

## Earthship (2015)

for ensemble and electronics

Earthship is a house that is designed to be in harmony with the surrounding nature. The building materials are both natural and recycled – used tires, soda cans, bottles. The energy efficient building is designed to run mostly on solar power. The building collects its own water and food is grown in its greenhouse. Rather than resisting the forces of nature, this building is nurtured by them.

My work for the EXPO Milano 2015 is inspired by the idea of living in harmony with nature. The destruction of nature leads to extinction, the most fragile animals and insects have already started to disappear. As the destruction spreads the diversity of our surrounding world will start to fade. Like the building, *Earthship* (2015) builds on natural material. It travels through rich natural habitats and draws portraits of its residents. The electronic part is built out of the sounds of endangered species of insects and animals.

*Earthship* is composed for the final round of *Feeding Music International Composition Contest* 2015 hosted by Divertimento Ensemble.