**What's your name?**

Sarah Chandler

 **Where are you from?**

Lillooet BC

 **Where did you make your recording?**

At our farm in Lillooet BC

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

I was listening to the sounds around me as I picked saskatoons and raspberries this morning.

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The “conversation” that was taking place, backed by the sounds of river and breeze.

**What's your name?**

Margaret Lonsdale

**Where are you from?**

North Saanich

**Where did you make your recording?**

North Saanich

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Early morning nature sounds including bird calls, hummingbird wings, wind chimes.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The subtlety and variety of sounds present early in the day. I am fascinated by all the layers of non human originated communication.

**Social Media Tags**

Twitter: @fhaedra; IG: @margaret\_lonsdale

**What's your name?**

Eva Bild and Randy Enkin

 **Where are you from?**

Victoria

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Moss Street Paint In

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

The happy hum of people walking by, looking at art, enjoying the community feeling. Art lovers of all ages.

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Occasional snippets of conversation as people walk by. Peaceful.

**What's your name?**

Leanne Vida

**Where are you from?**

St. Catharines, ON

**Where did you make your recording?**

In my backyard

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Window a/c unit, airplane flies overhead, birds singing, cicadas swell, more birds, old creaky door opens & swings shut, truck honks on QEW

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

These are the quintessential sounds of summer for me. My old door as I rush to my garden, the a/c, cicadas & birds, and QEW in the distance.

**What's your name?**

Darren Paterson

**Where are you from?**

Kootenay Mountains

**Where did you make your recording?**

In the Kootenays, on the streets

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Walking with the birds in the wee hours of the morning.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

There's one bird that just sets off in there. It's pretty epic.

**Social Media Tags**

@apoetnamedwill

**What's your name?**

aRt HapPeNing

**Where are you from?**

your imagination

**Where did you make your recording?**

amongst the birds, near a stream

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

water and birds

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

the symphony and symmetry of nature's chaos

**Social Media Tags**

@apoetnamedwill

**What's your name?**

Daniela O'Fee

**Where are you from?**

Kamloops

**Where did you make your recording?**

Spring 2021 McArthur Island Sports Complex Baseball Diamond

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Batting practice at the baseball diamond.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

As a pianist who is not very sporty, the solitary sound of batting practice was a somewhat unexpected connection to an unknown person.

**Social Media Tags**

@danielaofee (twitter/instagram) Daniela Cinel O'Fee on facebook

**What's your name?**

Hana Franková

**Where are you from?**

Czech Republic, EU

**Where did you make your recording?**

South Bohemia in the Czech Republic, EU

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Birds in the village & village bells

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

I love the peaceful pace of our village and all the humble sounds that are sometimes barely noticeable : birds and bugs and breeze.

**Social Media Tags**

Facebook: hanka.sowohlalsauch

**What's your name?**

Hana Franková

**Where are you from?**

Czech Republic, EU

**Where did you make your recording?**

South Bohemia in the Czech Republic, EU

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Meadow

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The meadow sounds are barely noticeable : so many quiet magic layers.

**Social Media Tags**

Facebook: hanka.sowohlalsauch

**What's your name?**

Hana Franková

**Where are you from?**

Czech Republic, EU

**Where did you make your recording?**

South Bohemia in the Czech Republic, EU

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Ducks and people

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

I loved how the ducks’ voices merged with human voices.

**Social Media Tags**

Facebook: hanka.sowohlalsauch

**What's your name?**

Hana Franková

**Where are you from?**

Czech Republic, EU

**Where did you make your recording?**

South Bohemia in the Czech Republic, EU

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Village fair nearby (careful loud!)

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

While visiting a small local fair, I loved how the local music merged with everyone else’s voices.

**Social Media Tags**

Facebook: hanka.sowohlalsauch

**What's your name?**

Robin

**Where are you from?**

Hawai'i

**Where did you make your recording?**

Downtown Victoria

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

1 min clip of crows flying in to roost in the evening. You can hear: seagulls, crows (cawing, flapping, rustling), traffic, a city bus.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

the importance of preserving older urban greenspace tree clusters as they are an important habitat for all kinds of creatures

**Social Media Tags**

@kaleipulama

**What's your name?**

Priscilla

 **Where are you from?**

Tsartlip First Nation (living PoCo)

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Sun Peaks Resort

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

thunder and lightning storm

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

it was a beautiful experience watching and listening to the storm in the mountains.

**What's your name?**

Anonymous

 **Where are you from?**

Unknown

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Nanaimo, BC

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Three crows on a wire barking. A spotted towhee in a red-flowering currant. Rustling Douglas fir and English lavender.

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The birds communicating and the different sounds that plants make when shaken about.

**What's your name?**

Rebecca M.

**Where are you from?**

Victoria

**Where did you make your recording?**

In my garden

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

On a hot summer day, the arbutus bark was splitting and snapping.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The trees sounded like a bowl of rice krispies: snap, crackle, pop.

