LISTENING ACADEMY LONDON

Culpeper Community Garden
19-23 July 2021

The Listening Academy London has been devised by curator and researcher **Lucia Farinati** in collaboration with artist and writer **Brandon LaBelle** and the artists run space **Errant Sound** as part of **The Listening Biennale**, Berlin. It took place at the **Culpeper Community Garden**, and at the art residency **Worlding**, London. The Listening Academy is an independent research academy focusing on listening as a philosophical, artistic, social and somatic issue. This entails a relation to sonic, performative and ecological practices, sound studies research, and experimental pedagogy. The Academy offers a generative and nurturing framework for researchers and practitioners to engage in collaborative exchange and the sharing of knowledge, as well as workshopping new directions in sound studies and related practices. This includes intensive group sessions, lectures by invited guests, and material explorations.

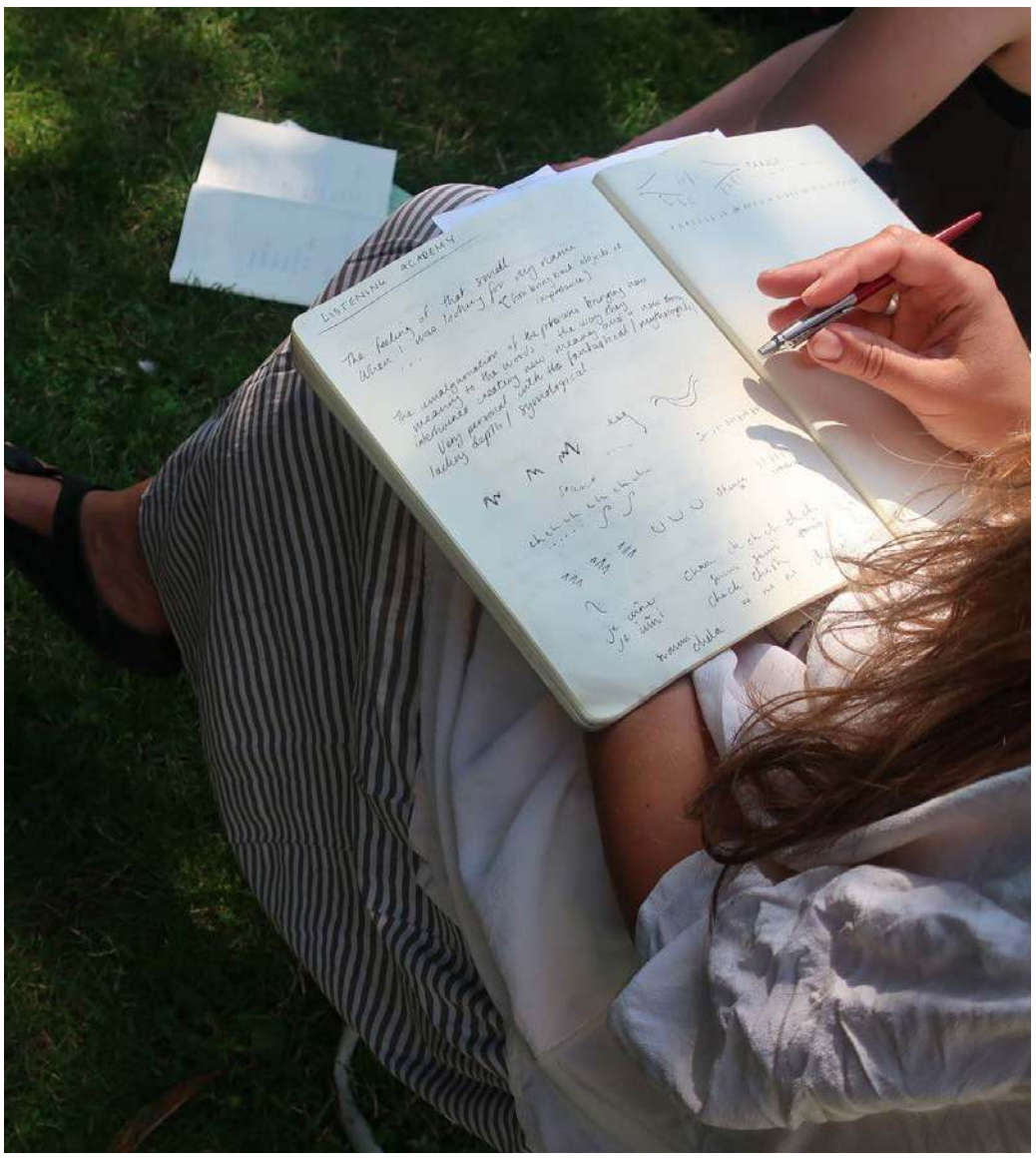
www.listeningbiennial.net
www.culpeper.org.uk
www.worlding.org.uk

