ORANGERIE   GEOMETRY
for four radios

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Four performers with small, portable radios tuned to static
devour the Baroque gardens of the Darmstadt Orangerie.
A B C D-1 B C D-2 B C D-3 B C D-4 E
Written for Peter Ablingr’s Composition Beyond Music project at the 2014 Internationale Ferienkurse für Neue Musik.
Wander individually inside the Orangerie for approx. five minutes. Then gather at the exit.

A, B, C & D = Forte
Turn the radio on and off, staccato, according to the following rhythm:

\[ \begin{align*}
A &= : \text{zzzz} : \\
B &= : \text{zzzz} : \\
C &= : \text{zzzz} : \\
D &= : \text{zzzz} : \\
\end{align*} \]

A, B, C & D = forte
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Circle around each other to transition.

A, B, C & D = forte
1)

C & D = forte
A & B = match C & D
D = forte
A, B & C = match D
3)

\[ D = \text{forte} \]

\[ A, B \& C = \text{match} \ D \]
4)

A & D = forte
B & C = match A & D
A & D = forte
B & C = match A & D
A & D = forte
B & C = match A & D
A & D = forte
B & C = match A & D
A & D = forte

B & C = match A & D
A = forte
B = match A
C = slowly decrescendo to match B
D = slowly decrescendo to match C
Over 30 to 40 seconds slowly turn

A = slowly decrescendo to match B
B = slowly decrescendo to match C
C = slowly crescendo to match D
D = crescendo to forte
11)

Over 30 to 40 seconds slowly turn

A = crescendo to forte
B = slowly crescendo to match A
C = slowly decrescendo to match B
D = slowly decrescendo to match C
A = forte
B = match A
C = match B
D = match C
Turn the radio on and off, staccato, according to the following rhythm.

\[
f = 1 \text{ step} \quad \text{A, B, C & D = forte}
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A = :222:
B = :223: or

C = :333:
D = :333:
simile

A = :444:
B = :445:
C = :455:
D = :555:
3)

Simile

\[ A = 666: \]
\[ B = 667: \]
\[ C = 677: \]
\[ D = 777: \]
4) [Diagram of two vehicles]

**Simile**

- A = 888:
- B = 889:
- C = 899:
- D = 999:
Turn the radio on and off, staccato, according to the following rhythm.

A = \( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{on} & \text{off} & \text{on} \end{array} \)

B = \( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{on} & \text{off} & \text{off} \end{array} \)

C = \( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{off} & \text{on} & \text{on} \end{array} \)

D = \( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{off} & \text{off} & \text{on} \end{array} \)

A, B, C & D = \text{forte}
Wander inside the Orangerie for approx. five minutes. Fade out ad lib, but all radios must be off before final light cue.

A, B, C & D = Forte + Fade out