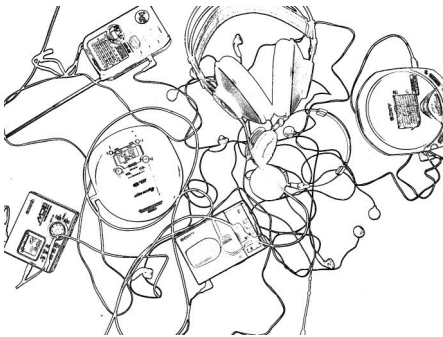


**//huddle**

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huddle is a project dealing with the daily live use of mobile music devices.  
it is taking a sample of what people are listening to,  
privately but in public spaces,  
simultaneously but each by oneself.  
huddle is joining it together in a public but intimate space.  
it is creating a common private audio reality, composed of individual choices.



setup:

a big huddle of portable music-listening devices (walkman, mp3-player, portable cd-player, cellphone, ipod, whatever) on a table, playing music through their headphones.

the audience is asked to bring their own mobile music-listening devices along with headphones, as a temporary donation to the huddle.

the audience is also invited to donate one of this devices permanently along with their personal music-choice if they like. i.e. in case they have one they don't use anymore, like old cassette players...

the donated devices will be put on the table along with some devices i provide, playing whatever music they came with, through their headphones only. as long as he batteries last or to the end of the event.

safety precautions:

every temporarily donated device will be labeled and there will be a receipt for the donator, to make sure he/she will get it back.

to be able to visit the installation everybody has to either donate (temporarily or permanently) one device, or he/she has to be invited personally by one donator.

duration:

4-10 hours

needs:

a room ~ 20 sqm, a table ~ 1x1,5 m

additional requirements:

it would be perfect to setup this installation in the framework of a bigger event (vernissage, party, concert...) in order to get a good amount of machines in the huddle - so people can once in a while step by observing the development of the huddle, and there is also other things going on to watch in the meanwhile...

