

Our Sound Imprint

Listening to music in our society is a part of the human experience. For many of us, a song can hold deep, personal meaning. We keep these songs wrapped in moments of individual or shared experience throughout our lives. It is memory and feeling held in the capsule of soundwaves. Music is a medium capable of communicating our own emotions back to us and to others. It unavoidably preserves our personal history and feelings of the past.

My goal is to capture the marks of 30 songs selected by 15 people. Each individual selected two songs that are tied with a significant memory in their lives. One: a moment of love. Two: a moment of pain. They are formed by the traces of crushed charcoal, moved by the vibrational output of an ampliying device. The symbols signify a literal imprint in people's lives and serve as a visual time capsule of the human experience through music.