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**CHRISTINA KUBISCH'S ELECTRICAL WALKS ENABLE A NEW EXPERIENCE OF THE CITY, ONE THAT UNCOVERS EKATERINBURG'S HIDDEN ELECTROMAGNETIC PHENOMENA. ARMED WITH A SPECIAL HEADPHONE THAT AMPLIFIES THE PERCEPTIBILITY OF ELECTRICAL CURRENTS AND A MAP MARKED WITH LOCAL MAGNETIC LANDMARKS, VISITORS ARE OFFERED AN AUDITORY ADVENTURE THAT SHIFTS PERCEPTION OF EVERYDAY REALITY BY GIVING SUBSTANCE TO INVISIBLE WAVELENGTHS AND CHARGES.**

**USE OF HEADPHONES IS NOT HARMFUL, BUT PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AS CERTAIN SOUND SOURCES, PARTICULARLY SECURITY GATES, CAN BE EXTREMELY LOUD. NEVER WALK THROUGH A SECURITY GATE WITH HEADPHONES ON.**

**TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING ROADS.**

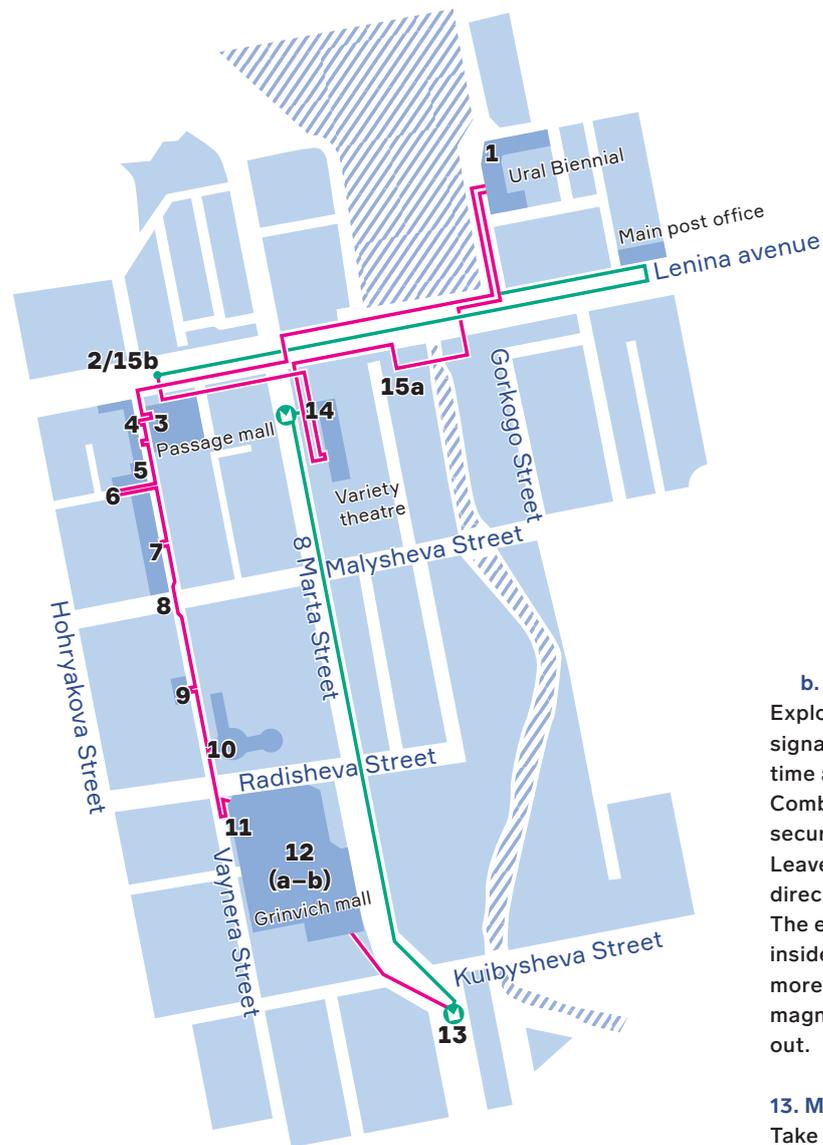
**THE ROUTE INDICATED ON THE MAP IS A SUGGESTION ONLY.**

