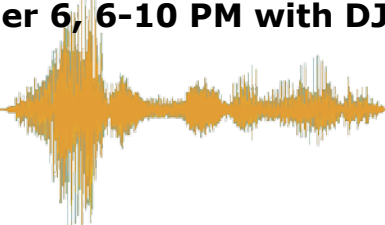


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**Project Lab: SOUND OASIS**  
**Outdoor 3-d audio environment with international sound artists**  
**October 6 – 13, 2007 | CSULB campus Quad**  
**Opening Event October 6, 6-10 PM with DJ set by Martyn Ware**



Long Beach, CA — (September 18, 2007) — The University Art Museum presents *SOUND OASIS*, a three dimensional audio environment on the CSULB campus Quad featuring eleven soundscapes by leading sound artists from around the globe. Transforming the campus Quad into an immersive soundscape merging electronic compositions into the outdoor environment – dimensions of space, duration, and perception, are explored, manipulating and melding the sounds of urban existence. Project Director, Francisca Rivero Lake, developed the collaboration over several years, initially conceiving *SOUND OASIS* as a site-specific project around the Palacio de las Bellas Artes in Mexico City, a locus of noise: “Just as light and general colors change at each instant of the day, so do the intensity and modulation of sounds, as unique and changing as shadows.”

*SOUND OASIS* creates a haven that interacts with the surrounding environment. The infrastructure consists of a series of speakers placed throughout the Quad according to the audio diffusion design of Illustrious Company. Visitors entering the space can re-evaluate the sound environment around them. The audio exhibition encourages people to experience art without visual traces, heightening sensory perception. *SOUND OASIS* will play daily from 10 AM to 9 PM.

The *SOUND OASIS* installation includes descriptive boards placed in the Quad with information on the artists involved in the project written in both English and Spanish. The opening event on October 6th begins at 6 PM and includes a personal appearance by Martyn Ware from the Illustrious Company who will spin a DJ set from 9 to 10 PM. Refreshment stands will be available for the public, as well as representatives and information on the numerous visual and performing arts events scheduled throughout the city of Long Beach during the **October is Arts Month** celebration.

*SOUND OASIS* curators are: Jose Wolffer and Manuel Rocha Iturbide from Mexico and Andrew Caleya Chetty from the U.K. For more information on the artists involved, and the installation in Mexico City, please visit: [www.soundoasis.com.mx](http://www.soundoasis.com.mx)

Artists included in **SOUND OASIS** are:

'Gal\*in\_dog' aka Guillermo Galindo, (Mexico)  
Manuel Rocha Iturbide (Mexico)  
Illustrious Company – Martyn Ware &  
Vince Clarke (United Kingdom)  
Slavek Kwi (Czech Republic /Ireland)  
Merzbow (Japan)  
Ultra-red (United States/Mexico)  
radioqualia (New Zealand)  
Luz Maria Sánchez (Mexico)  
Rogelio Sosa (Mexico)  
Mario de Vega (Mexico)  
Chris Watson (United Kingdom)

**About Martyn Ware:** As a record producer and artist (*Heaven 17* and *Human League*) he has been featured on recordings totaling over 50 million sales worldwide during a 30 year career to date, working with Tina Turner, Terence Trent D'Arby, Chaka Khan, Erasure, Marc Almond and Mavis Staples, amongst many others. Martyn founded Illustrious Company with Vince Clarke in 2001 to exploit the creative and commercial possibilities of their unique 3-D Audioscape immersive surround-sound technology and bespoke musical composition in collaboration with fine artists, the performing arts, corporate clients and academic institutions around the world.

Docent led tours are available in both English and Spanish beginning October 8th. Tour guides can be met on the Quad in front of Building FA-4 on the following days and times:

English: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 PM and 6 PM; Saturday 2 PM  
Spanish: Thursday, 12 PM and 6 PM

**Special Event - Monday, October 8, 5:30**

Panel Discussion with SOUND OASIS Project Director Francisca Rivero-Lake  
and the Participating Artists

Location: Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall, CSULB campus  
Free to the public

*Project Lab:* SOUND OASIS is part of October is Arts Month, a citywide celebration of arts and culture in Long Beach coordinated by the Arts Council of Long Beach, CA.

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