

Sounds & Scores

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EXTENDED RESIDENCY
NELSON PARK SCHOOL & BACK TO BACK THEATRE
2009



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The sound workshops at Nelson Park explored two areas of sonics: the acoustic and the electronic. Acoustically, participants captured sounds from their school using field recorders and microphone. Electronically, a Turntable, SW radio and a Korg Kaoss Pad were played. The way sound travels and looks like was also studied with the use of graphic scores created by the students. The resulting material was then composed into a paella of transmissions, broadcasts, loops and song.

Noise can be assembled into structures and patterns to produce a result that can alter our perception of what is music, and I was delighted by the enthusiasm and natural investigations undertaken by all the wonderful students from Nelson Park.

Stephen Oakes (Sound Artist)

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This artistbook and documentation is a manual for musical improvisation. Tapping into the democratic heritage of music for all, as promoted by Cornelius Cardew's Scratch Music and Scratch Orchestra, this publication includes graphic scores to be performed and a 'White Label' cd of sound textures and experiments for remixing.

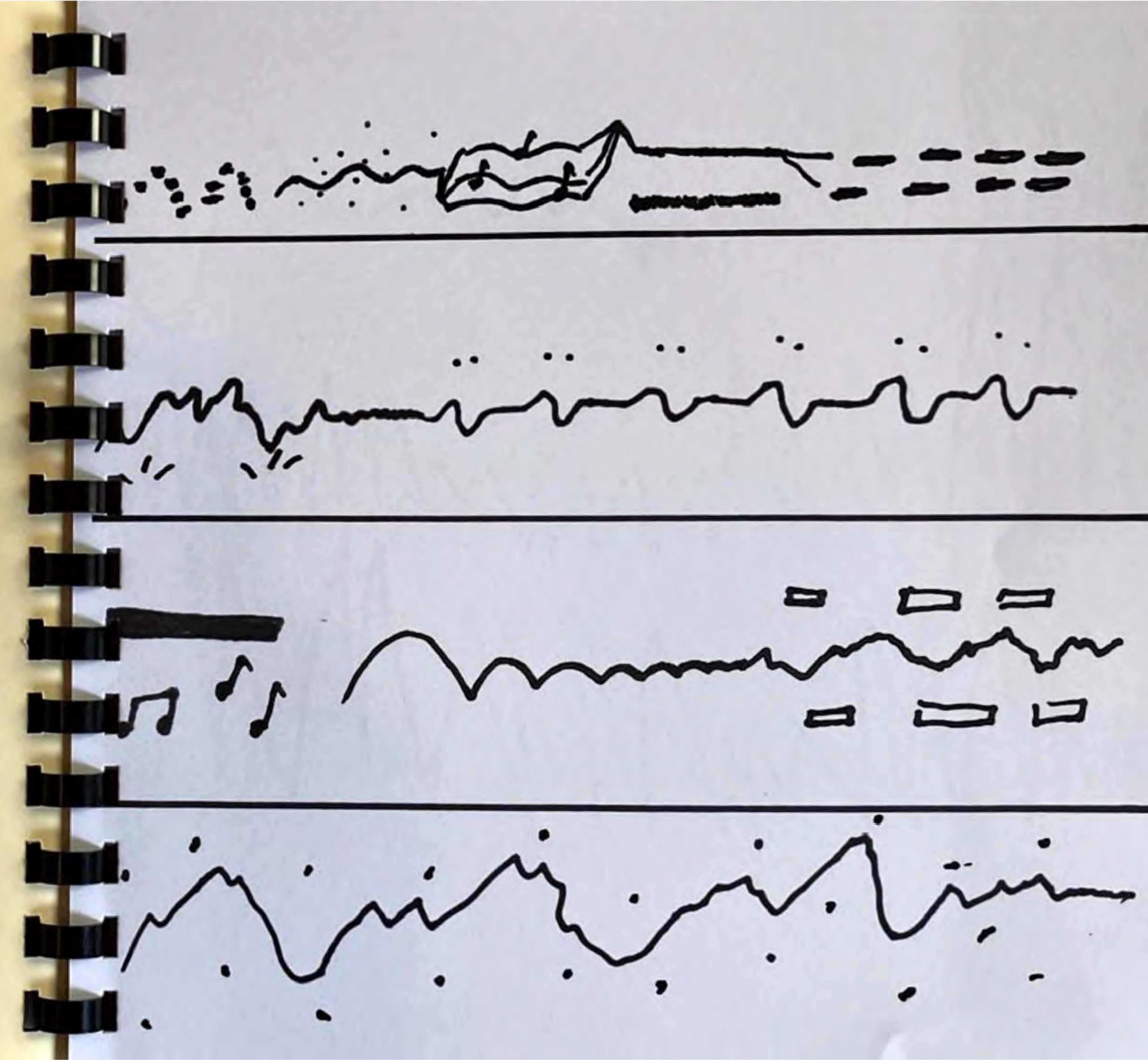
During the Sound and Visual recording workshops, students and artists notated the graphic scores enclosed here. The scores are based on a day in the life of the composer, from waking to sleeping, a duration of 24 hours. The reader takes these scores as "instructions", to be re-interpreted through improvisation.

