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video HD, 16/9, colour, sound
5'25
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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 Solfonica sings the piece in an empty theatre. Solfonica 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 Cristòfol, La Panera, Lleida, Spain
Public collections:
Stedjelik Museum Hertogenbosch, NL
Macba & La Panera, Spain