

Saâdane Afif

58:22 & Some Words

On-Air Exhibition &
Installation at Mehdi Chouakri
November 13, 2007, 6 p.m.

58:22 & Some Words began with an invitation. We asked Saâdane Afif to join us for a program on WUNP, a project as radio station we produce for unitednationsplaza in Berlin. Through numerous conversations with Afif, rather than produce a discussion of his work over the airwaves, we would curate a compilation of various songs produced for and in response to his visual works and installations. In turn, adding another layer of interpretation to the work through the transmission of an ordered series of tracks interspersed with measured commentary and introductions of a radio announcer (written by Afif) whose voice flares with the intonation and bravado typical of DJs heard on popular radio stations.

Many of the chosen tracks in title and content reference the ethereal, and ghostly traces so often associated to the incorporeality of radio.

As radio arranges and transforms sound and voice systematically for particular instances of reception, *58:22 & Some Words* functions as an exhibition, a radio program, and event space which transposes the physical spaces of the WUNP studio and Mehdi Chouakri Gallery with the airspace in between.

Valerie Tevere & Angel Nevarez
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WUNP, 95.2fm

Angel Nevarez and Valerie Tevere are artists who work together as neuroTransmitter and produce WUNP, a radio station, for unitednationsplaza in Berlin. www.neurotransmitter.fm