

Zen Lu

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eletronic musician  
sound/visual artist  
label founder  
organizer

**Zen Lu**, experimental/electronic musician, sound/visual artist, founder of We Play! Records and Neo Sound new art group and events curator. He's one of the founders of ChoP, a musical project between China and Poland. Zen Lu is also a member of N2 Multimedia Art Lab, working and residing in Shenzhen, PRC. Early 2007, Zen Lu founded Shenzhen independent label 'We Play! Records' and organizing events with artists from all over the world as well as. Apart from these, he composing music for dramas and movies. Zen Lu's minute, meticulous and minimalist digital music style as well as events organized by him and his label has played a major role in bringing a new wave of art activities to Shenzhen, for which the latter has been long considered a cultural desert.

Zen Lu has been participating in the following events:  
New Vision Arts Festival(Hong Kong,China,2006),  
SAND Festival(Hong Kong,China,2006),  
Asia Europe Music Camp and Clandestino Festival (Gothenburg,Sweden,2007),  
Moving Closer International New Media Festival (Warsaw,Poland,2007),  
Chinese Sound Art in Poland project(5 cities in Poland,2007),  
Get It Louder Exhibition(Guangzhou,China,2007),  
Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture(Shenzhen,China,2005 and 2007),  
SoundReach(Toronto,Canada,2009),  
Architecture Is Art Festival(Hong Kong,China,2009),  
Warsaw Electronic Festival(Warsaw,Poland,2010),  
ChoP on tour in Poland(4 cities in Poland 2010),  
Expo Shanghai(Germany Pavilion,2010),  
8th Shanghai Biennale(Shanghai,China,2010),  
ChoP Tour in Europe(Poland,Czech Republic,Germany,2011),etc.

## **Website**

[www.zenlu.com](http://www.zenlu.com)

## **Label**

[www.weplayrec.cn](http://www.weplayrec.cn)

## **Project**

[www.chop-project.com](http://www.chop-project.com)

[www.neosound.cn](http://www.neosound.cn)

[www.n2artlab.com](http://www.n2artlab.com)

## **Listen**

[myspace.com/zensound](http://myspace.com/zensound)

[zenlu.bandcamp.com](http://zenlu.bandcamp.com)

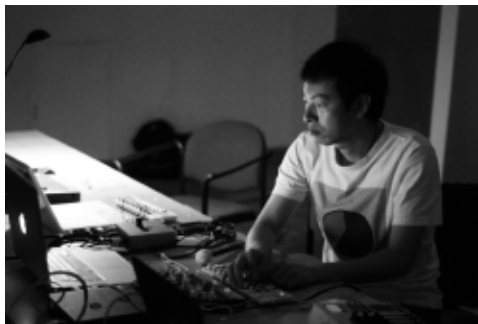
[site.douban.com/zenlu](http://site.douban.com/zenlu)

## **Facebook**

[facebook.com/zenlu](http://facebook.com/zenlu)

## **Twitter**

[twitter.com/zenlu](http://twitter.com/zenlu)



Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Poland  
ChoP Tour in Europe 2011

## *Discography:*

June-ChoP vol.1(Zen Lu&Grzegorz Bojanek)(We Play! Records,China,2010)  
Zen Lu&Grzegorz Bojanek Live in Zacheta(Mind Twisting Records,Poland,2010)  
The Future(We Play! Records,China,2007)  
Wave One(Lona Records,Hong Kong,2007)  
Over a Foul Line,Simple Questions(We Play! Records,China,2007)  
Ding(ETA Label,Poland,2006)  
Game Morning(EP,China,2006)  
Let's Play(Audio Tong Records,Poland,2005)

## *Soundtrack&Sound Design:*

Mie Di(drama,2011,director:Johnny Tam,Macao)  
Better Life(movie,2010,director:Isaac Julien,UK)  
Ritual(movie,2010,director:Liang Guojian,CN)  
Citizens,Community(movie,2010,director:Gao Ming&Bai Xiaoci,CN)  
Dirty Life(drama,2009,director:Abai,CN)  
Urban Anxiety(drama,2007,director:Abai,CN)  
Things Change(drama,2006,director:Abai,CN)

## *Compilation:*

Mechanics Of Silence(Essentia Mundi,Germany,2011)  
Explorations in Sound Vol. 4 The Sound of Live Performance(Further Noise,UK,2010)  
An Anthology of Chinese Experimental Music 1992-2008 (Subrosa,Belgium,2009)  
B-Side(GiN label,China,2008)  
CHAINSIA(NikO Label,Japan,2007)  
Made in China(LAIF,Poland,2007)  
BrainWave Communication (BrainWave Communication,China,2007)  
Table 108 VOL.1(Noise Asia,Hong Kong,2006)

