

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Bonn, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

### **OPENING!**

**KLANG-SPIEL** sound installation

On the facade of Kammerspiele / Bad Godesberg

by **Gordon Monahan, city sound artist bonn 2016**

Opening: Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 at 6 PM

Running time: Sun July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mon October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 / daily from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Location: On the facade of Kammerspiele

Address: Am Michaelshof 9, 53177 Bonn — Bad Godesberg / Germany

**bonn hoeren**, a project of the **Beethovenstiftung Bonn**, is taking place this year in co-operation with **Theater Bonn**.

The Beethovenstiftung Bonn has selected Canadian artist **Gordon Monahan** to be **city sound artist bonn 2016**.

Monahan, who is among the most prominent and successful sound artists active on the international scene today, chose the Kammerspiele in Bad Godesberg to serve as the focal point for his activities. His new sound installation "KLANG-SPIEL" ("Sound-Play") transforms the facade of the Kammerspiele building into an artistically animated tableau. The building, which would actually otherwise stand "mute" during the theatre's summer break, will be brought to life in an unusual fashion thanks to the installation's subtle interplay between sound and movement. Monahan's "KLANG-SPIEL" is a small acoustic theatre that conceives of public space as an open space for encounters and seeks to activate it as such. The installation consists of two components – a set of four metal cymbals of various sizes, which are affixed to the left and right of the entrance portal, and three moving, tilting rainstick sculptures above the entrance to the Kammerspiele.

*You can find a detailed description of the installation and an artist biography in the attached file!*

Preview:

To mark the conclusion of the exhibition, a sound performance entitled **SPACE BECOMES THE INSTRUMENT – Kammerspiele Bad Godesberg** by **Gordon Monahan** will take place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Kammerspiele in Bad Godesberg in co-operation with the Beethovenfest Bonn.

Save the date:

PRESS CONFERENCE – Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 12.30 in the foyer of the Kammerspiele building in Bad Godesberg

(A special invitation to the event will be sent out separately in the coming weeks)

Curator and project director of **bonn hoeren**: Carsten Seiffarth

You can find more information on **bonn hoeren** and **Gordon Monahan** at [www.bonno hoeren.de](http://www.bonno hoeren.de).

You can download **press images** [here](#)

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The installation is a part of the bonn hoeren project of the Beethovenstiftung für Kunst und Kultur der Bundesstadt Bonn (Beethoven Foundation for Art and Culture of the Federal State of Bonn) and is realized in co-operation with Theater Bonn, with the kind support of the City of Bonn and the District of Bad Godesberg.  
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