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Sound & Listening Resources

Below I have included some potentially useful resources for teaching multimodal listening and designing sonic composing assignments.

SoundCite: a tool that enables users to embed sound directly into a textual narrative (so that you can play a sound without being redirected away from the text); an excellent resource for making interactive audio/textual narratives. http://soundcite.knightlab.com/

SoundCloud: an online audio distribution platform that allows anyone to share, download, and house their audio projects; a great forum for students to share audio projects with a wide audience. https://soundcloud.com/explore

Audacity: a free, easy to use audio editor and recorder. http://audacity.sourceforge.net/

The Free Sound Project: a massive library of downloadable and sharable sounds to use in audio projects. http://www.freesound.org/

Creative Commons Audio: another place to look for sound effects and music (with appropriate licenses that indicate how people should use and/or cite borrowed sounds). http://creativecommons.org/audio/

Example Sound Maps and Community Projects:

New Orleans: http://www.opensoundneworleans.com/core/tag/St.%20Anna's London: http://www.soundsurvey.org.uk/index.php/survey/soundmaps/

NYC: http://www.sonicmemorial.org/sonic/public/index.html

The Western Soundscapes Archive: http://westernsoundscape.org/googleMap.php

Tactical Sound Garden: http://www.tacticalsoundgarden.net/

Austin Music Map: http://austinmusicmap.com/

Some Interesting Sound-Based Projects and Articles:

Sonic Paintings: http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-11/04/sonic-paintings

Creative Workshop on Soundscapes and Social Media:

http://pro.europeana.eu/web/europeana-creative/news/-/blogs/1967008
The Roaring Twenties: http://vectors.usc.edu/issues/index.php?issue=7

Public Secrets: http://vectors.usc.edu/projects/index.php?project=57

Sound and Smell in Dining Experiences:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/16/dining/reviews/chinas-dining-acrobatics.html?ref=dining 3D Sound Maps: http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/test-times/4421805/What-can-3-D-sound-mapping-do-for-you-

MoMa Soundscape Exhibition: http://www.fastcodesign.com/1673231/hear-here-moma-

<u>debuts-its-first-show-devoted-to-sound</u>

Sonic Rhetorics: http://harlotofthearts.org/index.php/harlot/issue/view/9

Music and Climate Change: http://ensia.com/videos/a-song-of-our-warming-planet/

Developing a 3D Audio Game:

http://gamasutra.com/blogs/BrianSchmidt/20130617/194489/Making Ear Monsters Developi

ng a 3D Audio Game.php

The Quest to Find the First Soundscape:

http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2010/09/the-quest-to-find-the-first-soundscape/62842/

GE's New Emphasis in Appliances: http://www.fastcodesign.com/1671333/ges-new-emphasis-in-appliances-sound-design

Google Glass Bone Conduction: http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/googles-glasses-make-sound-through-skull-vibrations-8478792.html

Ear Room: http://earroom.wordpress.com/

Sonic Weapon Used in Ferguson:

http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2014/08/14/lrad_long_range_acoustic_device_sound cannons were used for crowd control.html?wpsrc=sh_all_dt_tw_top

Sonic Boom: http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2014/05/sonic-boom/361483/

What the Internet Sounds Like: http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/05/what-the-cloud-sounds-like/361728/

The Effects of Noise-Cancelling Headphones: http://www.newyorker.com/currency-tag/enjoy-the-silence

The Mall: Location-Aware Sound App: http://www.wired.com/2011/05/national-mall-location-aware-album/

Sound and Listening on Twitter

@soundingoutblog	@soundarchive	@jonathansterne
@soundry	@harleyferris	@SongExploder
@TeamNoise	@jwstone	@doctaj
@EvSounds	@craigeley	@asoundeffect
@Elevating_Sound	@_selfnoise_	@punctumrecords
@Sound_and_Space	@kfargo22	@echoucla
@CherylTipp	@soundlands	@VisionaryS
@djspooky	@theatticbat	@bit_crushing
@listeningbig	@ListenEarth	@SoundRec_Lewis
@MissCaton	@jenterysayers	@rhythmofstudy
@whitneytrettien	@npseaver	@aarontram
@patchbaydoor	@iamdan	@cardoso2leo
@soundblog	@willburdette	@SoundWriting
@LondonSounds	@ksteadman	@themiddlespaces
@soundesignblog	@trevor_cox	@ricviers
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