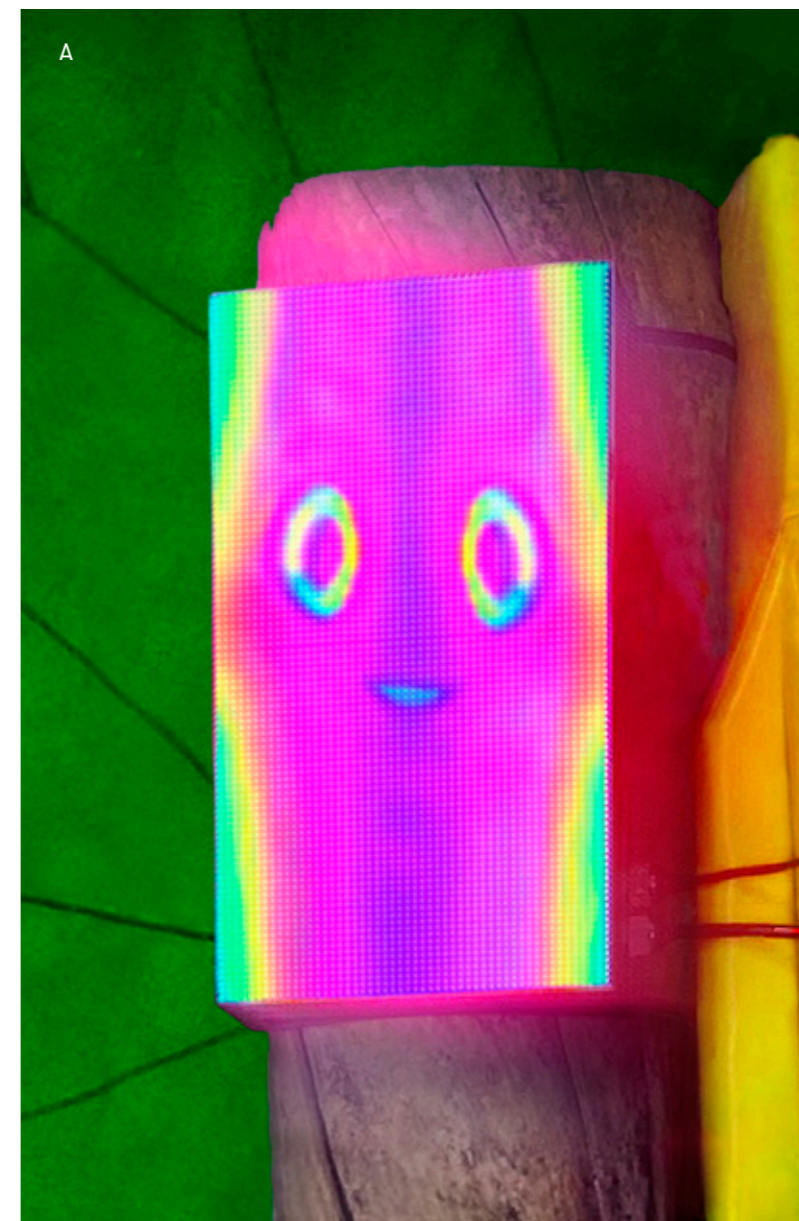
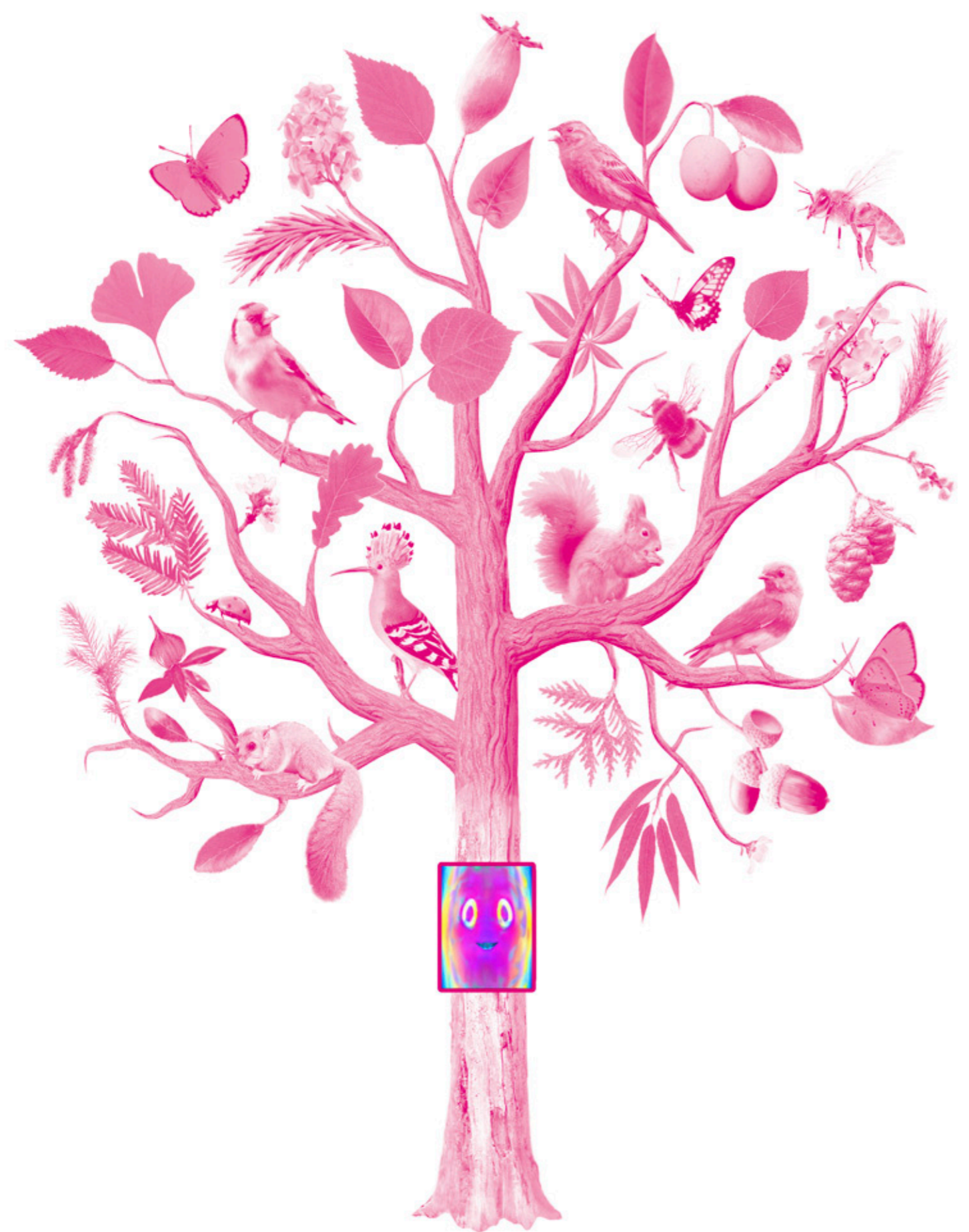


