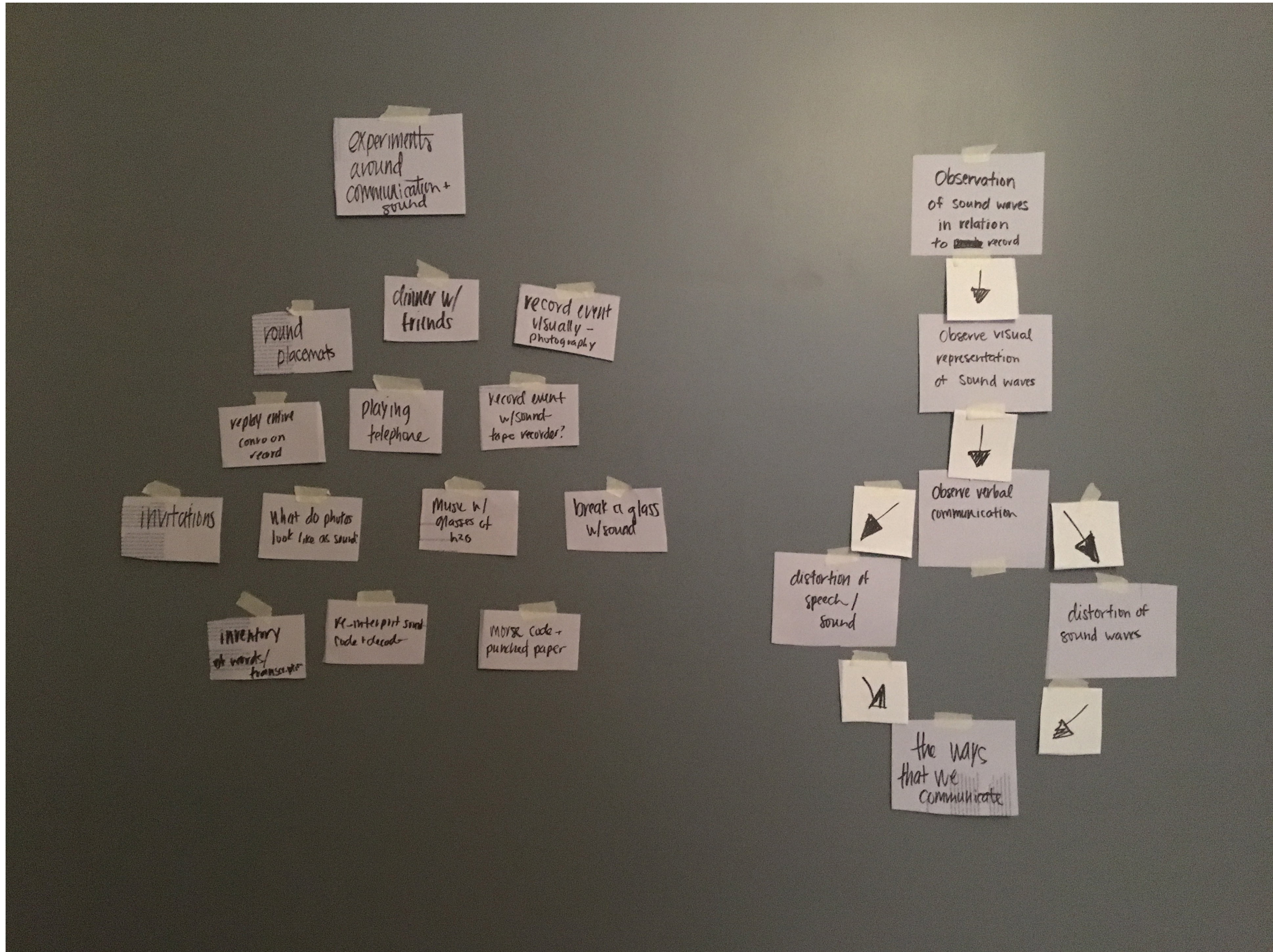
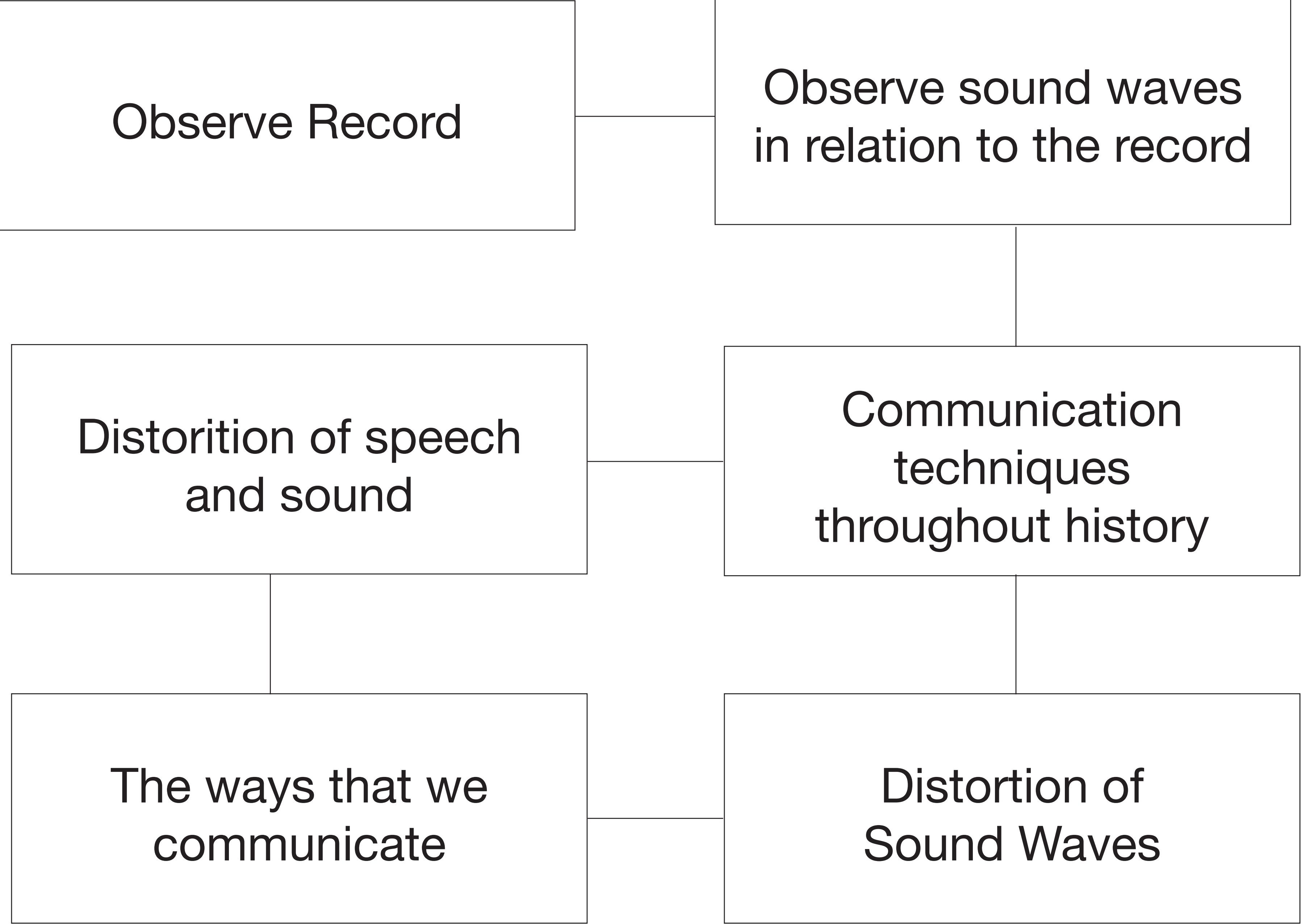


