



Silent Speech, installation in the markets in Changdong, Korea

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When visiting the Markets in Changdong in Seoul, Rita Leppiniemi was amazed with all the different items on display, all the different sounds, the colours - and the people. She started a silent conversation in her mind. She was trying to guess what the people around her were saying.

In order to share these conversations with others, she hang speech balloons down from the ceiling at the markets in Changdong, to make all visitors part in a story – a living comic book - a small poem in the bustling market.

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