

Tony Conrad

"Invented Acoustical Tools"
Instruments 1966-2012

Neven-DuMont-Straße 17
07. September – 20. Oktober 2012



"Bowed Film", 1974
film, metal clips, metal can, plastic spool
dimensions variable
TC/MI 1974/01



"Grommet Horn", 1970
plastic bottle, rubber grommets
10,1 x 10,1 x 17,8 cm
TC/MI 1970/01



"Grommet Horn II", 2005
plastic bottle, rubber grommets
13,3 x 13,3 x 22,9 cm
TC/MI 2005/01



"Tiny Zither with Matchstick Pegs (with short bow)", ca. 2000
wood, strings, metal hook
4,5 x 30,5 x 7 cm
TC/MI 2000/02



"Double L-bracket", ca. 2002
two bowed wires (hand stretched), L-bracket,
electric pickup
57,5 x 9 x 31,5 cm
TC/MI 2002/03



"Ear Bow (with half-size bow)", ca. 2000
bow, pin, string
47 x 3 x 1,2 cm
TC/MI 2000/01



"Dollar Bill", 2001
frame, US Dollar bill, tape
23 x 17,5 x 2 cm
TC/MI 2001/01



"Framed Red Fiber Stock", 2001
frame, paper, tape
23 x 17,5 x 2 cm
TC/MI 2001/02



"Compositions by La Monte Young", 2001
frame, paper, tape
each 31,5 x 26 x 1 cm
TC/MI 2001/03



"Intermittent Magnetic Film Player", ca. 2001
16mm film projector, magnetic film
34,3 x 45,7 x 20,3 cm
TC/MI 2001/04



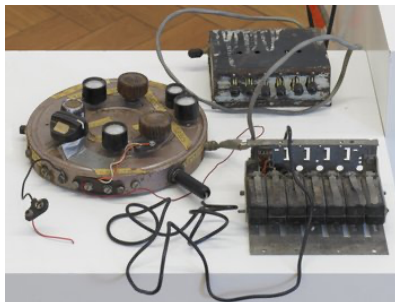
“Fair Ground Electric Horn”, 2003
large funnel, hose clamps, copper tubing, metal
mouthpiece
182 x 121,5 x 55,9 cm
TC/MI 2003/01



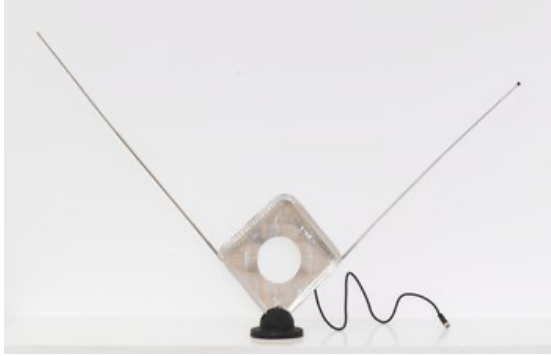
“Small Swinging Speaker”, ca. 1969
speaker, wire
dimensions variable
TC/MI 1969/03



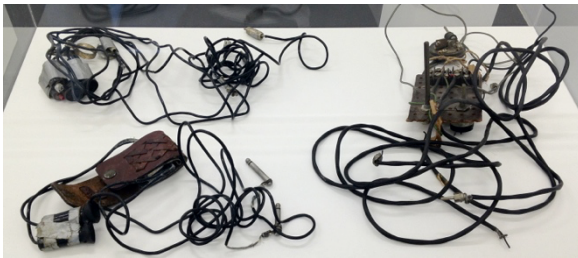
“Plastic Oscillator”, ca. 1969
plastic, electronic components
h = 7, Ø 12 cm
TC/MI 1969/02



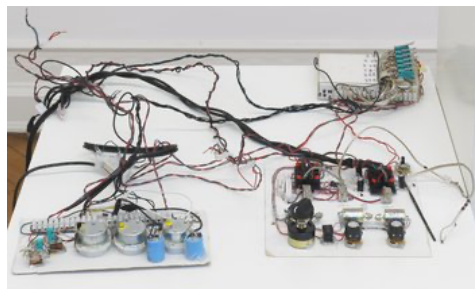
“Harmonic Keyboard Oscillator”, 1970
electronic devices, wire
dimensions variable
TC/MI 1970/02