PARTICIPANTS

Caroline Bergvall (guest speaker); **Blanc Sceol** (Hannah White and Stephen Shiell); **Leah Bassel** (guest speaker; **Anja Borowicz**; **Richard Crow** (sound recordist); **Lucia Farinati** (director and programmer); **Mireille Fauchon**; **John Hughes**; **Zoe Katsilerou**; **Hardi Kurda**; **Kate Lacey** (guest speaker); **Yoojin Lee**; **K MacBride**; **Francisco Mazza**; **Laura Netz**; **Margarita Novikova**; **Andrea Zarza Canova**

Workshop with Caroline Bergvall

PROGRAM

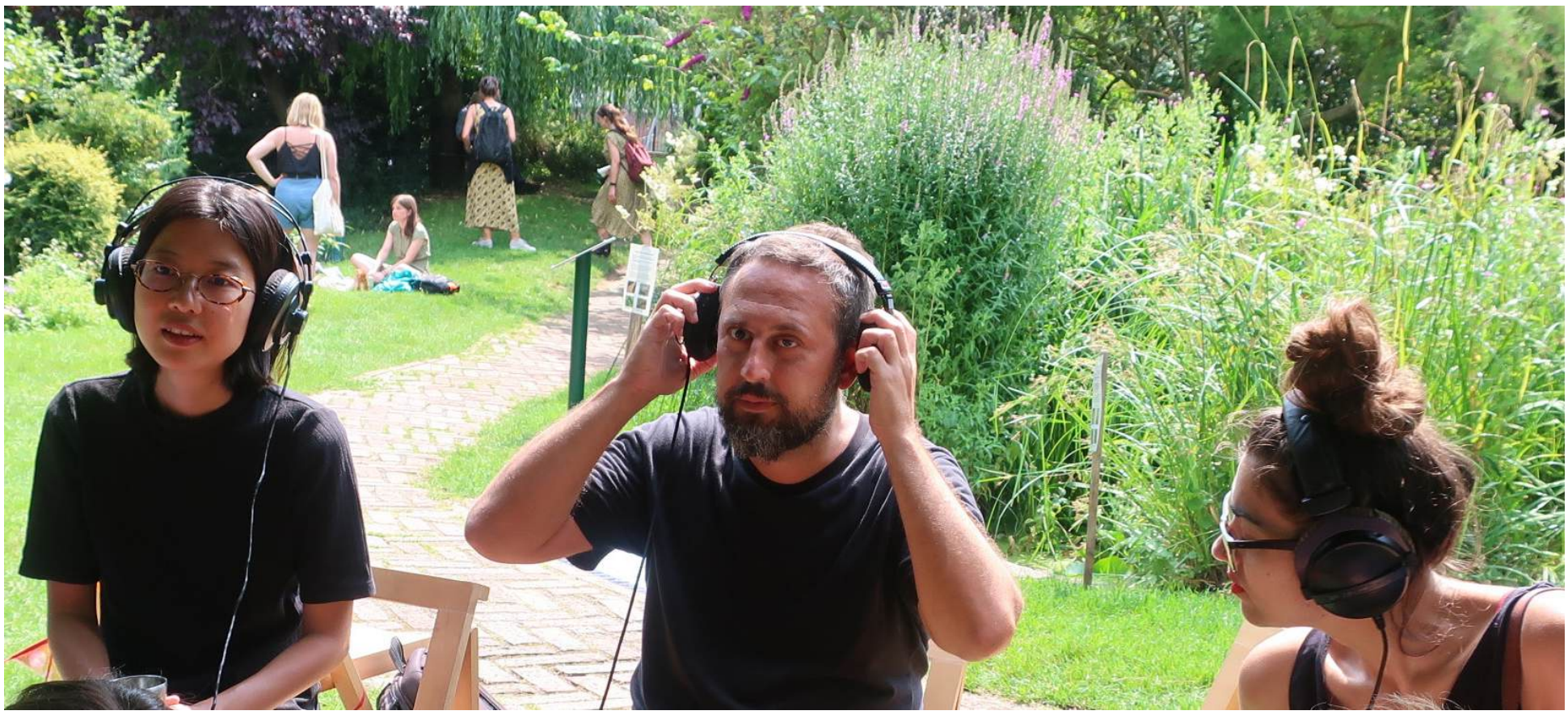


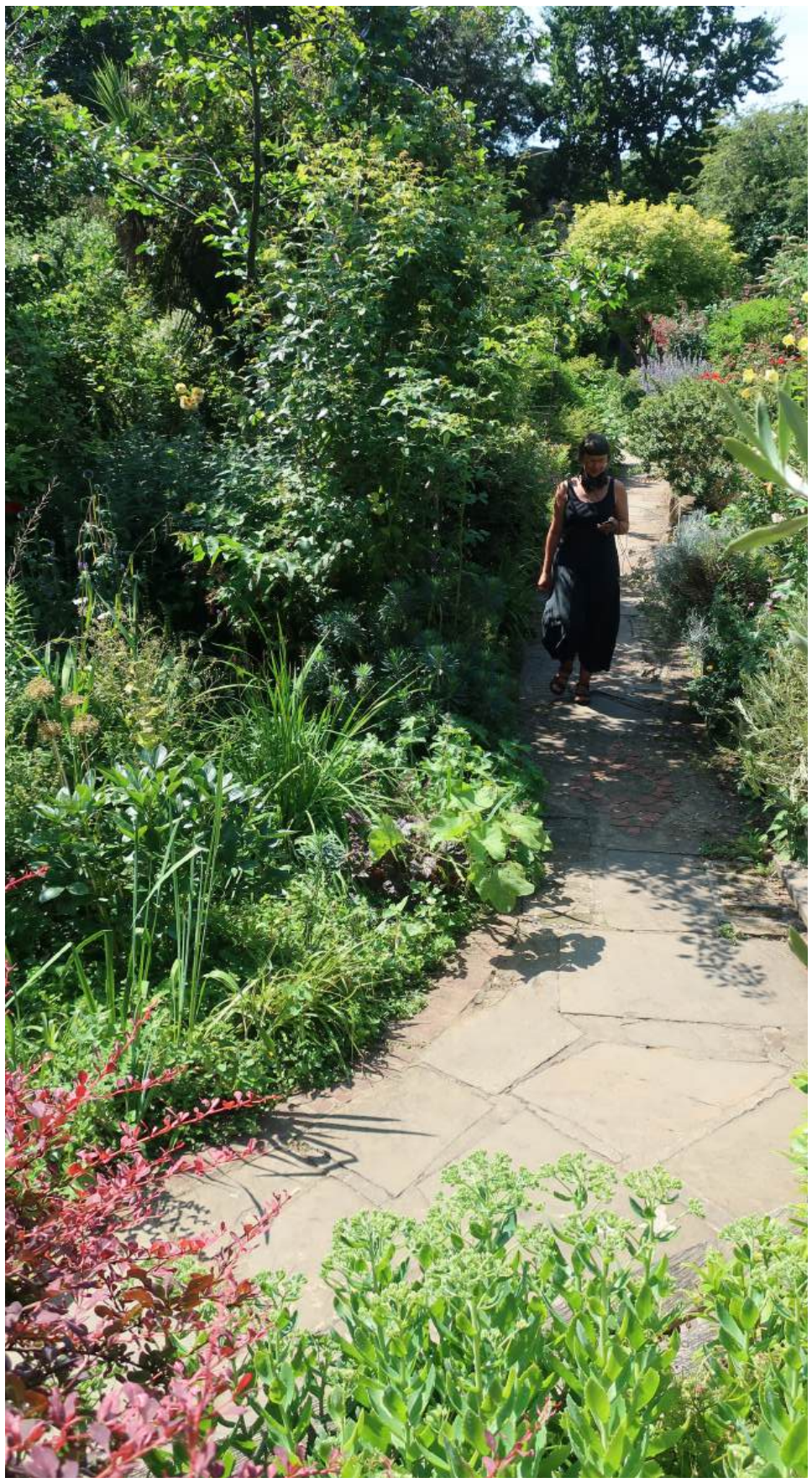
19 JULY MONDAY Culpeper Community Garden

