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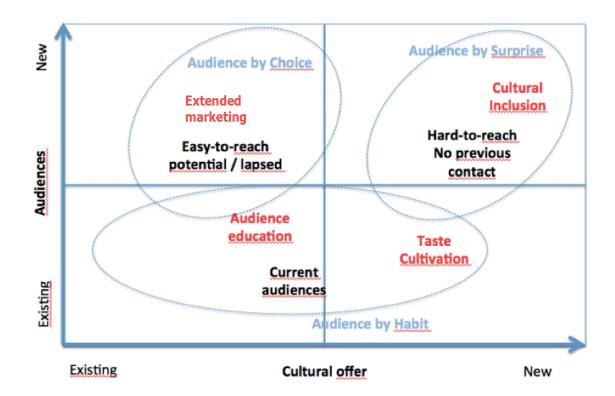


Audience Engagement

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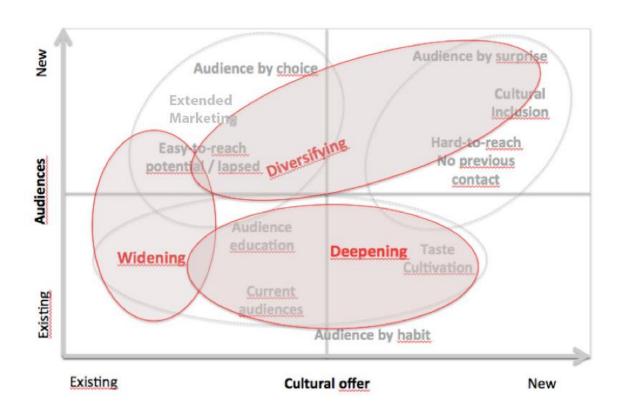
Audiences: by habit – by choice – by surprise





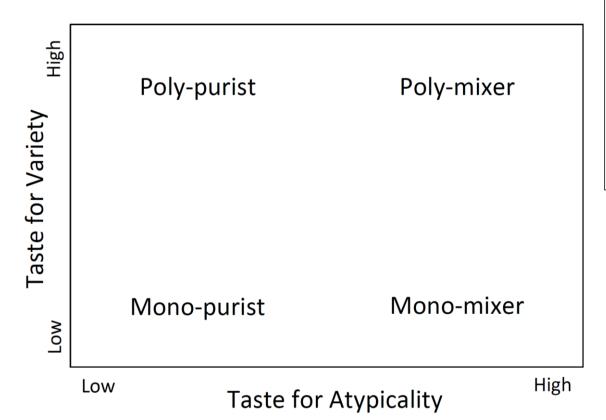
(Bollo et al., 2017)

Relations with audiences: deepening – widening - diversifying



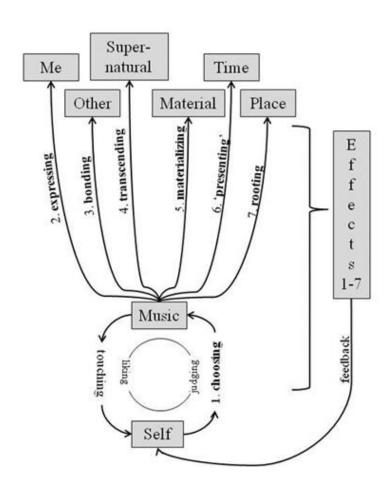
'Mono-purism' in music no longer is the norm or the ideal –

not even as a mechanism of (class) 'distinction'



(Goldberg et al., 2015)

Music in everyday life: through all kinds of musical behavior, individuals confirm, connect and regulate their 'selves'

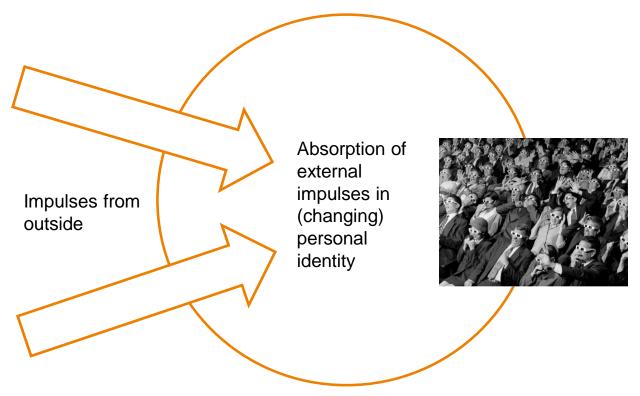


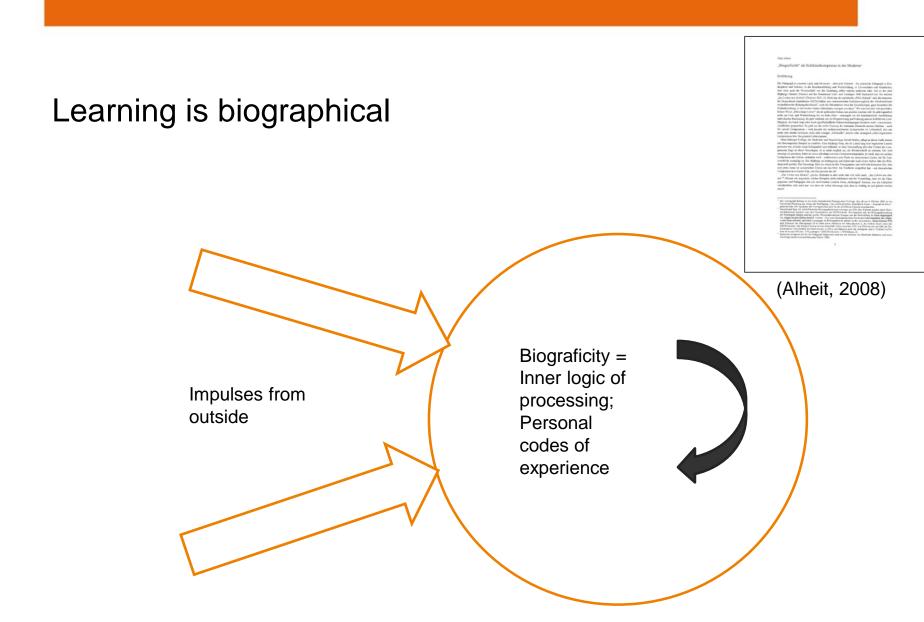


(Bisschop Boele, 2013)