“Stove Shield VHS Antenna”, ca. 2008
aluminium foil, TV antenna
52 x 100 x 11 cm
TC/MI 2008/01



“Stereo Guitar Pickup”, 1970
leather strap, electrical pickups
dimensions variable
TC/MI 1970/03



“Ten-channel Analog Audio Synthesizer”, 2009
plastic photo frame, electrical wires, tuning
knobs, cables
dimensions variable
TC/MI 2009/01



“Band Aid Box Stereo Oscillator”, ca. 1969
metal Band Aid Box, electrical components,
tuning knob
8,9 x 8,9 x 8 cm
TC/MI 1969/01

Tony Conrad

"Invented Acoustical Tools"
Instruments 1966-2012

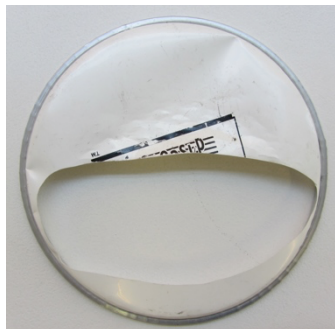
Elisenstraße 4-6
07. September – 20. Oktober 2012



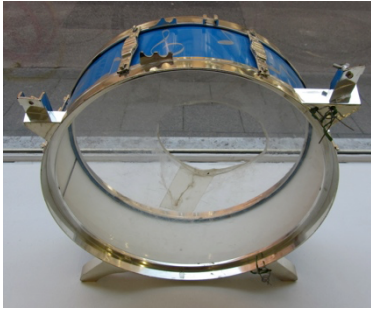
"Slit Drum Head", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 1,5, Ø 32 cm
TC/MI 2008/09



"Slit Drum Head", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 2,5, Ø 57 cm
TC/MI 2008/08



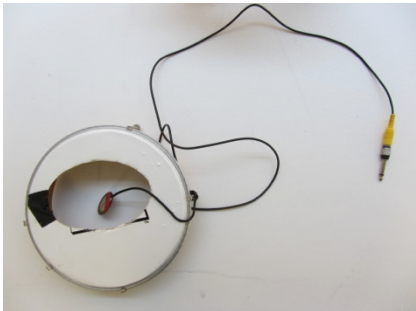
"Slit Drum Head", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 1,5, Ø 21 cm
TC/MI 2008/07



"Slit Drum", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 15, Ø 40 cm
TC/MI 2008/04



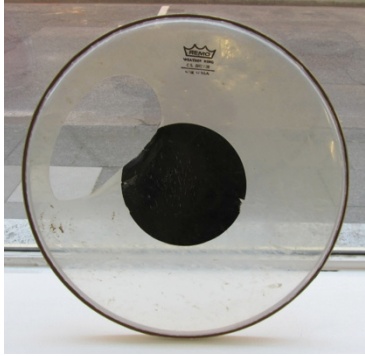
"Slit Drum", ca. 2008
plastic, wire, electric pickup
h = 13, Ø 23 cm
TC/MI 2008/03



"Slit Drum", ca. 2008
wood, metal, plastic
h = 6, Ø 22 cm
TC/MI 2008/05



"Slit Drum Head", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 2,5, Ø 32 cm
TC/MI 2008/11



"Slit Drum Head", ca. 2008
metal, plastic
h = 2,5, Ø 32 cm
TC/MI 2008/12



"Slit Drum", ca. 2008
metal, plastic, wood
h = 16, Ø 23 cm
TC/MI 2008/06



"L-Bracket with Three Strings", 2002
bowed wire (hand stretched), L-bracket, electric
pickup
35 x 40 x 26 cm
TC/MI 2002/02



"Two Violin Players", 1998
electric motor, wire, wood, two violins
32,4 x 15,9 x 8,9 cm / 30,5 x 14,6 x 8,3 cm
TC/MI 1998/02



"Bead Chain Monochord", ca. 2000
wood, metal pull chain, electric pickups, nuts,
bolts, rubber band, clamp
113 x 29 x 4,5 cm
TC/MI 2000/03



"Electric Cello", ca. 1994
toy piano chimes mounted on aluminum sheet
150 x 33 x 14 cm
TC/MI 1994/01



"Electric Bass", ca. 1996
Wood, bass strings, electric pickup, tuning keys
ca. 190 x 32 x 22 cm
TC/MI 1996/01



