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## Uncertain Sounds #3 Andrew Pekler

Sound Performance: 14th of September

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## About the sound performance

# Uncertain Sounds

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»Uncertain Sounds« gathers a selection of artists from the field of experimental electronic music. They are invited to explore the sonic universe between acoustic reality and symbolic sound, to ultimately shape and depict sonic landscapes by means of their individual and performative approaches to sculpting sound. The acts are accompanied by performative elements and visuals.

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Andrew Pekler's live performances are based around improvisations with modular synthesis and real-time video manipulation. The resulting flow of spontaneous new compositions is a journey into synthetically generated yet uncannily organic and 'naturalistic' audio-visual worlds.

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### Andrew Pekler

Andrew Pekler was born in 1973 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. His family immigrated to the United States in 1980. He has resided in Germany since 1995. As an artist, Pekler works with techniques of digital sampling and analog synthesis to re-contextualize found sounds and archival musical materials.

His last album release, *Tristes Tropiques* is a collection of synthetic exotica, pseudo- ethnographic music and unreal field recordings. More recently, Pekler has employed strategies of imaginary ethnography to produce the piece "Description of an Island", which was premiered at the 2017 INA - GRM Présences Électronique festival and to assemble *Phantom Islands – A Sonic Atlas*, an interactive online map that charts the sounds and histories of islands that were once found on nautical maps but have since disappeared.

Andrew Pekler's live performances are largely improvisational works-in-progress in which he produces a flow of spontaneous new compositions using the sonic and visual components of his most recent and upcoming projects.

He has taken part in international festivals including Mutek (Montreal), Club Transmediale (Berlin), Unsound (New York & Krakow), Unmenschliche Musik (HKW, Berlin), Liquid Architecture (Australia) and Mini Midi (Beijing), Présences Électronique (Paris), Borderline (Athens), Presencias Electronica (Mexico City).

In addition to his studio productions and live performances, Andrew Pekler has composed music for theater, dance, and film and played numerous concerts in Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia.

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