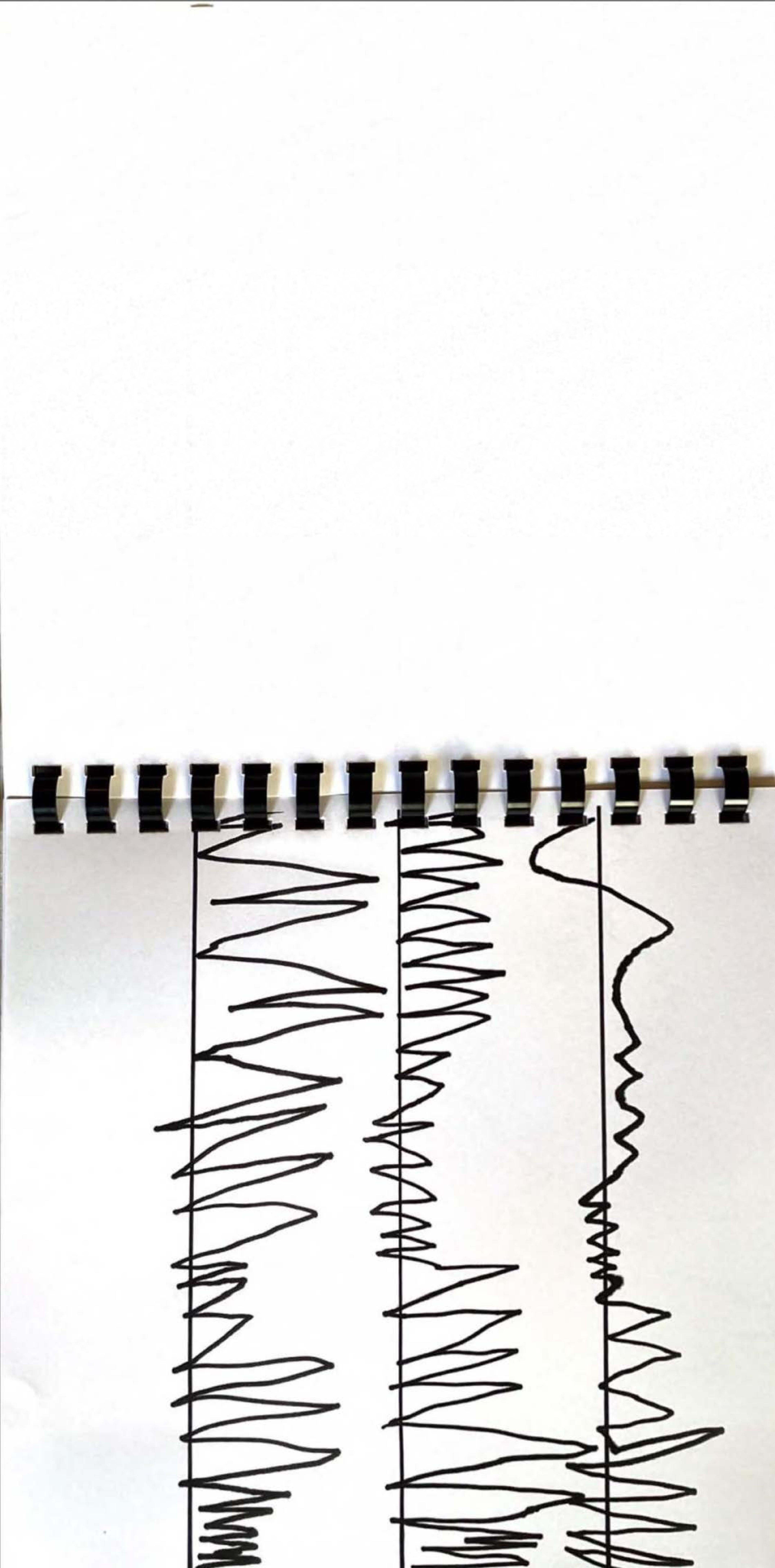
Sounds & Scores encourages people to re-evaluate and celebrate sound for sound's sake!

