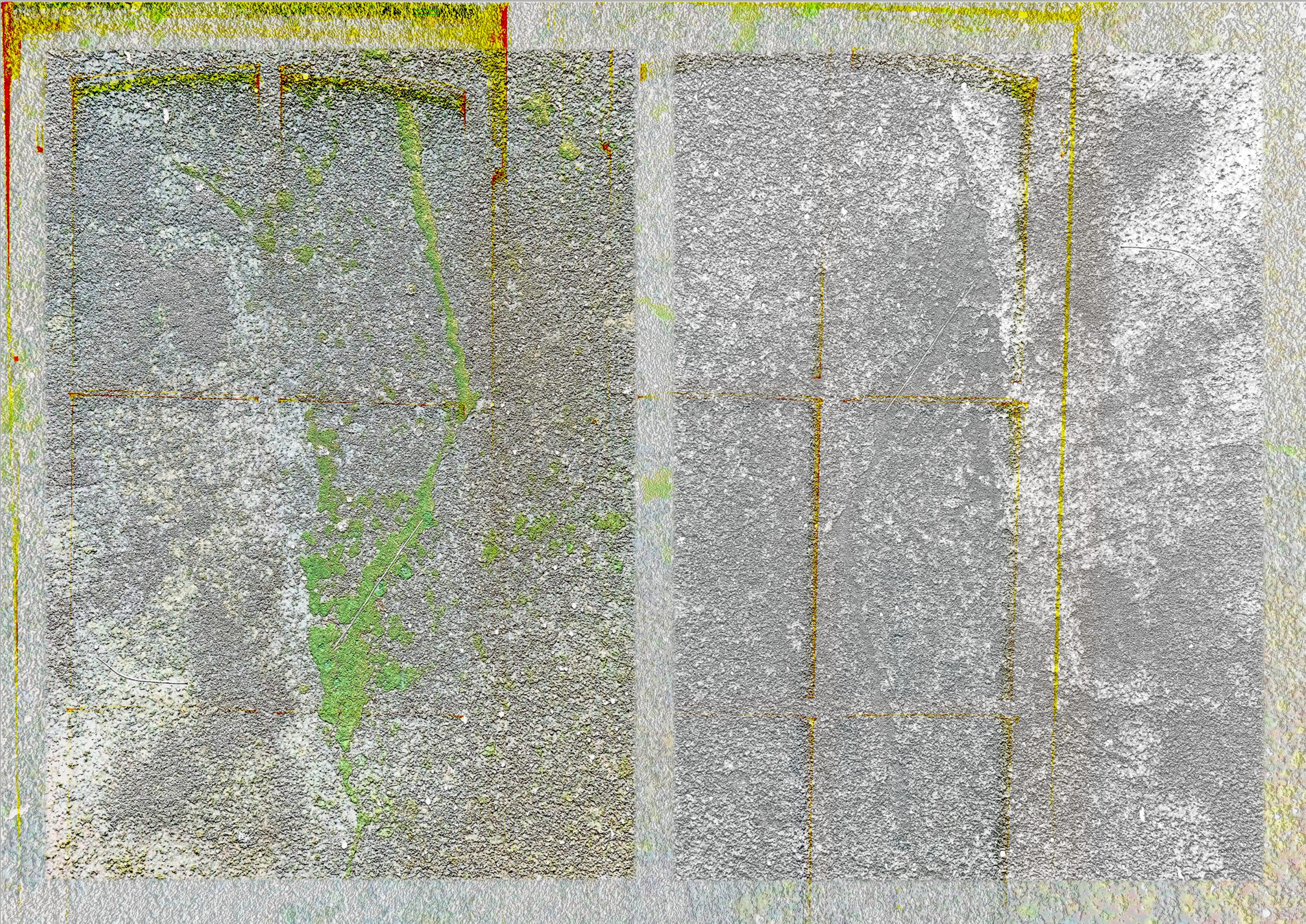




# Sounds of Isolation (2021-2022)

Sounds of Isolation is a sound installation combining composed music, spoken word and field recordings to reflect on the life situation during the COVID-19 pandemic. How does/did isolation feel? What are the sounds of isolation? Into what sounds can isolation be translated? The installation tries to reflect on these questions by translating memories of the pandemic into sound.

Sounds of Isolation is a sound piece composed by Karl Katschthaler using the words and sounds contributed by the participants of the sound art workshop held in Debrecen (Hungary) in October and November 2021.

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Beobachtung

chaos

Flugzeug

Linderung

observation

room

plane

isolation

Zimmer

Einsamkeit

hopelessness

Himmel

Hoffnung

relief

heaven

loneliness

inevitability

upside-down

Die Wände sind ganz dünn ... Ein Bier natürlich ... in der Küche, wie ich einen Kaffee mache  
[The walls are very thin ... A beer, of course ... in the kitchen, making a coffee ...]

Achter Stock ... bei dem Tisch ... viele, viele Kinder draußen und schreien ständig ... [Eighth  
floor ... at the table ... many, many children out there and constantly screaming ...]

I close my eyes and shut everything down.

... végig tekintett a tájon és érezte ... Sie hat ein Bild gefunden, worauf ihre Klassenka-  
meraden waren ... [.. she looked across the landscape and felt it ... She found a picture her  
classmates were on ...]

He gave it the title *Silenzio*.