



TVISÖNGUR

Lukas Kühne

Construction 2012 Seydisfjörður, East Iceland

Sound sculpture “Tvísöngur” above the town of Seyðisfjörður, East Iceland.

The sculpture is built of concrete and consists of five interconnected domes of different sizes. Each dome has its own resonance that corresponds to a tone in the Icelandic musical tradition of five-tone harmony, and works as a natural amplifier to that tone. It is embedded in the mountainside above the town, in a quiet area with a breathtaking view of the fjord.

“Tvísöngur” can be seen as a visualisation of the five-tone harmony tradition. The round form is chosen for its acoustic properties as well as its visual function in the landscape. It results in a unique combination affecting visual and auditory senses. The Icelandic “Tvísöngur” becomes a sculpture of “singing concrete”. The heights of the domes are between 2 and 4 meters and they cover an area of about 30 square metres. The sculpture is open to everyone. It offers an acoustic sensation that can be explored and experimented with by the visitor. The site’s solitude and tranquility offers a perfect setting for singing or music playing, alone, in harmony, for one’s own pleasure or for an audience. The sculpture “Tvísöngur” relates to a series of works dealing with musical forms, one of which is the sculpture “Cromatico” built in Tallinn, Estonia in 2011. www.spaceandfrequency.de/cromatico.pdf









































































































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