

## The Bridge Festival

Frame event was the European Delta Sound programme during which musicians and soundartists were travelling the rivers Rhine and Danube on two boats.

More than 30 artists from Europe and North America joined for the 2 days when the Bridge Festival was being held in several places in Ruse as well as in the neighbouring city of Giurgiu on the Romanian side of the the Danube.



Parts of the Canetti House were being used by the French artistic duo “APO33”’s sound installation “HALBOT”. They had installed a network of recording machines and broadcasting devices connected with far-away places all over the world whose sound backdrops could be listened to by visitors of the installation.

On both days of the festival, “Collectif MU” from France organized audiowalks “SOUND DROPS” around the city of Ruse. Visitors were handed a guide with stations to which a sound installation had been attributed.

Starting at 11 p.m. each day, the festival of electronic music took place at “Sexaginta Prista” in Ruse.

On the second day of the festival, the headphone-festival “LE PLACARD” was held by Erik Minkinen in the Canetti House. Musicians and DJs from Ruse as well as artists from all over the world were being broadcasted via internet to the visitors at the Canetti House.

The Bridge Festival attracted more than 2,000 visitors from both Bulgaria and Romania.