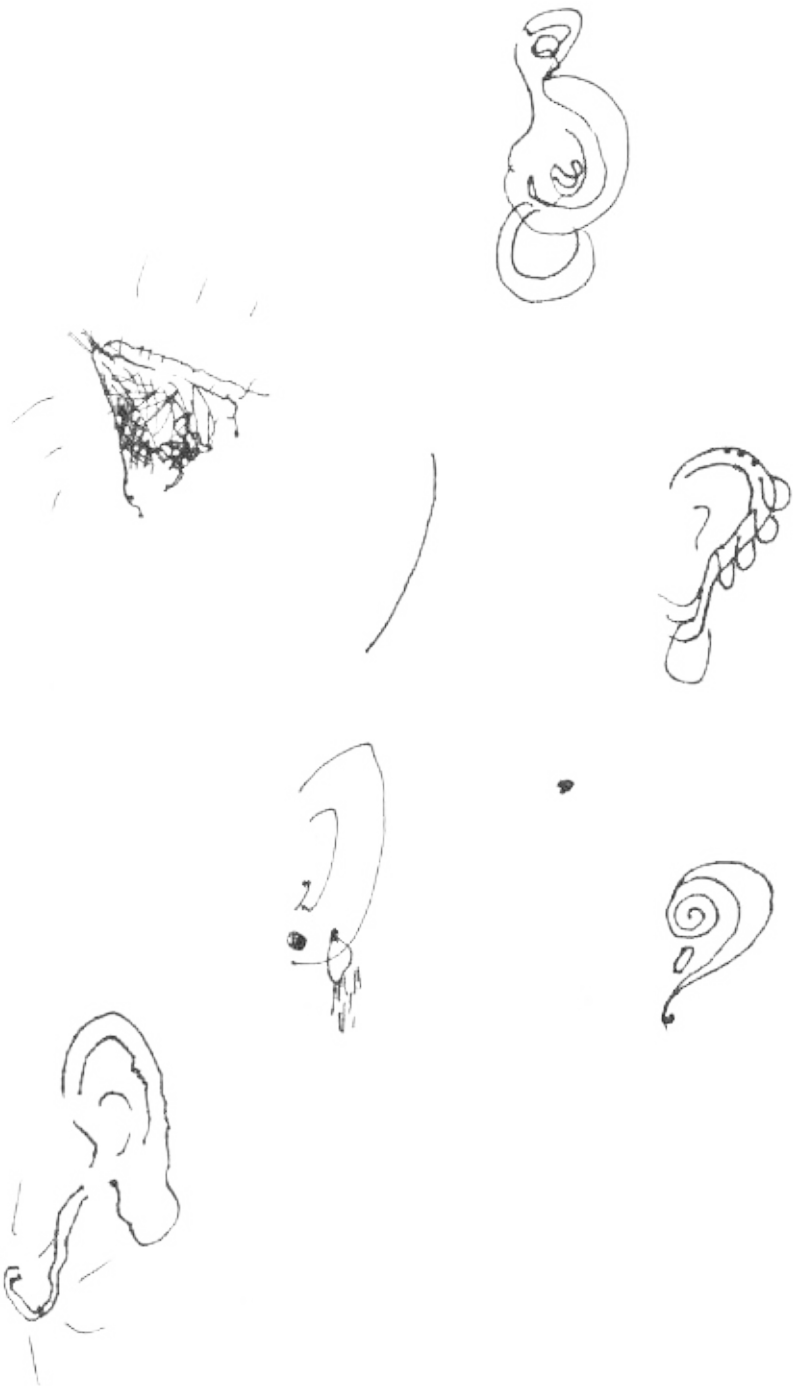
Welcome by **Lucia Farinati** and **Paul Formosa**, Culpeper Community Garden
Guest Speaker: **Caroline Bergvall**, *Convivial Tuning: Conversational Chants* (workshop)
Decompression: Chi Kong with Belinda
Presentations by **Francisco Mazza**, **Yoojin Lee**

20 JULY TUESDAY Culpeper Community Garden

Guest Speaker: **Leah Bassel** *Listening for Change* (talk + discussion)
Reading group facilitated by Lucia Farinati
Group discussion







21 JULY WEDNESDAY Culpeper Community Garden

Guest Speaker: **Kate Lacey**, *Easy Listening, Slow radio, and the Politics of Self Care* (talk + discussion)
Decompression with the Culpeper Herbs Group
Presentations by **Blanc Sceol**, **Mireille Fauchon** and **John Hughes**

22 JULY THURSDAY Worlding, Elephant and Castle, London

Remote presentations by **Hardi Kurda** (Kurdistan), **Laura Netz** (Spain), **Margarita Novikova** (Russia). Workshop presentation by **Zoe Katsilerou**

23 JULY FRIDAY Culpeper Community Garden

Presentations by participants by **K MacBride**, **Anja Borowicz**, **Andrea Zarza Canova**
Reading workshop by Lucia Farinati, *Listening, empathy and difference*

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