

A black and white photograph of a landscape featuring large, smooth, rounded stone formations in the foreground. In the background, a dark, forested hill rises under a pale sky. The overall mood is somber and minimalist.

# **TVISÖNGUR**

**Lukas Kühne**

**2012 Opening Seydisfjörður, East Iceland**

## Opening of sound sculpture “Tvísöngur” in Seyðisfjörður.

At 5 o'clock on the 5th of September the sound sculpture “Tvísöngur” will be opened for the public in a mountain side above the town of Seyðisfjörður, East- Iceland. The sculpture is the work of the German artist Lukas Kühne. The sculpture is built of concrete and consists of five interconnected domes of different sizes. Each dome has an 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 mountain side 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 is a unique combination of the visual and the auditory senses. The Icelandic “Tvísöngur” becomes a sculpture of “singing concrete”.

The heights of the domes are between 2 and 4 meters and the area covered is about 30 m<sup>2</sup>.

The sculpture is open to everyone. It offers an acoustic sensation that can be explored and experimented with by the visitor. The sites' solitude and tranquility offers a perfect setting for singing or music playing, alone, in harmony, for one's own pleasure or for an audience.

On the opening in Seyðisfjörður there will be performances by local musicians, professionals and amateurs, and guests are encouraged to bring their own version of quint singing.

Lukas Kühne's artworks are dedicated to space and frequency. He lives in Berlin and Montevideo, Uruguay, where he heads the workshop “Form and Sound” at the Faculty of Arts of the State University. The sculpture “Tvísöngur” relates to a series of works by the artist dealing with musical forms, one of which being the sculpture “Cromatico” built in Tallin, Estonia in 2011. [www.spaceandfrequency.de/cromatico.pdf](http://www.spaceandfrequency.de/cromatico.pdf)













































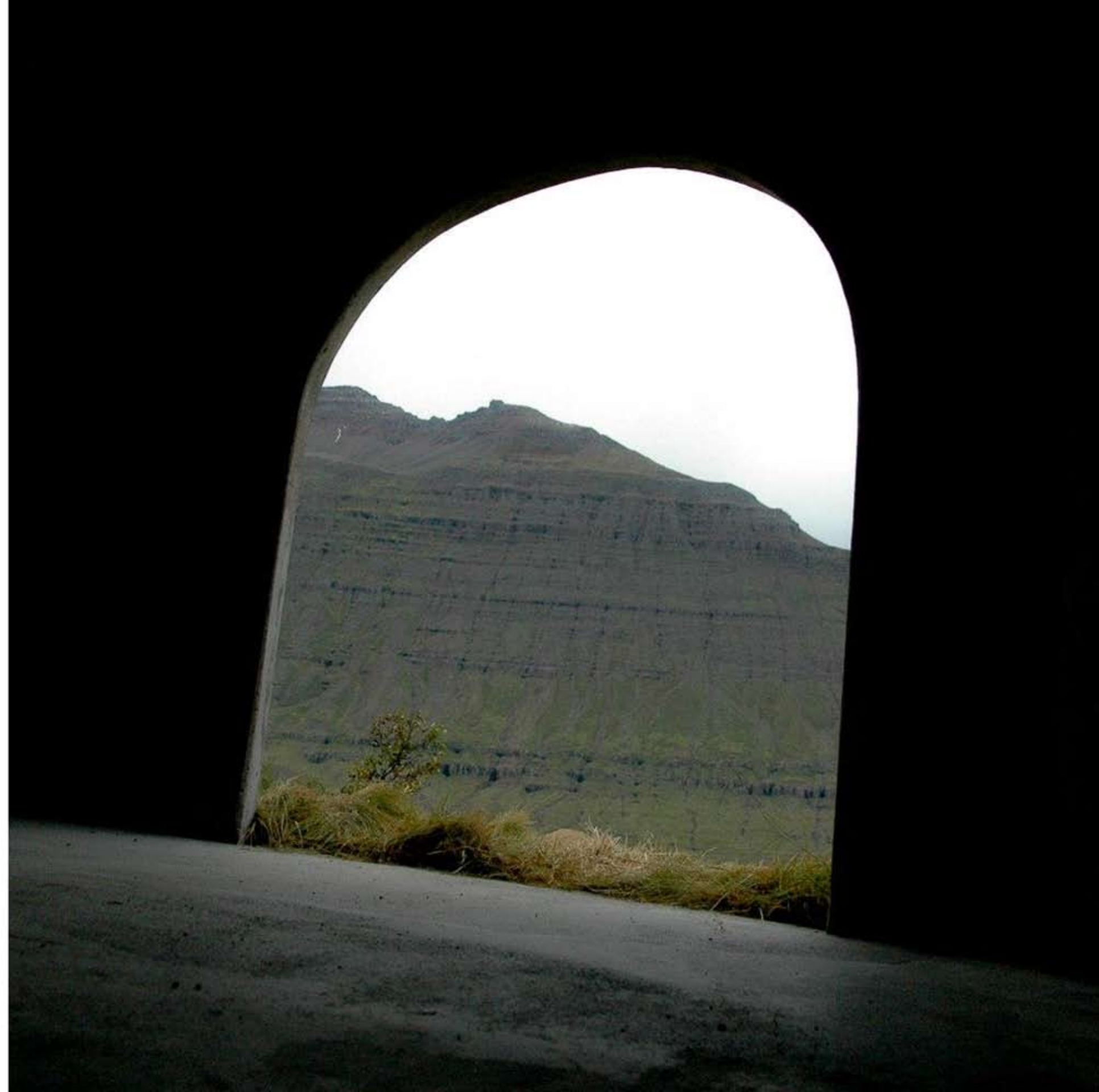
























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**TVISÖNGUR** is a permanent installation by Lukas Kühne and is located in the mountainside above the town of Seyðisfjörður, East Iceland. It is realized in cooperation with Skaftell Center for Visual Art, Seyðisfjörður

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