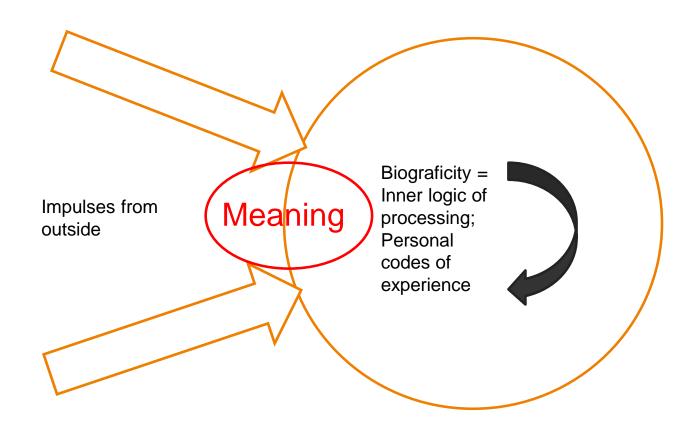
Learning (including the so-called 'audience development') is **not** an input-output process



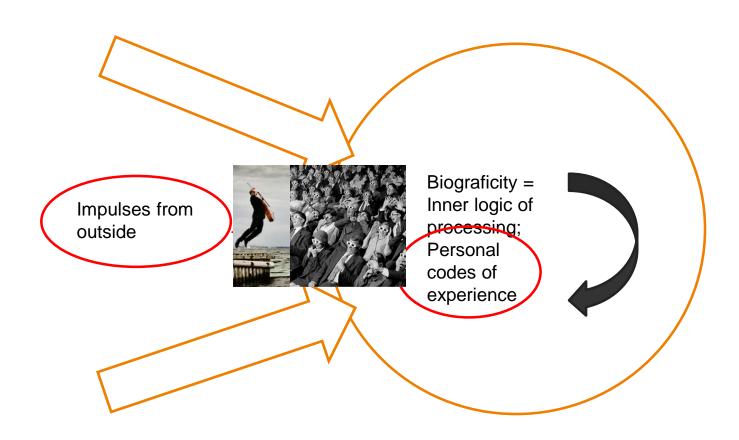




The meaning of music resides in the meeting of the individual with the music



From 'audience development' to 'musician development': meeting where meaning is being made



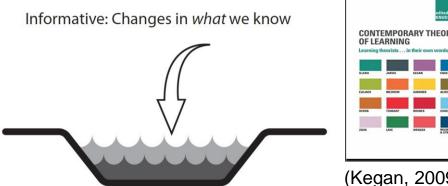
"What can I contribute to your life?"

	Speaking: 'Telling' – the Me	the Artistic Attitude
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	Listening: 'Being told' – the You	the Economic Attitude
То	Conversations between You and Me – speaking and listening – meeting – reciprocal relationships – dialogue – mutual understanding - empathy	the Ethical Attitude

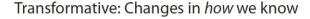
Given the near-genetic character of 'conservatoire' culture', transformative learning is desperately needed

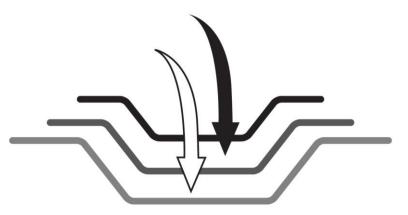
'Conservatoire culture'

- Music as a 'thing of beauty', as Art
- Music as a craft
- Music as expression
- Music as presentational performance
- Music as individual talent
- Music ('good music'...) as inherently good



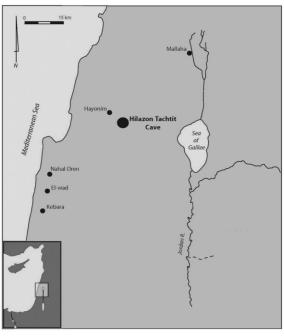
(Kegan, 2009)





Ziv Taubenfeld: (Re)Connecting to the Natufians

The mentioned grave is located not more than 5 kilometers from my parent's house in the town of Karmiel, Israel, where me and all the musicians involved in this project grew up. These hypothetic links between the Natufian people living in the area and myself developed to a point where thoughts became sounds and textures. This analytic process, based mainly on thought experimentation from my own imagination, ranged from possible social structures, spiritual approach, the place of music and ritual in the ancient society and many other aspects that could not be answered by the articles I read. Nevertheless, many details about the Natufian



society were mentioned in the texts and the descriptions of crafts, hunting methods, vegetation and construction were of major influence during the analytical stage.

Although inspired by Natufian culture, the resulting pieces are far from a reconstruction of Natufian's artistic activity. The musicians take the role of telling the story of this ancient culture from both the ceremonial and the daily life aspects by making use of their own contemporary musical language and resources as well as speaking their own interpretation of Natufian history.







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...and what does that mean for conservatoire curricula?

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