

Watch, listen, and take a deep breath on a sleepless night or in an afternoon seeking relaxation

SynchNature Sound Art

SIRIUS

SynchNature Sound Art "Sirius" — the Music of Stars, the Art of Stars —

Created based on the starlight data captured by the Observatoire de Haute-Provence in southern France

✦ SynchNature[©] Sound Art "Sirius"

Produced from Sirius' "rainbow" captured by the observatory in southern France

When we are too busy or depressed with fatigue or anxiety, our mind often confines itself to a small world. On an occasion as such, many of you might have had an experience of your

body and mind relax, suddenly, by looking at the moon and stars in the sky.

The production of **SynchNature[©] Sound Art Sirius** was achieved by the sonification of the fixed star Sirius' starlight data captured by ELODIE, a large-scale spectrograph of the Observatoire de Haute-Provence in southern France, and the usage of which was generously acknowledged by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. It is "the music of stars, the art of stars," made after recreating the sound into soothing environmental music and accompanied with an animated movie like a heartwarming picture book.

Sirius — the brightest star, other than the sun, seen from the earth.

Enclosing the rhythm of its light, "Sirius," the art of music and color, was created to invite children and also slightly tired adults to the imagination of the world of stars beyond the ordinary, hoping to bring them calm and relaxed feelings.

We hope "Sirius," which was produced from a fortunate flow of much support offered by specialists from various genres like scientists or artists across borders, reaches to those whom we have become acquainted with.



88 Gifts from Sirius

In tribute to the 88 constellations in the sky, we are donating the CDs/DVDs to 88 institutions and communities across Japan.

The "Sirius" project has been donating the CDs/DVDs to welfare and medical institutions as well as to animal-protection and children's communities, and we have received many generous responses.

Purchasing for Support

Support purchasing is encouraged for those who wish to enjoy the CD/DVD personally; it is available by paying a specified amount (making a contribution).

Making a contribution of a specified amount enables you to support/participate in the "Sirius" project, and in exchange, you will receive the CD/DVD.



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DVD: approx. 45 min. / CD: approx. 60 min. / limited to 300 copies
(accompanied with serial numbers and autographs of the creators)

SynchNature Arts & Design official website

Visit the website at
<https://synchnature.com>
for application, inquiry,
and viewing.





Creators of “Sirius”

✦ Sonification of starlight/music production Ide Sound Institute

The sonification of starlight was made possible by the Ide Sound Institute (elphonic.com) using its unique artistic algorithm. The Institute is led by sound space composer Hiroaki Ide known for producing spatial acoustics of the Omotesando Hills and the original departure melody of JR Shinjuku station. It is a cutting-edge group that creates the future by opening up the next domain of music.

Hiroaki IDE: Sound Space Composer / Representative Director of El Produce / Director of Ide Sound Institute

Fumihisa TANAKA: Sonification Artist / Sound Programmer / Composer / Researctist of Ide Sound Institute

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✦ Key visuals/creation of the original animation Sara Woodblock Artist

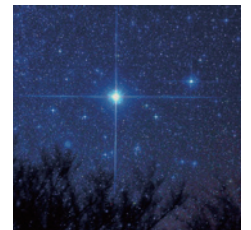
Born in Aichi Prefecture in 1982. Sara completed graduate studies at Tokyo University of the Arts (Department of Design, Faculty of Fine Arts) in 2008, and since then has designed and illustrated number of books and magazines, in addition to showcasing artworks at exhibitions. In 2012, she established Atelier-hi with Mr. Ibuki Kaiyama and continues to create works with a desire to translate the beauty formed by Mother Nature and impressions obtained from which on to paper.

For the production of this work, various forms of cooperation, tangible and intangible, were offered from the following institutions: the Observatoire de Haute-Provence, the OSU Institut Pythéas, the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, and the Aix Marseille Université. We would like to express our gratitude from the bottom of our heart.

Gifting Program—88 Gifts from Sirius

88 gifts from the stars, in tribute to the 88 constellations in the sky

Currently, in tribute to the 88 constellations in the sky, the Sirius project is promoting a gifting program, donating “Sirius” to 88 welfare and medical institutions as well as to animal-protection and children’s communities. We have received many generous responses from welfare institutions and the like that are using the CD/DVD. The list of institutions where we have made donations can be viewed on our official website. Also, the report of the program is being published on our official Facebook page. Please feel free to contact us for inquiry and application.



The photo of “Sirius” is provided by Raimuraito

Regarding Purchasing for Support

When you feel relaxed, someone will smile.

For those who wish to enjoy “Sirius” personally, we ask that you support/participate in the “Sirius” project first by making a contribution of a specified amount, in accordance with the crowdfunding implemented through the MAKUAKE platform in 2019; you will receive the CD/DVD as a return gift. (As of the year 2020, the donation amount is from JPY2,000 to 9,900, and the content of the gift varies depending on the amount offered. Please check the website for details.) The entire profit generated from your purchase of “Sirius” will be applied as the project’s promotion fee.



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