



**Exploring architecture through music, Sounding City is a free street performance by local musicians celebrating Bristol places. Sounding City is an Architecture Centre commission by artist Jennie Savage, part of its 20th Anniversary celebrations.**

Sounding City is a process-driven artwork that seeks to map and annotate the city of Bristol through a series of musical responses to conversations about place that took place over the summer at community festivals across the city.

'People were asked about the flavour of the place in which they lived. The document that emerged drew on over 600 responses and is a kind of mapping of the city. It articulates a range of views held by people from different backgrounds and varying ages from across the city, and gives an idea of both its extremes and banalities.' (Artist, Jennie Savage)

Musicians from Bristol were invited to respond to this material in any genre. The grounding concept of the project is as a tuning fork, taking the measure of place through musical interpretation, with the songs produced a kind of reverb resonating like ripples across the city.

The musical performances will be recorded, and a record pressed. Jennie says, 'I would like to suggest that this record will be a map of the city, that Sounding City is an annotated musical mapping of place.'

**Visit the Sounding City blog: <https://soundingcity.wordpress.com>**

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## Music Line Up

Brave Bold Drama [brave-bold-drama.co.uk](http://brave-bold-drama.co.uk)

Last Hyena [soundcloud.com/lasthyena](https://soundcloud.com/lasthyena)

The McSweeney Kings [themcsweeneykings.bandcamp.com](http://themcsweeneykings.bandcamp.com)

Alex Hamilton Ayres [ah-a.co.uk](http://ah-a.co.uk)

Martin Urmson [vimeo.com/182601176](https://vimeo.com/182601176)

Craig Keane [soundcloud.com/analog\\_gray](https://soundcloud.com/analog_gray)

Sharon Lazibyrd [sharonlazibyrd.bandcamp.com](http://sharonlazibyrd.bandcamp.com)

Aaron Nandi [aaronnandi.com](http://aaronnandi.com)

Jane Thomason [jane-thomason.com](http://jane-thomason.com)

Joe Walker and Lewis Toghil

Julian Welsh

Emily Harmer

With compere George Williams [george-williams.org](http://george-williams.org)

Live illustrations Nic Finch [chameleonic-design.com](http://chameleonic-design.com)

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