# The Sonnenschein Rhapsodies



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

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

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

sec. +	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
000	water						and finally some new blossoms
010				summer rainwater			
020	We are pine trees, redwoods, elm trees, thujas, aspen trees and oaks.						
030						wetness	
040		wetness	wetness	wetness	wetness		
050	Jolly bluebirds in our crown twigs, they are chanting while we grow.						
060							
070	Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs winds blow cold and sing their rhymes.			Through the lime boughs, through the lime boughs			
080							

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

sec. +	Rhapsodie 1	Rhapsodie 2	Rhapsodie 3	Rhapsodie 4	Rhapsodie 5	Rhapsodie 6	Rhapsodie 7
000			the dew				
010	and some leaves again		the dew				
020		We are bushbabs!	the dew				
030	clear water		the dew				
040				and humus			
050							We are gingkoes!
060	and leaves, just leaves		the dew	pure morning dew			
070					morning dew on the bark		
080	how beautiful	how beautiful	how beautiful		how beautiful		how beautiful
090				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
000			the light				
010		leaves					
020							
030			We are pine trees, redwoods, elm trees.				
040	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.	thujas, aspen trees and oaks.
050							
060							Jolly bluebirds in our crown twigs.
070							
080	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.	they are chanting while we grow.
090	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
100	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.
110							
120		Trilling swiftly they can tell you					
130	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!
140							
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.
760	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.

