

# Consent Form for the Participation in the ScreamScape User Study

## Background and Purpose

ScreamScape aims to add another artistic layer to your vocal performance – one in which you feel a creative connection between the motion of your body and the timbre of your singing voice.

The purpose of this study is to explore the ease of use of ScreamScape and its impact on your overall experience. It aims to investigate both emotional and cognitive responses to the instrument, as well as unearth potential for future improvement with the help of your feedback.

## What does participation in the project imply?

You will participate in a 2-day trial study with approximately 2-3 hours a day.

### Day 1 - Introduction to the system and basic functionality check-

On the first day, I will introduce you to *ScreamScape*, explaining its main concepts and outlining the study schedule. We will go over the basic functions of the system, and you can decide if you want a full introduction or prefer to explore the instrument on your own. After this, you will be asked to complete several musical tasks, followed by a quick survey about their experience. I will also explain what is planned for Day 2 before wrapping up. The session will be video recorded for later analysis.

### Day 2 - Creative session and final interview-

Day 2 will be a music session followed by a final interview. You will have time to experiment with *ScreamScape* in any way you choose—whether that is freely improvising, using a backing track, or bringing your own musical material. This session will also be video recorded. After the music session, I will conduct the final interview, and that will conclude the user study.

If you have questions, if anything makes you uncomfortable, or you wish to pause for anything, please let me know.

## What will happen to the information about you?

Your participation in this study will remain confidential, and your identity will not be stored with your data. Your responses and the recorded material will be kept in a secure server and destroyed once all the data have been collected and analyzed.

The study has been notified to the Data Protection Official for Research, NSD - Norwegian Centre for Research Data.

## Voluntary participation

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time. You may withdraw by informing the researcher that you no longer wish to participate (no questions will be asked).

<b>To Contact:</b> You can contact me at <a href="mailto:kristeic@uio.no">kristeic@uio.no</a> or via phone +4740517317.
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## Agreement:

The nature and purpose of this research have been sufficiently explained and I agree to participate in this study. I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time without incurring any penalty.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_