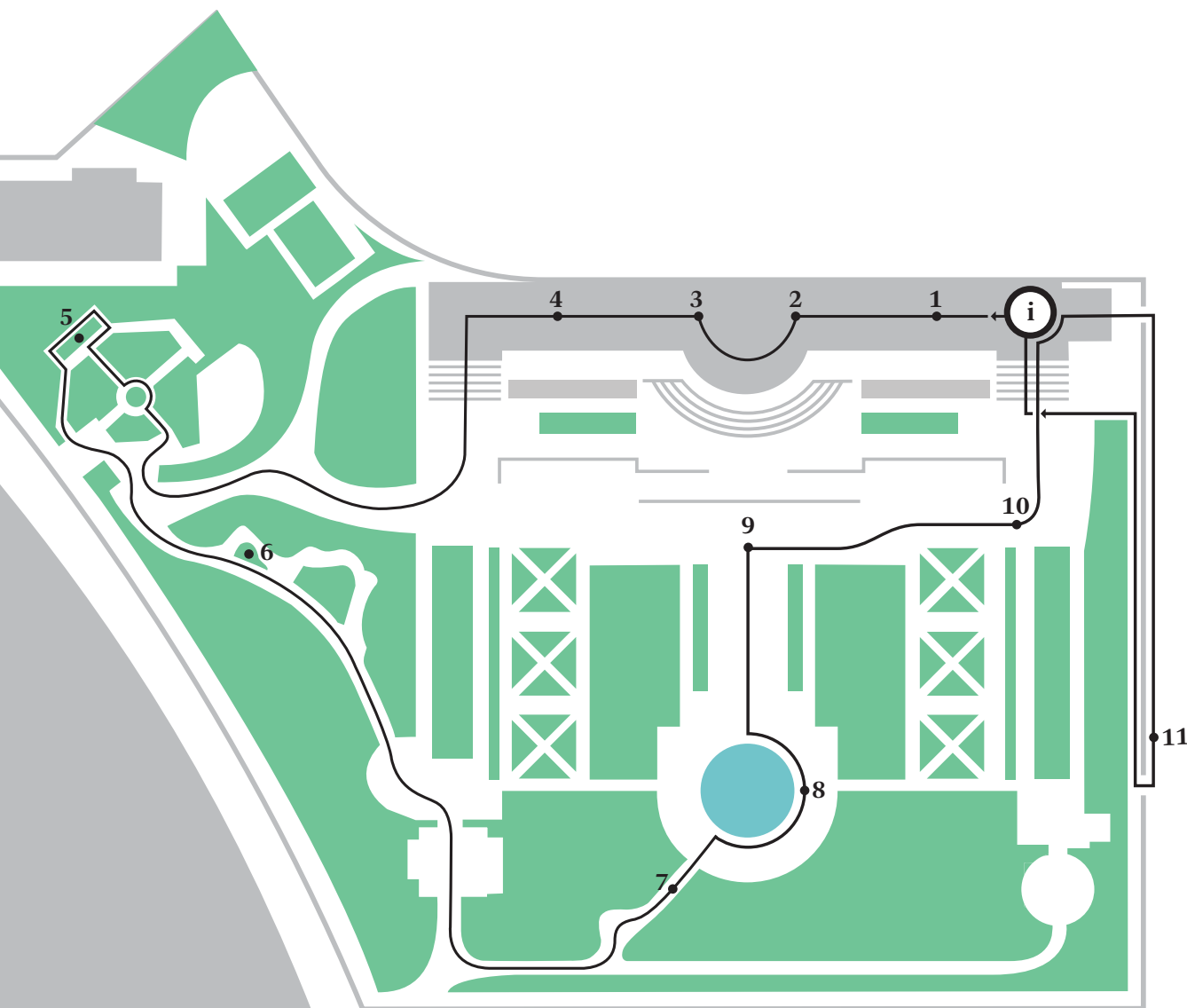


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ELECTRICAL WALKS

12:00–20:00 · Parc Botanique | Kruidtuin
rue Royale 236 Koningsstraat, 1210 Bxl



i Collect your headphones and map from the Tuned City info point. The walk is free, but you will be asked to leave some ID.

1 Greenhouse
Walk slowly through the first greenhouse. Stop from time to time. Move your head. Some sounds might change.

2 Fire alarm
At the end of the first greenhouse you'll find a red fire alarm. Move your head as close as possible to the box and listen.

3 Badge scanner
Walk further around the rotonde to the other corner, sit down on the window sill and look straight ahead.

4 Entrance of Café Bota
Walk to the middle of the next greenhouse. Stand still, then start to turn around. Listen.

5 Iris Garden
Leave the building, take the staircase to your left and walk further down towards the Iris Garden with the small fountain. Sit down at one of the benches in the rear and listen to the radio waves around you.

6 Benches
Continue to walk around. Sit down on one of the benches at the side and listen for a while. You will hear the Metro lines from the underground. Explore other areas.

7 Small square
Stop and discover the various internet signals. They can change at different listening positions.

8 Fountain
Walk around the fountain and mix the water sounds with the electromagnetic drone.

9 Antennae
Look at the antennas on the Finacial Tower behind the fountain and find other antennas around the garden. See if you can hear their faint clicks and beats.

10 Radio sculpture
Put your head into the metal sculpture of the sculpture of man an bull and rediscover the world of radio.

11 Traffic
Go back to the entrance and leave the building. Walk slowly along the outside of the Botanical Garden. Be careful, because sometimes the sounds can be extremely loud. Then take the staircase back into the garden to return your headphones.

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Christina Kubisch's Electrical Walks uncovers a new experience of the city landscape, and here transforms the Botanical Gardens of Brussels, uncovering the hidden sounds of electromagnetism that ordinarily can not be heard. Armed with special headphones that amplify the electromagnetic fields, and a map marked with special acoustic land-marks, visitors are offered an auditory adventure that changes the perception of everyday reality. Use of headphones is not harmful, but please be cautious as certain sound sources, particularly antennas or security gates, can be extremely loud.

The route indicated on the map is only a suggestion. Feel free to explore the Botanical Gardens as you choose. Some of the sounds indicated on the map may not be present all the time.

Walk slowly. Sometimes just stop and turn your head around. Take your time to listen. The more you rush, the less you hear. Electromagnetic fields can vary within very short distances. Please treat the headphones with care as they are custom made. Remember to turn your headphones off if you have a rest during the walk and after you've finished to save battery power. Please return them by the agreed time. Electrical Walks Brussels is walk Nr. 47 of the series.

The Electrical Walks Brussels was developed in collaboration with the students Pierre Lizin, Lucas Derycke, Annelies Moons, Maarten Coosemans, Misha Koole, Bert Beauprez, Sander Gillis and Joren Carels, in the framework of a Tuned City workshop in March 2013.

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