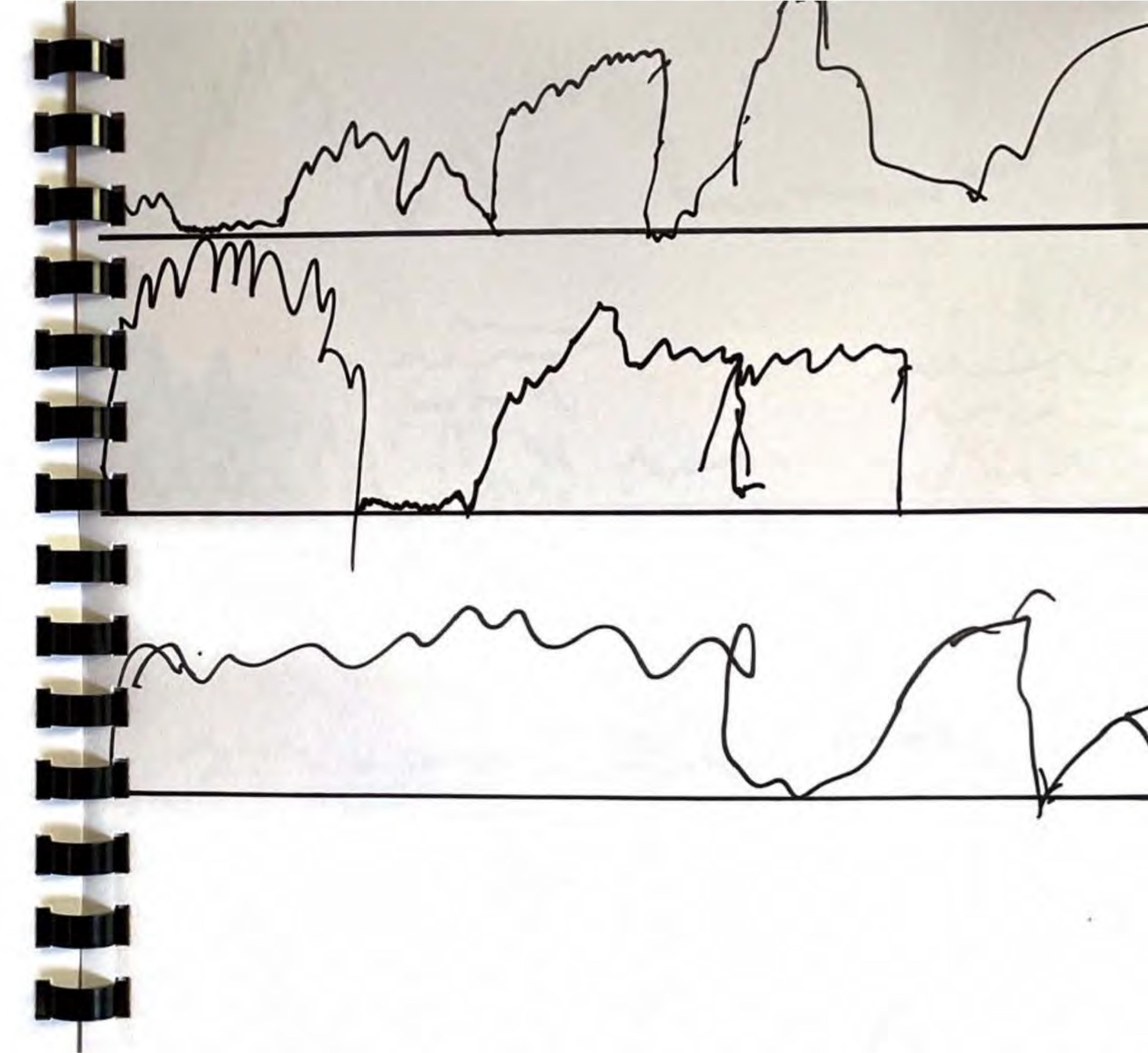