"Mirror Monochord", 2009
wood, tuning key, small mirror, bass string
187 x 9 x 6 cm
TC/MI 2009/04



"Long String Drone", 1972
wood, bass strings, electric pickup, tuning keys,
tape, tuber band, metal hardware
7,5 x 187 x 8,5 cm
TC/MI 1972/03



"Quartet", 2008
wooden bench, wires, four-channel amplification
dimensions variable (bench: 87 x 108 x 59 cm)
TC/MI 2008/02



"Bowstring", 2005
Violin, violin string, wood, clamps
ca. 122 x 56 x 41 cm
TC/MI 2005/03



"Limp String", 1968
wood, metal pipe, wire, electric pickup, tuning
keys, bungee cord
115,6 x 29,8 x 8,3 cm
TC/MI 1968/02



"Double Cuirasse Amplified Wire for two
players", 2010
4 metal armor breast plates, electrical pickup, 2
bows
218 x 46 x 60 cm
TC/MI 2010/01



"Metal Harp", ca. 1998
toy piano chimes mounted on aluminum sheet
101 x 54 x 12 cm
TC/MI 1998/01



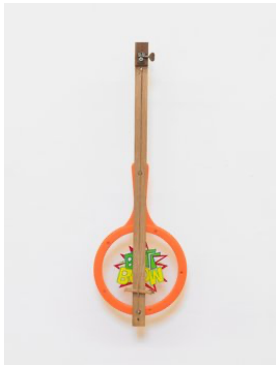
"Golf-Club Sleeve Chimes", ca. 1983
plastic tubes, wood
87,5 x 63 x 6 cm
TC/MI 1983/01



"Equal Tempered Twelve-tone Mesolabe", ca. 2002
wood, wire, tuning key, screws
54 x 130 x 4,5 cm
TC/MI 2002/01



"Metal Band in Tension", ca. 2004
metal pipes, metal band
65,5 x 12 x 4,5 cm
TC/MI 2004/02



"Hairstring", ca. 2009
boomball paddle, wood, screws, tuning key,
fiber string
66,5 x 22 x 4 cm
TC/MI 2009/03



"Metal Foil Hand Drum", ca. 2008
plastic hand drum, metal foil
36,4 x 22 x 2 cm
TC/MI 2008/10



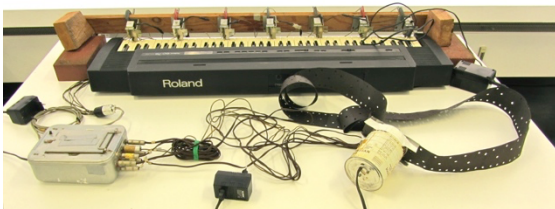
"Phonarmonica", 2012
drill, pipe, drill press, metal mounting flange, 4
12 inch-records, plunger heads, band clamps
93 x 24 x 40 cm
TC/MI 2012/01



"Whistle Bagpipe", ca. 2004
rubber tube, plastic bag, plastic toy whistles,
chest drain valve
dimensions variable
TC/MI 2004/01



"Phonarmonica", 2003
drill, pipe, drill press hardware, metal mounting
flange, 6 10-inch gramophone records, plunger
heads, band clamps
140 x 100 x 70 cm
TC/MI 2003/03



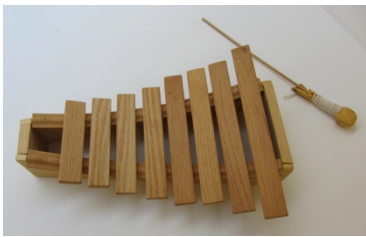
"Piano Vorsetzer", 1979
piano, clamps, electrical components, wooden
bars, tape, program reader, punched paper
software program
96 x 134 x 45 cm
TC/MI 1979/01



"Faux Tibetan Horn", 1968
lamp hardware, microphone stand, fabric
111,8 x 10,2 x 10,2 cm
TC/MI 1968/01



"Piano Player", 2009
foam core
28,8 x 47,8 x 0,6 cm
TC/MI 2009/02



"Harmonic Xylophone", 1997
Wooden xylophone, mallet
48,3 x 34,9 x 10,2 cm
TC/MI 1997/01



"Two-note PVC Trumpet", 2003
PVC pipe, rubber band
106 x 11,5 x 5,7 cm
TC/MI 2003/02