



## Elena Biserna

Elena Biserna is an Italian researcher and curator who lives in Marseille. In 2022 completed and published two compendia, one called "Going Out: walking, listening, soundmaking" (Brussels: umland, 2022), and the other "Walking from Scores" (Dijon: Les presses du réel, 2022).

Andrew Stuck catches up with her over the Internet on a Zoom call. It is quite impossible to cover all the topics that she has written about, collated and published as her two books run to over 1000 pages, so he starts by encouraging her to explain from where and why walking art and sound walking in particular might have originated.

The majority of published walking art stems from the Anglo-Saxon world, so it is refreshing to talk to someone who clearly has identified and researched works from other areas, and in other languages, to bring a fresh perspective.

Her research has led her to develop her own walking art practice reinterpreting walking scores written by others with the project "Walking from Scores". This has later led her to write some of her own scores with a feminist perspective in order to clearly address the specificities of gendered bodies walking in public space. 14.1MB 30'03"

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Elena Biserna is member of the walk · listen · create community: <https://walklistencreate.org/author/elena-biserna/>

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