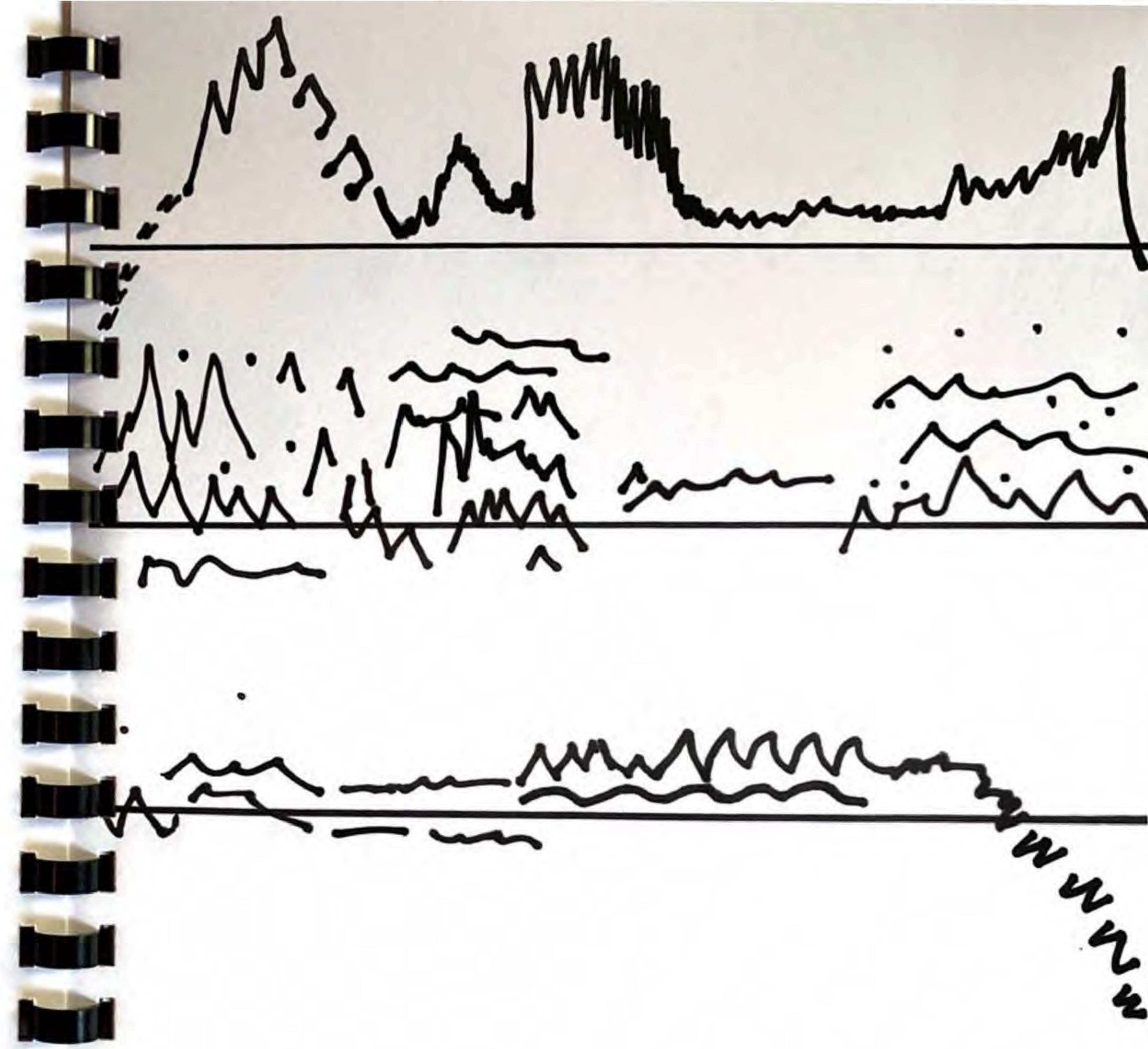
David Dellafiora (Artistbook maker)

