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Personal History:

Born in 1978, André is a self-taught French multimedia artist, presently residing in Kyoto, Japan. Trained in mathematics, cognitive science and the research of musical interfaces, in 2001 he developed a unique audio project – under the name ieva - composing scores for “imaginary journeys” influenced by acousmatic music. In 2002 he won the 1st prize of the Aquitaine movie-music contest in the experimental movie category. His work (installation, music, movies...) has been shown in France, England, Portugal, USA, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines...

In 2011 he founded the micro music label Pollen, to develop and supported his curator activities started in 2010.

Very active in the Underground and Avant Garde Scene, he has worked with various artists : dancers, poets, painters, composers, videographers, architect, director and instrumentalists & has curated different art event in East Asia..

He started the collective musical ensemble Enso Watt in 2013, an eclectic and multinational mix of musicians, conductor, video artists and a poet, who are collectively reinterpreting Igor Stravinsky's iconoclastic “The Rite of Spring” in a production titled “Sanka's Seasons Ritual.”

He won in 2015 the prize of excellence for his collaborative work with Jacques Perconte at Sapporo***north2 AWARD ver.SIAF2014**.

Recently, he was invited to run an art space at horikawa danchi, curated by Kyoto university of art and design, Kyoto city and Parasophia.

Past Exhibition

2015 **Para Parasophia**, Horikawa Danchi, Kyoto
Lueurs, Kg+ , cafe kamogawa, Kyoto

2014 **M** Installation with Jacques Perconte – Sapporo North 2 – Sapporo
Auroral Dance of S Installation – Gallery Week 2014 – Kwasan Astronomical
Observatory, Kyoto
宇と宙 Video installation – Machiya Gallery Project – Kyoto

2013 **Engawa** Video & Sound Installations – Hanarart – Nara
Abstract BW Video installation – 3F Project Room – Kyoto

2011 **Sound Installation** – WSK festival – Light & Space Art gallery – Manila
Sound Installation – **Playground** – Government of Taipei City – Taipei