Identity Project: Exploration

Week 8
Februray 28, 2017

It all started with the Record





Theme:

The Ways That we Communicate

The deeper I get in my research,
the more personal I want to make the project.

So I'm having a dinner with friends.

I'm making placemats and posters
And invites — paper bangers?

We'll be doing the following experiments
with sound, together, as a group.

01 Telephone

Instructions

Everybody sits in a circle

One word is whispered into somebody's ear

The word is passed from person to person

We examine the distortion of the word

The Point of This Game

To show the way that our interpretation
of sounds changes our understanding of them

To show the way sound and words
are so easily distorted

Miscommunication

02 Paper Folding

Instructions

Each person gets a sheet of paper

Each person shuts their eyes

I give each person simple instruction about what to do with their paper (fold corner, etc.)

Everybody opens their eyes to find that even though they followed the instructions, they have different results

The Point of This Game
To show the disconnect between what we see
and what we hear

Interpretation is everything

03 Interpretation of Words

Instructions

I will have created cards ahead of time with old sayings on them, such as “a bit” and “outdated”
Each person at the table is required to write their definition of the word

The Point of This Game
To show the disconnect between words as
sounds and our understanding of their meaning

04 Cup Telephone

Instructions

I will have created the “telephone” ahead of time:
two cups connected by a piece of string
Two people move as far away from each other as
they possibly can, whispering into the cups and
still hearing what the other is saying

The Point of This Game

A more formal examination of the way sounds
and vibrations move through time and space