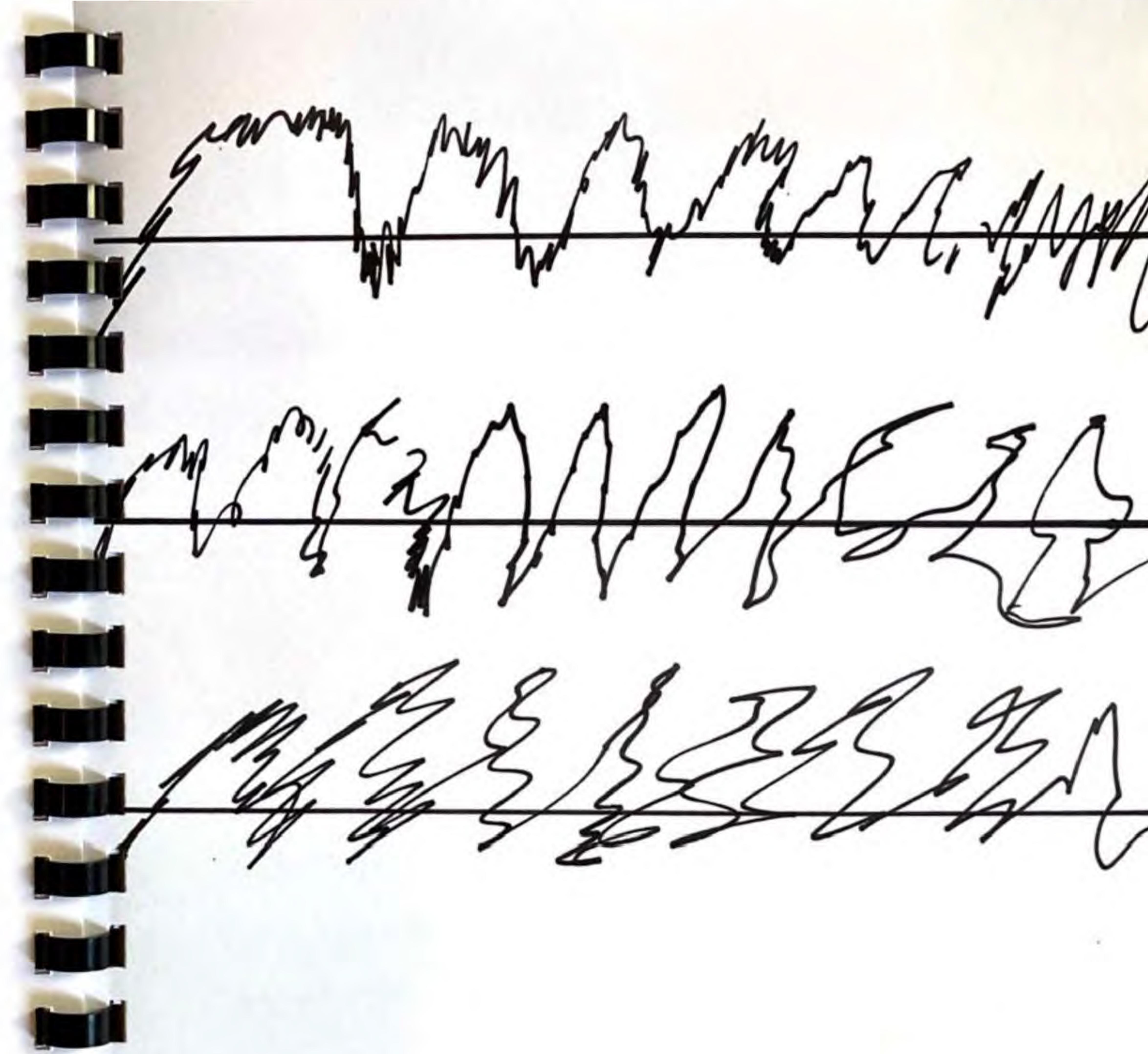
