

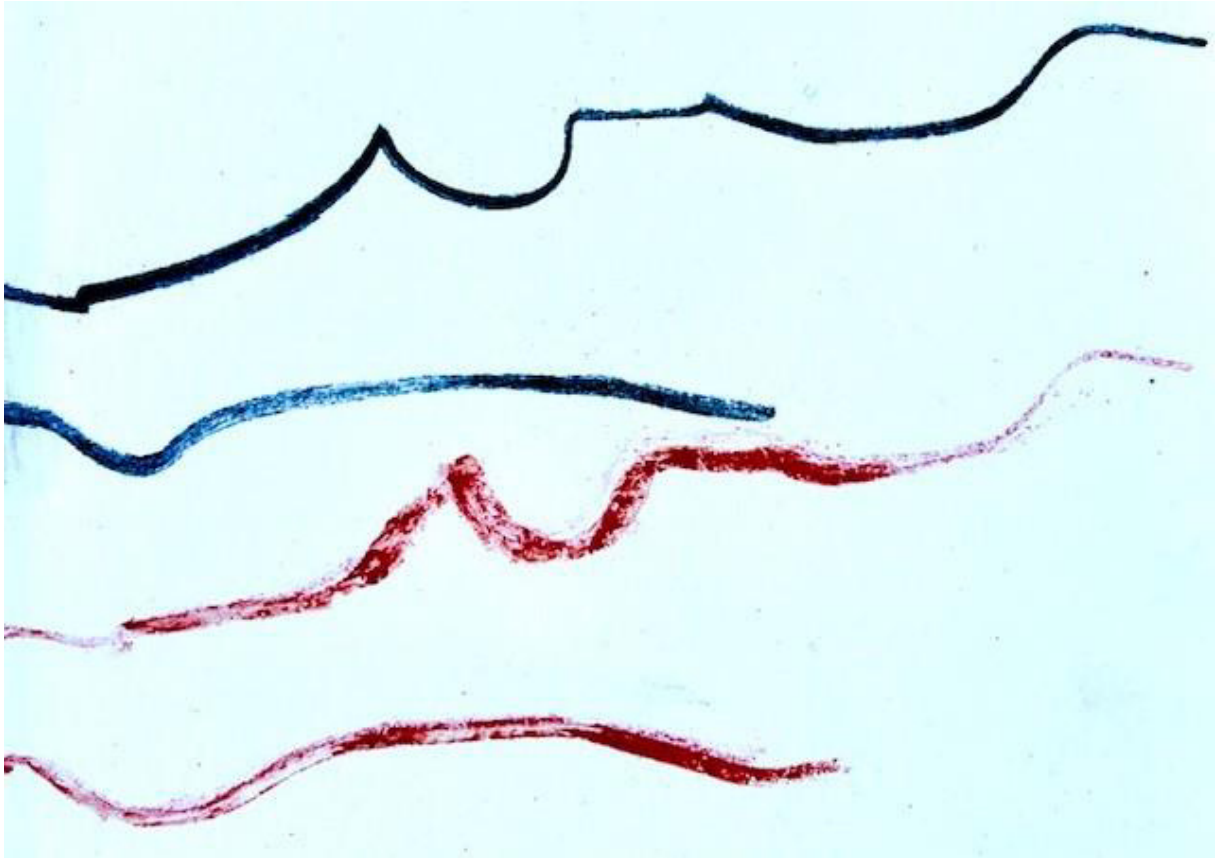
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For Jukka-Pekka

the practice:

seeking and (maybe) finding.

finding a path into silence.

vastness, solitude, breath – landscapes of silence.

a secret polyphony of secret (fragments of) melodies.

an exercise in forgetting the knowledge about voice-leading and music theory.

(more or less) airy sustained sounds, layers, (single) sounds:

- fragile;
- weak;
- tender;
- humble.

(fragments of) melodies:

eternal dreams, infinite questions, endless hopes and longings.

embedded in an environment of air, breath, wind (any very long sustained sounds).

overlapping each other—creating a rich polyphony.

weights and / or gum wedges help to bring into being the breathing sound sceneries of the sustained sounds, wherein the fragile chants emerge and vanish.