**FEEL FREE TO EXPLORE THE CITY AS YOU CHOOSE. SOME OF THE SOUNDS INDICATED ON THE MAP MAY NOT BE PRESENT ALL OF THE TIME.**

**WALK SLOWLY AND SOMETIMES STOP AND JUST TURN YOUR HEAD AROUND. ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS CAN VARY WITHIN VERY SHORT DISTANCES. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE INDICATED SOUNDS OF THE MAP CAN BE HEARD ALL THE TIME.**

**PLEASE TURN YOUR HEADPHONES OFF WHEN NOT IN USE IN ORDER TO SAVE THE POWER OF THE BATTERIES AND RETURN THEM PROMPTLY AFTER YOUR WALK. TREAT THEM CAREFULLY, THEY ARE CUSTOM MADE.**

**ELECTRICAL WALKS EKATERINBURG IS WALK NR. 66 IN THE SERIES, STARTED IN 2004 AND REALIZED SINCE THEN WORLDWIDE.**



### 1. Ural Biennial

You will get your headphones, map and instructions at the information desk. The walk is free but you are asked to leave a document. Walk towards Lenina street and follow the map. There is not much electromagnetic activity in this area, so enjoy the electrical silence. Sounds will increase the closer you come to the square

### 2. Square of 1905

Go to the tram station and listen to the arriving and departing trams. By the way, riding inside a tram is a special electromagnetic experience not to be missed. Every tram sounds different. Continue towards Vaynera street.

### 3. Passage Mall

Enter the shopping mall from the side entrance in Vaynera street. Turn left and go towards "Zolotoe Yabloko". Walk up and down in front of the 20 security gates at the entrance. Beware: very loud! Never enter a shop with a loud security gate: it might damage your ears and as well the headphones.

End up your walk at "Rendez-Vous". Leave the Passage Mall and go back to Vaynera street. Cross the street.

### 4. Happy Button

Push the red Happy Button.

### 5. Jewelry shop "Oriental Grand"

Approach as much as possible the red LED-signage under the window.

### 6. Passageway between buildings

Enter the passageway at 16a Vaynera street just behind "Adamas Zoloto". Stop at the corner and listen to the cables. Go back to Vaynera street.

### 7. Shops

Listen to the security gates of "Max&Co", "Marella", "Corteo shoes", "Weekend".

### 8. Underpass

Go down and walk along the right side. Pass closely along the red neon signs of the food shop.

### 9. Shapka Shop

Approach the white LED signs.

### 10. ATMs

Enter first Sberbank and then Credit Europe Bank. Put your head as close as possible to the ATM screens and compare the quality

of sounds.

Then take again the underpass to cross the street, go up and continue your walk along the shopping mall towards the parking sign.

### 11. High Voltage

Just before the luminous parking sign you see five doors with yellow danger signs. Walk slowly along and enjoy the deep vibrations. Then go back and enter Grinivich Mall by the central entrance at the corner.

### 12. Grinivich Mall

**a. Stockmann**  
Keep right until you reach Stockmann. Enter the cosmetic department (security gates are not active) and listen to the various light advertisements at the sides of the cosmetic displays. They all sound different. Leave the shop and continue in the same direction until you reach the signage to the WC/Toilets

### b. Signals

Explore the strong digital signals in this area. Take your time and try various positions. Combine these sounds with the security rhythms of Zara. Leave the department store in direction of the Metro station. The exit can be reached from inside the building. Discover more security gates and other magnetic places on your way out.

### 13. Metro

Take the metro for one stop to "Square of 1905" Listen to arriving and departing trains and enjoy the ride. Do not miss the next station, the sounds are very meditative. Take the exit No. 2 to the Variety Theatre.

### 14. Variety Theatre

Stand close to the four large luminous windows with the LED screens and listen to the electrical images. Walk back to Lenina avenue.

### 15. Return options

**a. underpass**  
Go towards the dam ("plotinka") and take the tunnel under the street. Stop and listen.

**b. Instead of walking**  
take the tram in direction of Musical Comedy Theater for one stop or longer.

Then bring the headphones back to the Biennial.

Please treat the headphones with care. They are custom made.