

On Jul 21, 2022, at 7:16 PM, Anne-Marie Hodgson <123admarie@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mr Maubrey,

Wow, I love your installation Arena in Qc city, and I feel a strong urge to thank you.

It is by far the strongest piece of art I have seen in a while, because it made me feel so many different emotions.

Here are a few:

- Intrigued by the whole setup, does it actually work? How about the rain and the elements, and drunk people??
- Curious to see if I could connect my phone.
- Shy at first, to choose music in public.
- Disappointed, because it took me a while to successfully connect my phone.
- Pleasantly surprised, when it started working five minutes later.
- It made me interact with a few people who were passing by, who were just as intrigued by the look of the set up.
- Then, I felt empowered, incredibly empowered, to be able to curate music in public. It made me feel strong, like I had an innate sense of belonging, feeling that I had the right to do this, to be here and even that I deserved it. And then I shed a few tears.
- After that, I just felt so playful! Trying to pick songs that would make people react, turn around.

Thank you so much Mr Maubrey, it had been a while since I had felt such a complete emotional experience.

This is what Art is all about.
Thank you.

Anne-Marie Hodgson