

**TITLE**

Healing Soundscape - exploring an interdisciplinary approach

**ABSTRACT**

"Healing Soundscapes" was initiated in 2017 as an innovation and research project in cooperation with the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg (Multimedia Composition and Music Therapy), the University of Hamburg (Systematic Musicology), the Medical School Hamburg (Arts, Health and Social Science) in close cooperation with the Universitätsklinik Hamburg-Eppendorf. The project aims to modify the sound environment, so-called soundscapes, of particularly sensitive waiting and working areas in hospitals through subtle but targeted spatial sound installations. The well-being of patients and relatives and the work performance and satisfaction of the hospital staff may improve.

We will present the previous project results and a new project outline for a Healing Soundscape in the new building of the University Heart and Vascular Center Hamburg.

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