

Christina Della Giustina (b. 1965)

you are variations [version 08, prototype 03/04]

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you are variations [vol...] is an ongoing series of artistic research projects exploring acoustic and visual environments, based on ecophysiological and meteorological data. Scientific measurements of the sapflow in trees are transformed into music. The long-term data are then interpreted, transposed and arranged into a composition. In this way, Christina Della Giustina draws attention to the complex water cycle and the sophisticated energy system of trees that live in different conditions. The series thus makes the impact of climate change on our forests and ourselves audible in a subtle and, at the same time, painful way.

Della Giustina incorporates the compositions into soundscapes and live performances. In *version 08/prototype 03* the singers wear a mask, the idea being that if you think you are invisible, you feel more at liberty to express yourself and to sing. Thus, Della Giustina creates an anonymous wandering forest of people, while also reducing the distance between the human and the non-human.

you are variations [version 08, prototype 03/04] will be accompanied by a live performance at Museum de Fundatie, as well as a series of books containing background information and documenting the process.

Swiss-born Christina Della Giustina lives and works in Amsterdam. Her artistic practice focuses on water in the broad sense.