

Megaphonics

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Megaphonics is a series of interventions in public spaces in Tokyo, where Japanese-speakers use megaphones to recite a collection of lyrics from Latin-American romantic songs known as “Boleros”. The lyrics are not translated, but phonetically transcribed from Spanish into Japanese using Katakana. What is uttered through the amplifiers is hence a phonic interpretation deprived of meaning that alters the city’s soundscape.

Link: <http://www.humbertoduque.com/megaphonics.html>