

GALERIE DIX9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Claiming the echo, 2012



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video HD, 16/9, colour, sound

5'25

Edition of 5 ex + 2 AP

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The slogans that are sung at demonstrations in Spain have been adapted into a musical piece, using the composer Henry Purcell's scores as a reference. Since the crisis started, "It's called a Democracy but it's not a Democracy", "We are not scared" and "These are our weapons", are common phrases at demonstrations, sung in monotone by thousands of people.

In the video a choir called Solfónica sings the piece in an empty theatre. Solfónica is an assembly-based choir that sings only at demonstrations in Madrid, its a "protest choir".

The songs that were composed for the video are now used on by Solfónica as part of their repertoire during the protests in Madrid.

Exhibitions:

Do disturb !, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

9th Biennale Leandre Cristófol, La Panera, Lleida, Spain

Public collections:

Stedelijk Museum Hertogenbosch, NL

Macba & La Panera, Spain