



online project: ce.onl_0002
artist: christoph limbach
title: begin_ if _ (1)
length: 58'23"
year: 2009
format: mp3 download
collaborating artist: luisa kraft (flute)
mixed and mastered 2009 @ emitter19 berlin

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(1) is the first part of a series of sound works under the project name begin_ if _ . this project was first thought of in 2005 in madrid, and finally brought to life in berlin in 2009. the 58 minutes piece is based on both field recordings from different continents, and studio recordings created in my berlin studio emitter19. cutting techniques that are common in visual design and audio post-production for film are transmitted to the auditory non-visual world, bringing forth a new listening experience. my composition technique tries to avoid a linear notion of time, which is the primary narrative form in current music and (the visual part of) film. here i don't fear pink noise, mixing high-end with cell phone quality recordings. there is a fixed length, a fixed set of parameters behind the track, and within these parameters there is some space for improvisation. all of it is about creating new music, which is organic, beyond genre clichés and commercial existence.

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