

## **Graeme Miller**

Twenty radio transmitters were concealed along a three-mile route beside the M11 / A12 link road in east London by artist Graeme Miller, who in 2003 created a trail of sound that celebrated the everyday lives of the householders whose homes were destroyed along the route when the motorway link was built. Unusually for a Talking Walking interview, Andrew Stuck is sitting with Graeme Miller, rather than accompanying him on a walk. It is a weekend in September 2022, at which "LINKED", a work he made almost 20 years ago, is being reprised, and he is having to man a kiosk on a roundabout, from which he is handing out radio receivers. As will be revealed in the following conversation, Graeme creates work in which listener-walkers become the performers. 22'18" 10.5MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: Recorded on a roundabout above the M11 Link road, in Redbridge, London in September 2022 and published in October 2023. <a href="http://www.talkingwalking.net">http://www.talkingwalking.net</a>

Read more about Graeme Miller on his own website <a href="https://graememiller.org/">https://graememiller.org/</a> or here on the ArtsAdmin site: <a href="https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/profiles/graeme-miller/">https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/profiles/graeme-miller/</a> and in particular, LINKED that they co-commissioned with the Museum of London: <a href="https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/project/linked/">https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/project/linked/</a>

Sony Walkman: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walkman">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walkman</a>

The M11 Link road protests: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M11\_link\_road\_protest">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M11\_link\_road\_protest</a> and photos of the demolition of houses: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1687869448146197/posts/2904774163122380/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1687869448146197/posts/2904774163122380/</a>

Celebrating the dead in Madagascar: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Famadihana

"Sound table" took place as part of Re-Link in September, 2022: <a href="https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/events/">https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/events/</a> re-link/

Jeremy Peyton-Jones rehearsed his band in Graeme's house in Leytonstone: <a href="http://www.jeremypeytonjones.com/">http://www.jeremypeytonjones.com/</a>

It was through a chance remark, during a conversation with Helen Ottaway, that Graeme's name came up, that enabled this interview take place. You can listen a previous Talking Walking episode with Helen Ottaway: <a href="https://www.talkingwalking.net/helen-ottaway-talking-walking/">https://www.talkingwalking.net/helen-ottaway-talking-walking/</a>

Museum of London: <a href="https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands">https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands</a>