**Social Media Tags**

@rebeccamcclurestudios

**What's your name?**

Suzanne Ahearne

**Where are you from?**

Victoria

**Where did you make your recording?**

At the Yos pole—carved by a Malahat First Nation carver, on the Cowichan Valley Trail (Trans Canada Trail), a bit south of Shawnigan Lake near Sooke Lake Road.

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Ravens in the trees and sounds of me walking along the path (dirt, gravel and a bit of snow)

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Loved the throaty sound of the ravens; something I don't hear in the city.

**Social Media Tags**

IG only: @suzanneahearne

**What's your name?**

Suzanne Ahearne

**Where are you from?**

Victoria

**Where did you make your recording?**

Maple Heart Ranch, Sooke Lake Road

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

recorded early morning at Maple Heart Ranch—chickens, ravens, songbirds, the tinkle of a bell on the goats, and a goat bleating.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Love the mix of farm animals and wild birds

**Social Media Tags**

IG only: @suzanneahearne

**What's your name?**

Suzanne Ahearne

**Where are you from?**

Victoria

**Where did you make your recording?**

Maple Heart Ranch, Sooke Lake Road

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Morning sounds from a cabin at a high-altitude ranch--click of doorknob & door opening, ravens, chickens, songbirds, steps on wood floor.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Love the mix of domestic chickens with the wild birds, and a few human sounds.

**Social Media Tags**

IG only: suzanneahearne

**What's your name?**

JN

 **Where are you from?**

Langford

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Downtown and Sooke

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Crows chatting

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Crows :)

**What's your name?**

JN

 **Where are you from?**

Langford

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Downtown

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Band playing near Bastien Square

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The fade out of the band as I cross the streets

**What's your name?**

JN

 **Where are you from?**

Langford

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Downtown

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Crossing the streets with beep sounds

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Beep sounds

**What's your name?**

JN

 **Where are you from?**

Langford

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Downtown

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Passing by patio restaurants

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Patio chatter in summer sun

**What's your name?**

Theresa Sciberras

**Where are you from?**

Etobicoke (Toronto), Ontario

**Where did you make your recording?**

Etobicoke, Ontario

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Baby cardinals calling out to the parents in Etobicoke backyard, July 30, 2022

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

I love nature especially the sounds of baby birds living and co-existing in the city.

**Social Media Tags**

Twitter - @zezaxib; Facebook - Theresa Sciberras

**What's your name?**

Scott Motley

 **Where are you from?**

Nanaimo

 **Where did you make your recording?**

Denman Island coast

 **Describe the recording you submitted.**

Waves crashing at high Tide

 **What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Repetitive sounds

**What's your name?**

Kirsty MacDonald

**Where are you from?**

Nanaimo

**Where did you make your recording?**

Hornby island recycle centre

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

This exercise made me notice more about the natural world. I liked noticing the sounds around me.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

The recycling centre is a hub for residents. It’s only open 2 days a week and everyone needs to throw items away. It was busy with car traffic and people dropping items off, but I really liked noticing how the industrial activities were juxtaposed with the natural sounds of ravens and crows.

**What's your name?**

Kirsty MacDonald

**Where are you from?**

Nanaimo

**Where did you make your recording?**

Denman island beach

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

This was at a beach where a silent disco dance party suddenly popped up. 30 women came and dance at sunset with headphones and shared a soundtrack and dance time. The event was socially distanced yet worked together.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

I could hear the noise of the waves wind and crickets but they moved to the beats of their silent soundtrack. They moved as a collective group.

**What's your name?**

Kirsty MacDonald

**Where are you from?**

Nanaimo

**Where did you make your recording?**

Hornby island farmer market

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

Lots of happy layers of fun at the market. Buskers, crickets, families.

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

Farmers markets have been open all through the Pandemic and are inclusive spaces. They are very social spaces. This one also had white noise from the crickets

**What's your name?**

Maureen Boileau

**Where are you from?**

I’ve been living in Victoria since 1974 but I’m originally from Maillardville aka The French Quarter on the lower mainland.

**Where did you make your recording?**

I was in my kitchen sitting beside an open window. It was midday. Recorded on my iPhone.

**Describe the recording you submitted.**

The house behind me has enormously tall evergreens. Last year I watched young ravens practising their flying out of the nest and back up in to the branches. Often I hear them. I love their throaty chortle, more than the cawing local crows.

It awakens me from the mundane. I experience a change of consciousness. A Reminder to me to get out into the deep forest where the air is fresher, I can breathe better, and receive a generous dose of negative ions. Experience a little more of life’s magic!

**What did you find interesting about your recording?**

I find the call of raven a reminder to stay connected to nature and to pay attention to the messages the animals bring, pay attention to Mother Earth. It is a gift to observe creatures in their natural habitat.