

Odyssey of the spheres

George Rhoads

Do you see where the different sounds come from?



Please do not touch!

Observe the different paths of the balls.

Do you hear the different sounds? Do you see where these sounds come from?

George Rhoads is an American artist who lives in Ithaca/NY.

Rhoads has developed more than 250 different ball-run sculptures, which can be either very small or two story tall in size. Most of them are still in operation.

For his ball-run sculptures he often uses audiokinetic elements like chimes or other percussion instruments which are hit by the balls.

The "Odyssey of the Spheres" here at phaeno is no. 90 in an edition of 100. Three yellow swinging pendulums distribute the balls by chance into the four different runs.