## *Exhibition:*

8th Shanghai Biennale(2010,Shanghai,CN)  
Big Big Rice(2010,Foshan,CN)  
Sound Reach(2009,Toronto,CA)  
RED\_Shift(2009,Shenzhen,CN)  
Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism \ Architecture (2007,Shenzhen,CN)  
Get It Louder(2007,Guangzhou,CN)  
Listen up:When the Plug is ON(2007,Hong Kong,CN)



Warsaw Electronic Festival 2010  
Poland

## Performance (selected):

### 2011

June-ChoP Tour in Europe  
(Sucked Orange Galerie,Berlin,Germany)  
June-ChoPiT  
(King Kong Klub,Berlin,Germany)  
June-ChoP Tour in Europe  
(Dum Umeni Museum,Brno,Czech Republic)  
June-Green Tea Day  
(Cafe Belg,Czestochowa,Poland)  
June-ChoP Tour in Europe  
(Zachęta National Gallery of Art,Warsaw,Poland)  
June-ChoP Tour in Europe  
(Coffee Bar Zagadka,Warsaw,Poland)  
March-Mie Di  
(Macau Cultural Centre,Macau,China)

### 2010

November-Shenzhen Harmony  
(Shenzhen Concert Hall,Shenzhen,China)  
October-8th Shanghai Biennale  
(Shanghai Art Museum,Shanghai,China)  
October-"Big Big Rice" Art Exhibition  
(Nanhai Culture Center,Foshan)  
July-2010 Shanghai EXPO"Future Music In Balancity"  
(German Pavilion,Shanghai,China)  
June-ChoP on tour in Poland  
(Warsaw,Krakow,Czestochowa,Sopot,Poland)  
June-Warsaw Electronic Festival  
(Warsaw,Poland)  
March-Neo Sound 6 ISSUE  
(Liangcha Shop Art Space,Shenzhen,China)

### 2009

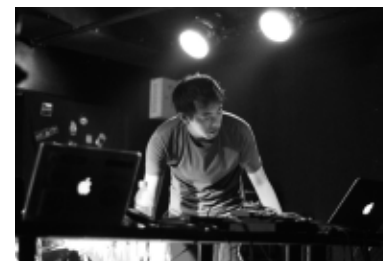
October-Architecture Is Art Festival  
(HKSC,Hong Kong,China)  
June -ChoP:WEF on tour in China  
(Hong Kong,Shenzhen,Foshan,Guangzhou,Changsha,Wuhan)  
May-RED\_Shift  
(OCT-LOFT Liangcha Shop Art Space,Shenzhen,China)  
February-SOUNDRECAH  
(UTAC,University of Toronto Art Centre,Toronto,Canada)

### 2008

October-Blind Man and the Sun  
(He Xiangning Museum,Shenzhen,China)  
April-Kapital Band 1 "Playing by Numbers Tour"  
(Videotage,Hong Kong,China)  
February-We Play White Noise  
(Cattle Depot Artist Village,Hong Kong,China)  
December- Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city  
Biennale of Urbanism \ Architecture  
(SZ,China)

### 2007

August-The Diplomat Project: Ritual for the Ghosts  
(Para-Site Art Space,Hong Kong,China)  
July-Sounds in Asia  
(Mooka Space,Shenzhen,China)



Shanghai Art Museum,Shanghai,China  
8th Shanghai Biennale 2010

### 2007

July-07Get It Louder Exhibition  
(Guangzhou,China)  
June-Moving Closer International New Media Festival  
(Warsaw,Poland)  
June-Chinese Sound Art in Poland  
(Poland)  
June-Clandestino Festival  
(Gothenburg,Sweden)  
March-We Play Neo Sound!  
(Mooka Space,Hong Kong,China)  
March-Listen up:When the Plug is ON  
(Festival Walk,Hong Kong,China)  
February-Take Off the Headphone and Turn to 10  
(Cattle Depot Artist Village,Hong Kong,China)

### 2006

October-New Vision Arts Festival Hong Kong  
(Hong Kong Cultural Centre,Hong Kong,China)  
August-Sound Images  
(Mooka Space,Shenzhen,China)  
August-Burn  
(NiLiHo Gallery,Foshan,China)  
June-SAND Festival  
(Para-Site Art Space,Hong Kong,China)  
May-The Fracture of Youth  
(Chilango Book Store,Shenzhen,China)  
February-Revenge of Ying and Yang  
(OCAT,Shenzhen,China)

MADE IN  
CHINA



**Booking:**  
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**Technical requirements:**

- Stereo sound system
- Multi-channel mixer (at least 4 channels)
- Video projector
- Video screen
- Video cable(VGA)
- Table (at least 1 m x 2 m)

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CHOP  
N2 Multimedia Art Lab*



**NEO SOUND**



**welplay! rec**



**N2 MULTIMEDIA ART LAB**



How magical and fantastic it is to meet you and to hear your music on the film.  
Thank you so much. It was an amazing performance as well as very beautiful!  
--- "*Better Life*", Isaac Julien, British director and video artist during 8th Shanghai Biennale: Rehearsal