

Before, During & After: Here Now (How To Keep The Balance) Online Reading Group #1

Reading List:

The following texts expand upon the exhibition, consider the body and the drum kit, and the endurance act of repetition.

1. A text by writer Gwen Burlington in conversation with Appau Jnr Boakye-Yiadom, that expands some of the research that has led to Boakye-Yiadom's current exhibition at Site Gallery.

Drumset = You

<https://jerwoodarts.org/resource/drumset-you-appau-junior-boakye-yiadom/>

2. A clip from a 1976 television special featuring Karen Carpenter and her journey as a drummer.

Karen Carpenter the Drummer - 1976 The Carpenters Television Special

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdHyzGXAJPg>

3. A selection of short videos and articles reflecting on video work *A Lot of Sorrow* by Ragnar Kjartansson, where rock band The National play the same song for six hours to a live audience in NYC in 2013.

Vimeo - short clip from *A Lot of Sorrow* - Ragnar Kjartansson

<https://vimeo.com/128400704>

The Vinyl Factory, 2018 - interview with the artist

<https://thevinylfactory.com/films/ragnar-kjartansson-the-national-a-lot-of-sorrow/>

The Art Newspaper review

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2018/10/11/the-nationals-sweetest-song-how-ragnar-kjartansson-convinced-us-rock-band-to-play-a-song-repeatedly-for-six-hours>

Additional:

Buddy Rich faces Animal in a drum solo battle, *The Muppet Show*, 1981

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJh9W3Gcpmo>

A Lot of Sorrow - Ragnar Kjartansson + The National album release

Full album on youtube (approx 6 hours)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZZfVQ178EY>