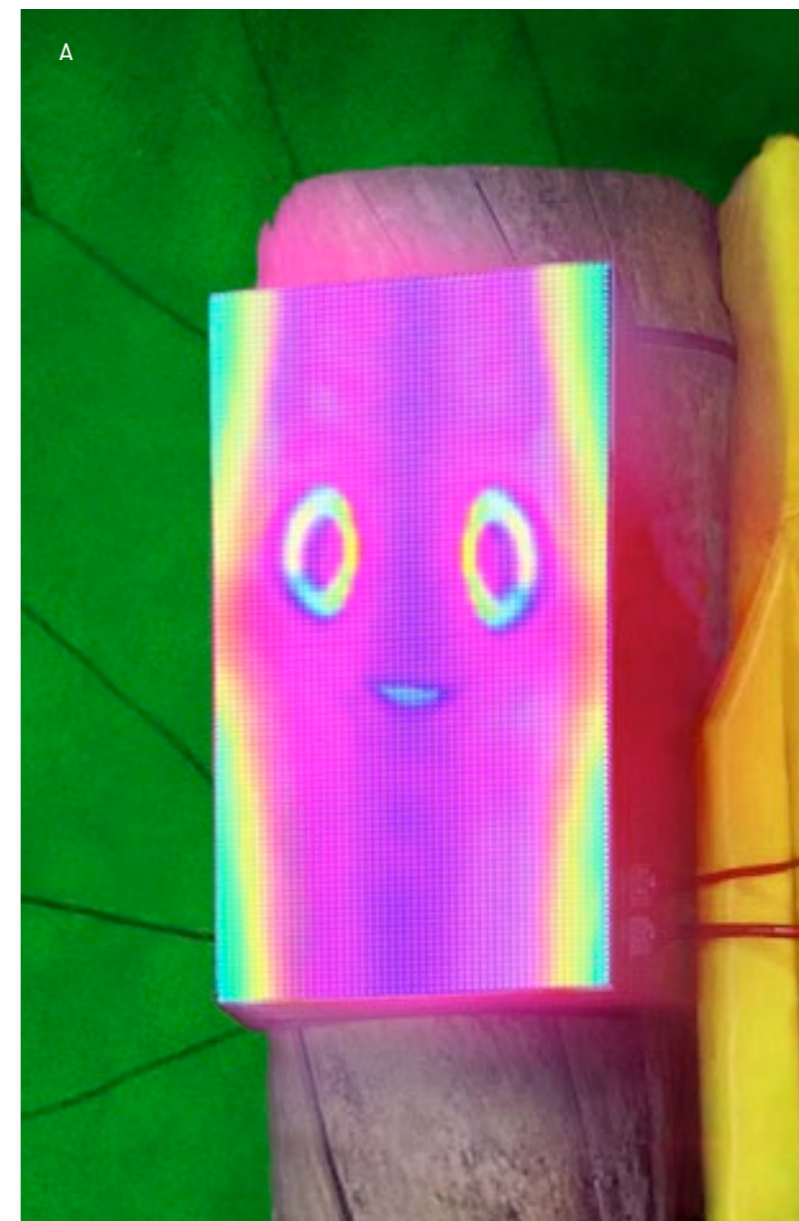


# The Sonnenschein Rhapsodies





**THE SONNENSCHNEIN RHAPSODIES** *original version, minute 1*

sec	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
00	the dew	the dew					the dew
010				the dew			
020		dewdrops					
030			thousands and thousands of them!				
040						one on each leaf	
050	leaves, oh, leaves!		leaves, oh, leaves!				leaves, oh, leaves!
060				thousands and thousands of them!			
070		Together they are... the foliage!					
080	foliage!	foliage!	foliage!	foliage!	foliage!	foliage!	foliage!
090							

**THE SONNENSCHNEIN RHAPSODIES** *original version, minute 3*

sec	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
00	water						and finally some new blossoms
10							
20				summer rainwater			
30	We are pine trees, redwoods, elm trees, tujas, aspen trees and oaks.						
40							
50						wetness	
60		wetness	wetness	wetness	wetness		
70	Jolly bluebirds in our crown twigs, they are chattering while we grow.						
80							
90	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs			Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs			
100	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.						

