown video and sound installations in several solo and group exhibitions in Finland and Europe. Pink Twins have performed in art museums, galleries, music and performance art festivals, clubs and outdoor events in Finland and abroad. Several European festivals have shown video works by Pink Twins.

The concert is supported by AVEK.

Kaffe Matthews performs also at Umo Jazz House March 8th, as part of Charm of Sound / Musica Nova festival. <http://lumo.anoema.com>

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