



THE DREAMS OF TÖÖLÖ BAY

A SONIC WALK BY MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN

The Dreams of Töölö Bay is a mobile sonic walk, composed by Mikael Hakkarainen. It is located in the surroundings of Töölö Bay, Helsinki. The walk consists of sounds and sound layers which refer to the history of the area as well as its current institutions and monuments. The listener can walk in the Töölö Bay area experiencing simultaneously the current soundscape and the composed, dream-like sounds which are carrying the listener through space and time. The sonic walk application locates the listener, so one will affect the structure of the composition through one's location. One can walk freely in the Töölö Bay area and meet the sounds as they come to you or use the map in the app to locate the different sounds. The soundscape in the background of the sonic walk is also composed of sounds referring to the Töölö Bay area.

Although the composition gives little drops of information about what used to be in the area, it is not meant as an audio guide. More information about where Aurora Karamzin's dog is buried, where Hugo Simberg painted the famous Wounded Angel or what was the Töölö restaurant can be found for example in the Villa Hakasalmi which is part of the Helsinki City Museum.