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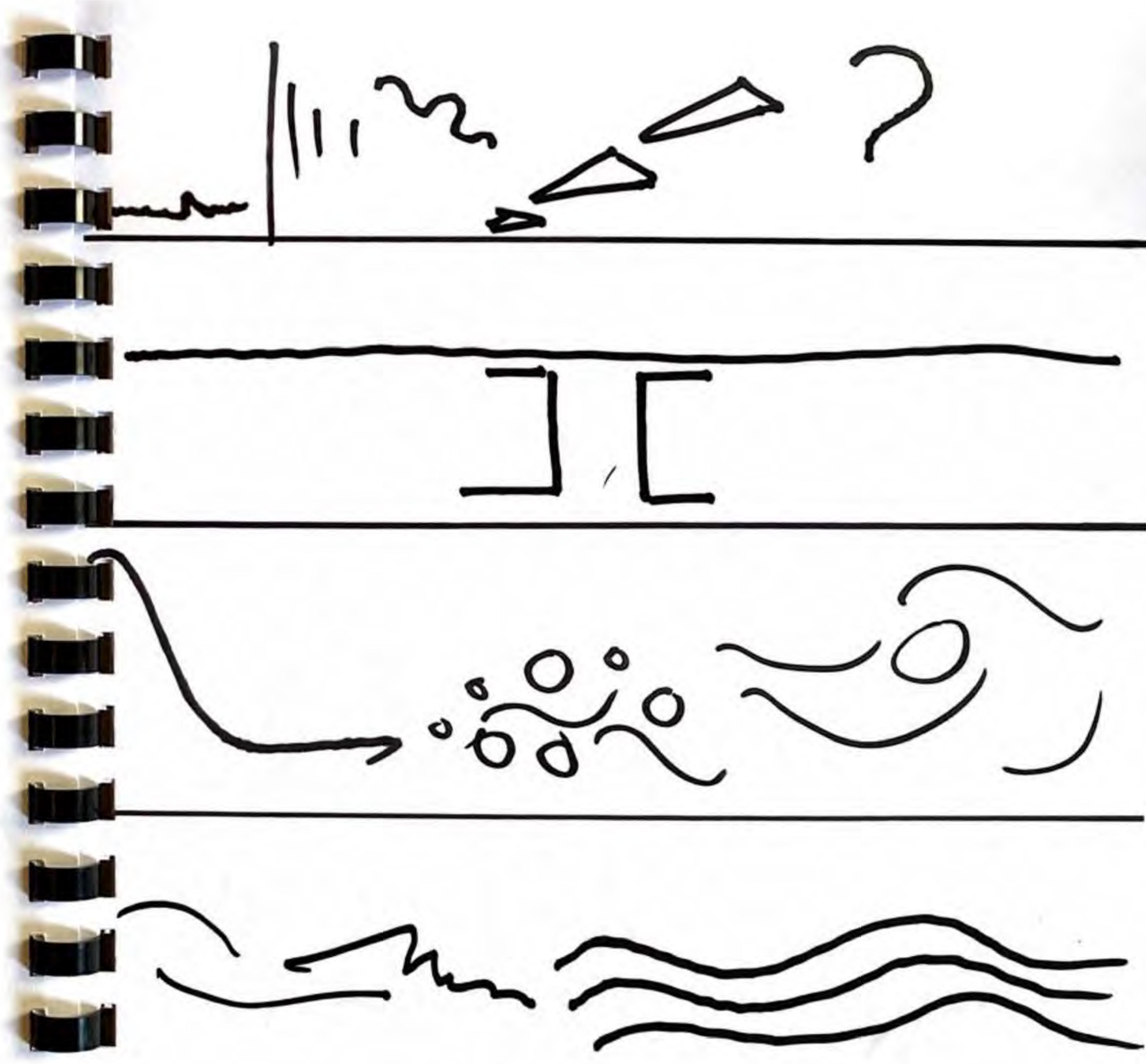


