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site specific sound installation
soundsystem, CD player, CD
35'01", loop
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La Rada, Locarno (CH), May 2008

The sound installation has been conceived in the framework of the exhibition *Art Cannot Be Untaught* at La Rada, a former primary school built in the last century (in the Italian part of Switzerland).

The actor's recorded voice performs a long passage of the gymnastics manual written by Valletti-Bauman, a text from the end of the nineteenth century which became the prototype of many methods of school teaching.

This essay, reconfigured in the context of the exhibition, stresses the military aspects and the paradoxical turns of the language and the methodologies applied to education.