

Paleficat, summer 2024, production UMR LISST (DR), UT2J , Benoit Bories, stereo version and 8.1 live performance.

"Paleficat" tells the story of the uncertain future of a piece of land. The certainty of the transformation of a landscape whose new face almost no-one knows yet. Probably the disappearance of the last traces of the market garden belt in the Toulouse metropolitan area. In this "agricultural pocket", irrigated by the river Hers, but already surrounded by buildings, bordered by the ring road and bled by the Boulevard Ubrain Nord (BUN), there are plans for urban densification. Housing instead of fields. And the city filling in the gaps so that new residents can come and live here, in the Paléficat district.

This sound creation is part of a wider observatory project for the Paléficat district, supported as part of a LABEX research project (LABoratoire d'Excellence, operation 7) and led by the LISST research unit (Toulouse 2 University), bringing together researchers (geographers, town planners, sociologists, etc.) and artists. In this observatory and observation work, the view is constructed, produced and restored by/with/in images and sounds.

The "Paléficat" sound creation is more particularly associated with the production of a research film ("Une disparition", directed by Olivier Bories) on the attachment/tear away of an old inhabitant from the landscape of his neighbourhood.

Paléficat exists in stereo and 8.0 and 8.1 version. It has been played several times as a live performance.

Paléficat has already been presented in Sound of Anthropocene exhibition in Köln (<https://soundlab.nmartproject.net/the-sound-of-anthropocene/>), APNEES festival in Grenoble (<https://apnees.wordpress.com/2024/08/26/resultats-results-appel-a-oeuvres-call-for-works-paysages-composes-2024/>), in opening exhibition of Arte Laguna Prize un Arsenal in Venice (<https://artelagunaprizo.com/finalist-artists-2024/>) and in Acoustic ecology symposium of Athens (<https://acousticecology.music.uoa.gr/program/concert-program/>)