05 Watching Sound Wave Vibrations

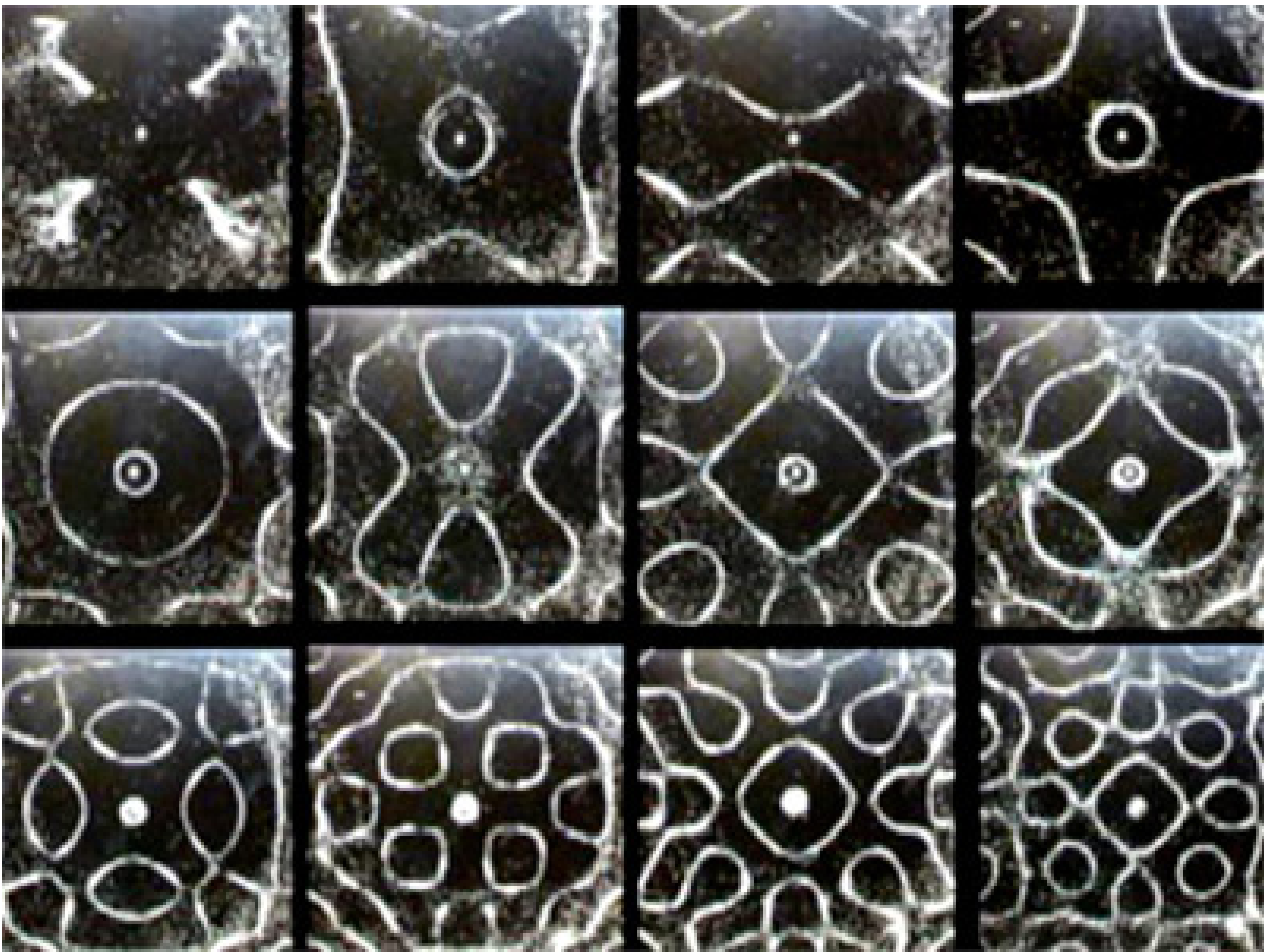
Instructions

Wrap the top of a bowl with parchment paper
and secure it to the bowl with a rubberband

Sprinkle thick salt

With a tuner app (downloaded to my iphone)
observe the way the salt spreads across the
seran wrap depending on the note that is hit

The Point of This Game
A formal examination of the way sounds are
actually just vibrations



I'll be recording everything we do and say

With photographs and audio recorders

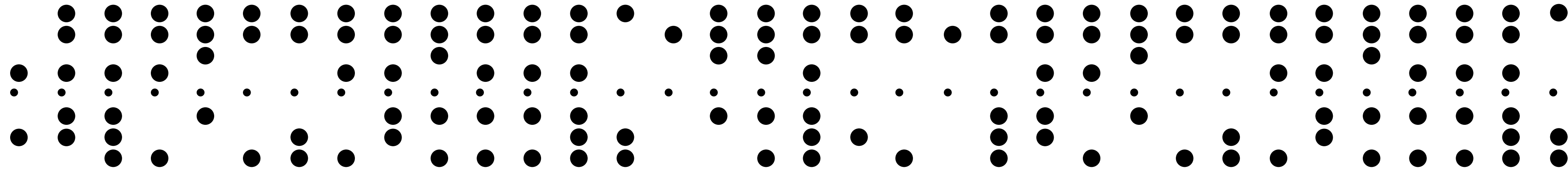
And then I'd like to take all of the
experiements and turn them into a book.

As a group, we will have decoded sound together, but I think it'd be interesting if some of our findings were coded for the reader to discover themselves.

I started creating visuals based on
the systems that humans have used to
commuicate over the last 500 years.

Like paper tape, which was originally used to send telegraphs, then later for data storage, etc.





“Communicating about communication”

I started making visuals for
the dinner I'm hosting.

But I don't like any of them yet.

Thanks