

# THNDRPPL

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We conduct artistic research concerning synaesthetic communication, experiential architecture and social identity.

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# OUR WORK

We have so far developed 9 **systems** for public enjoyment:

**HUMAN SEQUENCER (2015)** . Sound Sculpting Wearables  
TWO PAIRS OF GLOVES CONTROL A SOUND WAVE AND A COLOR PULSE  
w/ [Roulote Projectos Artísticos](#) @ [Festival Andanças](#)  
@ [Festival Condomínio](#)  
@ [Fusca Gallery](#)

**PENTAPHONE + DECAPHONE + BALLOONOPHONE + FISHOPHONE + REELOPHONE (2015)** . Sensory Enhancement Technology  
A SERIES OF TRANSDUCER PROTOTYPES, CONCERNING SOUND AND LIGHT,  
TESTED THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LISBON

**VOX-LUX (2016)** . Sensory Enhancement System  
A WALL OF BALLOONS WHICH INDIVIDUALLY LIGHT UP THROUGH SOUND +  
WALL ACTIVATION PRODUCTS + [VOX-LUX APP](#)  
w/ [Festival Condomínio](#) (Lisbon, PT)

**FOREST OF FRIENDS (2016)** . Synaesthetic Forest  
AN ARTIFICIAL FOREST WHICH LIGHTS UP THROUGH SOUND AND TOUCH  
w/ [Eaux Claires Music & Arts Festival](#) (Wisconsin, USA)

**HYPER LAYER (2016)** . Abstracted Virtual Stage  
A VIRTUAL REALITY VISUAL ENVIRONMENT WHICH RESPONDS TO INCOMING  
SOUND  
w/ [Funkhaus](#) (Berlin, GER)

**THE BEST OF MEAT (2016)** . Metropolitan Underground Simulator  
EXPERIENTIAL SUBWAY SIMULATOR FOR THE BACKCOUNTRY  
w/ [Pedro Pires](#) @ Pedro Pires Open Studio (Albarraque, PT)

**NASCAR PHOENIX (2017)** . Oneiric Externalizer  
THE NASCAR PHOENIX CIRCLES OVER A BED WITH SMALL FLOPPY HANDS.  
w/ [Festival Condomínio](#) (Lisbon, PT)

**WE PLAY OURSELVES (2018)** . Vocal Success Simulator  
A LIGHT-SOUND CHAMBER WHERE THE SINGING IS ALWAYS PITCH-PERFECT  
w/ [Roulote Projectos Artísticos](#) @ [Bairro das Artes](#) (Lisbon, PT)

**AUDIO SUIT (2019)** . Sensory Enhancement Suit  
AN OMNI-DIRECTIONAL FULL-BODY AUDIO MIXING SUIT  
w/ [Pedro Pires](#) & [Ryoji Noumi](#) @ [Gallery MOMO](#) (Cape Town, RSA)