A440

A project for performers, video, sound, and...

Referring to the concert A above middle C, at a frequency of 440hz, a440 is considered by those who consider such things the reference frequency for the calibration of musical instruments... a pitch against which other pitches are compared and the reason why one of us will never be much of a trumpet player.

A440 is a collaborative multi-movement potentially excitingly boring additive documentation project piece thing pickle another thing shoe. By performing this score, you will be creating a movement as part of a larger catalogue of calibratory devices attempting to tune the entire world.

Part A.:::.:::.....:::.:::....:::.:.:..:.:::..:.:...:::..:::..:::.....:::.::::. Calibratory Performance

Do the exact same thing in no less than a substantial amount of different places.

What you do is entirely up to you. You can scream, stand, walk, cycle, paint, cry, swordfight, drink, crawl, eat, scratch, kick, lie, wiggle, vacuum, add, subtract, change, cover, drench, cook, remove, push, think, spy, play, dance, sleep, break, sing, or do something else more (or less) interesting as long as you're doing something (which could be nothing).

The places are entirely up to you too. I'm sure one could justify doing the whole thing in a clean pillowcase and we would all totally dig it, so we can ditch the list on this one in favor of a "you can choose any places you want!", including those whose inclusion might just get you the oddball gaze or ten.

Part B..:.:::.:..:..:.:...::..:.::..:.:::..::.....::.::::::.....:...::::...:.:.:.:.: Documentation

Record the performance in each site. The model for now is video and audio but if there is a reason to document some other way then great. I hear they make images that conjure smells these days.

Edit your records and, having uploaded the edited documentation to whatever video site is best or most popular at the time, post your video to a440blog.com using the link (you would think I could have come up with a better domain name, right? WRONG), username, and password listed just below. If you would like, add your name to the links page and join the millions of beautiful souls that have given of themselves to the most relevant and urgent cause for all of humanity... tuning the world.

Link:	http://www.a440blog.com/wp-admin
Username:	performer
Password:	picklesforfree

Let the performances dictate the method for arranging the documentation materials and not the other way around. Edit the footage in any way you see fit, but try not to add any sounds or visuals from outside of your performances. Let the performances and what changes around them help you.