**THE SONNENSCHNEIN RHAPSODIES** *original version, minute 6*

sec	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
00			the dew				
10	and some leaves again		the dew				
20		We are baobabs!	the dew				
30	clear water		the dew				
40						and humus	
50							We are gingko!
60	and leaves, just leaves		the dew	pure morning dew			
70							
80	how beautiful	how beautiful	how beautiful		how beautiful	morning dew on the bark	how beautiful
90						How beautiful this all feels!	
100							the sun
110	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?						
120	It'll make us feel finer.						
130			Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?				
140			It'll make us feel finer.				
150							
160							
170							
180							
190							
200							

**THE SONNENSCHNEIN RHAPSODIES** *original version, minute 12*

sec	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
00			the light				
10		leaves					
20							
30			We are pine trees, redwoods, elm trees.				
40							
50	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.	tujas, aspen trees and oaks.
60							
70							Jolly bluebirds in our crown twigs.
80							
90	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.	they are chattering while we grow.
100	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs
110	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.	winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.
120							
130							Trilling swiftly they can tell you
140	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!	how we trees enjoy our lives!
150							
160							
170							
180							
190							
200							







THE SONNENSCHN RAPSODIES

original version, minute 13

sec. ↓	Rhapsodist 1	Rhapsodist 2	Rhapsodist 3	Rhapsodist 4	Rhapsodist 5	Rhapsodist 6	Rhapsodist 7
730	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.	Can't you feel the sap flush in your trunk?  It'll make us feel finer, it'll make us feel young.
740	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!	Spruce trees, palms, white willows, sloe trees, stay bold!
750	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	We still feel like we're thriving and growing so old.
750	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.

760

770	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.
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780 the joy of life

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2023 | Multimedia installation | steel, tree trunks, spineboards, flat screen displays, single board computer, LAN network, loudspeakers, cables, varnish, stage felt, 7 video loops | 306 x 1260 x 480 cm, 15 min 23.03.-29.05.23 Kunsthaus Wien - Museum Hundertwasser 23.03.-29.05.23

In front of the "stage background" of a large-scale wall mosaic designed by F. Hundertwasser, seven approximately human-sized dry tree trunks lie distributed around the room on yellow spineboards mounted on steel frames. Mounted at the top of the logs are flat-screen displays, each showing a 15-minute video loop of an animated, moving, talking antropomorphic face.

Through the video screen masks, the logs become actors in a short digital stage play. Synchronized over a LAN network, the "tree-cyborg actors" seem to respond to each other. They speak to each other alone, but also in choruses, or sing the verses of a song together. In doing so, they fantasize about a flawless world from the perspective of plants: Of dewdrops of fresh leaves, happy pollinator insects, or even sunshine - but not too much!

Around these main actors, 12 "visitors" are placed as extras: stylized oversized aspen leaves with open or closed eyes stand next to the couches by means of steel frameworks resembling leaf veins and silently give company to the delirious.

2023 | Multimedia-Installation | Stahl, Baumstämme, Spineboards, Flatscreen-Displays, Ein-Platinen-Rechner, LAN-Netzwerk, Lautsprecher, Kabel, Lack, Bühnenfilz, 7 Videoloops | 306 x 1260 x 480 cm, 15 min 23.03.-29.05.23 Kunsthaus Wien - Museum Hundertwasser 23.03.-29.05.23

Vor dem „Bühnen-Hintergrund“ eines von F. Hundertwasser gestalteten großflächigen Wandmosaiks liegen sieben etwa menschengroße trockene Baumstämme im Raum verteilt verteilt auf gelben Spineboards, die auf Stahl-Gestelle montiert sind. Am oberen Ende der Stämme sind Flat screen-Displays montiert, die je einen 15-minütigen Videoloop eines animierten, sich bewegenden und sprechenden antropomorphen Gesichts zeigen.

Durch die Video-Screen-Masken werden die Baumstämme zu Akteuren in einem kurzen digitalen Bühnenstück. Über ein LAN-Netzwerk synchronisiert scheinen die "Baum-Cyborg-Akteure" aufeinander zu reagieren. Sie sprechen alleine vor sich hin, aber auch in Sprechchören oder stimmen gemeinsam die Strophen eines Liedes an. Dabei phantasieren sie von einer makellosen Welt aus der Sicht von Pflanzen: Von Tautropfen frischem Laub, glücklichen Bestäuber-Insekten, oder eben auch Sonnenschein - aber nicht zu viel!

Um diese Hauptakteure herum sind 12 "Besucher" als Statisten platziert: Stilisierte überdimensionale Espenlätter mit offenen oder geschlossenen Augen stehen mittels Stahl-Blattgerüsten neben den Liegen und leisten den Delirierenden stumm Gesellschaft.

A) Digital Concept Sketch/Photo Collage | Digitale Konzeptskizze/Fotocollage

B) Digital Concept Collage | Digitale Konzeptskizze

C) Lyrics | Sprech- und Gesangstexte

D) Installation View | Installationsansicht | steel, tree trunks, spineboards, flat screen displays, single board computer, LAN network, loudspeakers, cables, varnish, stage felt, (7-channel video und -sound, loop) | Stahl, Baumstämme, Spineboards, Flatscreen-LED-Displays, Ein-Platinen-Computer, LAN-Netzwerk, Lautsprecher, Kabel, Lack, Bühnenfilz, Animation (7-Kanal-Video und -Sound, Loop) | 306 x 1260 x 480 cm, 15 min

E) Lyrics | Sprech- und Gesangstexte

F) Night View of Installation | Nachtbild der Installation (Detail)

G) Installation View | Installationsansicht