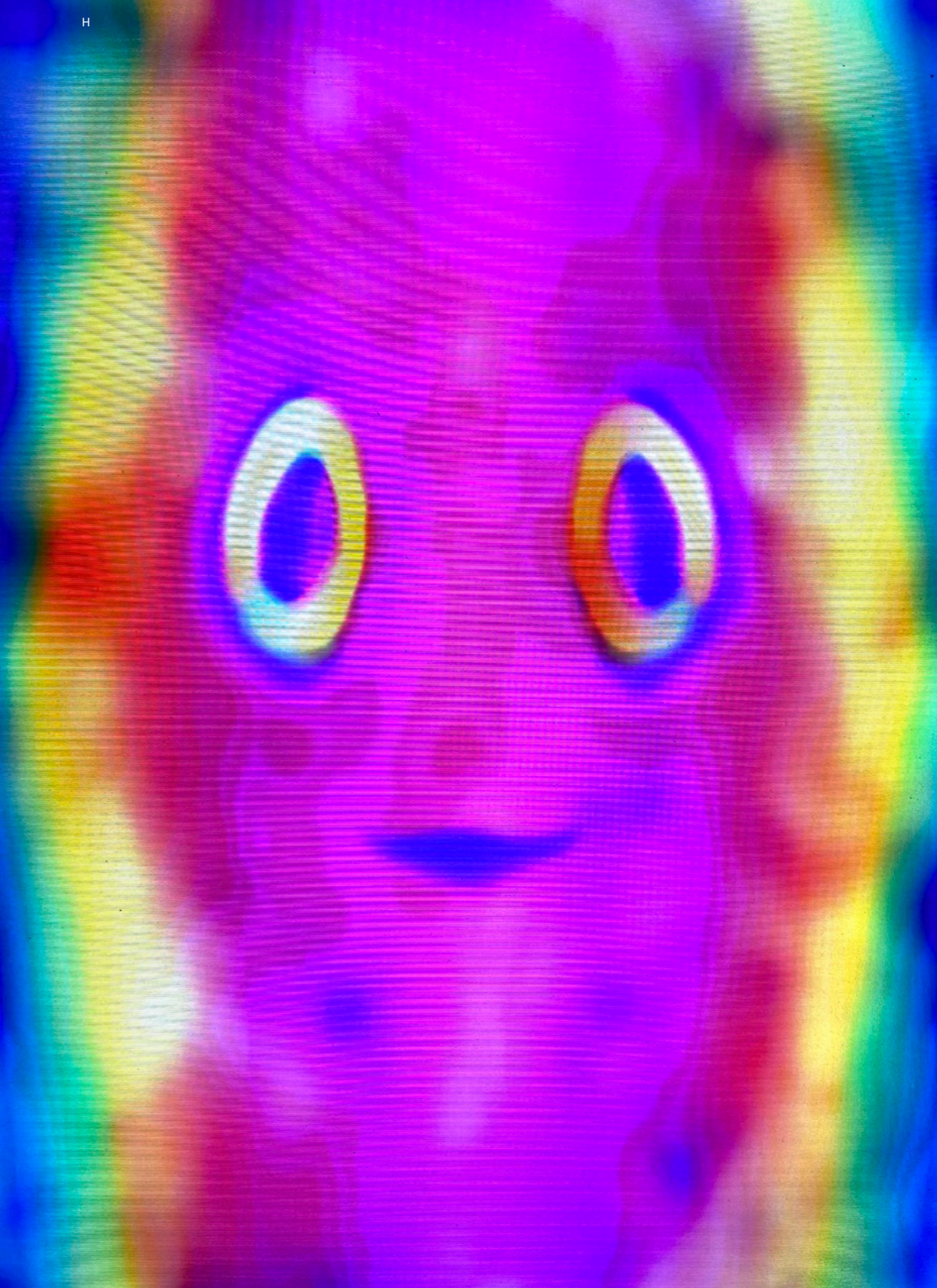
770	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving and growing so old.	Yes, we feel like we're thriving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

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# THE SONNENSCHN Rhapsodies

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 anthropomorphic 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 Akteur:innen in einem kurzen digitalen Bühnenstück. Über ein LAN-Netzwerk synchronisiert scheinen die „Baum-Cyborg-Akteur:innen“ 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 „Besuchende“ 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) Detail: Visitant | Detail: Visitant

H) Detail: LED-Video-Screen-Mask | LED-Video-Screen-Maske

I) Detail: LED-Video-Screen-Mask | LED-Video-Screen-Maske

