## Script Proposal – Theo Power

For my audio paper, I propose that I create a piece around the theme of Noise Pollution in London. Noise pollution is an issue that has been going on for a long time in London and has continued to get worse over the years as the population gets bigger and the conversation around noise pollution does not grow. Noise pollution is created mainly by transportation (trains, buses, cars) and construction sites. In my audio paper, I plan to use recordings of construction sites and the London underground. These sounds will be manipulated in subtle or major ways to submerge the listener.

The piece will be titled 'The City of Sickness'. In my piece, I want to talk about the dangers of noise pollution, and the effect that it is having on you. With the narration of the audio paper, I am considering using a digital voice like text-to-speech. This could be used to imitate and satirize the sound of the tube announcements and fearmongering videos about topics that are used to scare the viewer. I think this will be an interesting project, especially since we are surrounded by it every day. I am keen to do more research into the topic of noise pollution, and how it affects the residents of London.

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