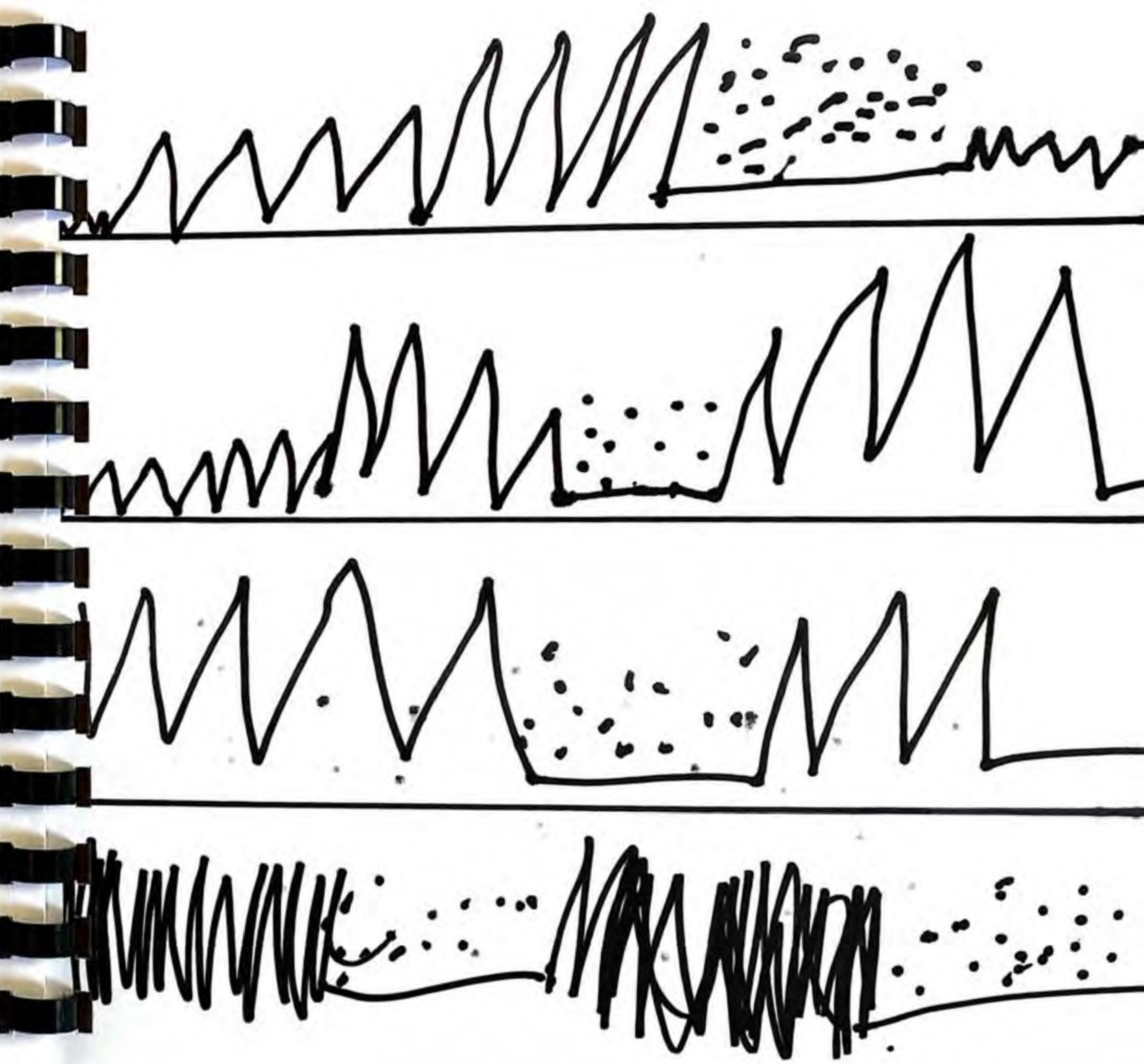


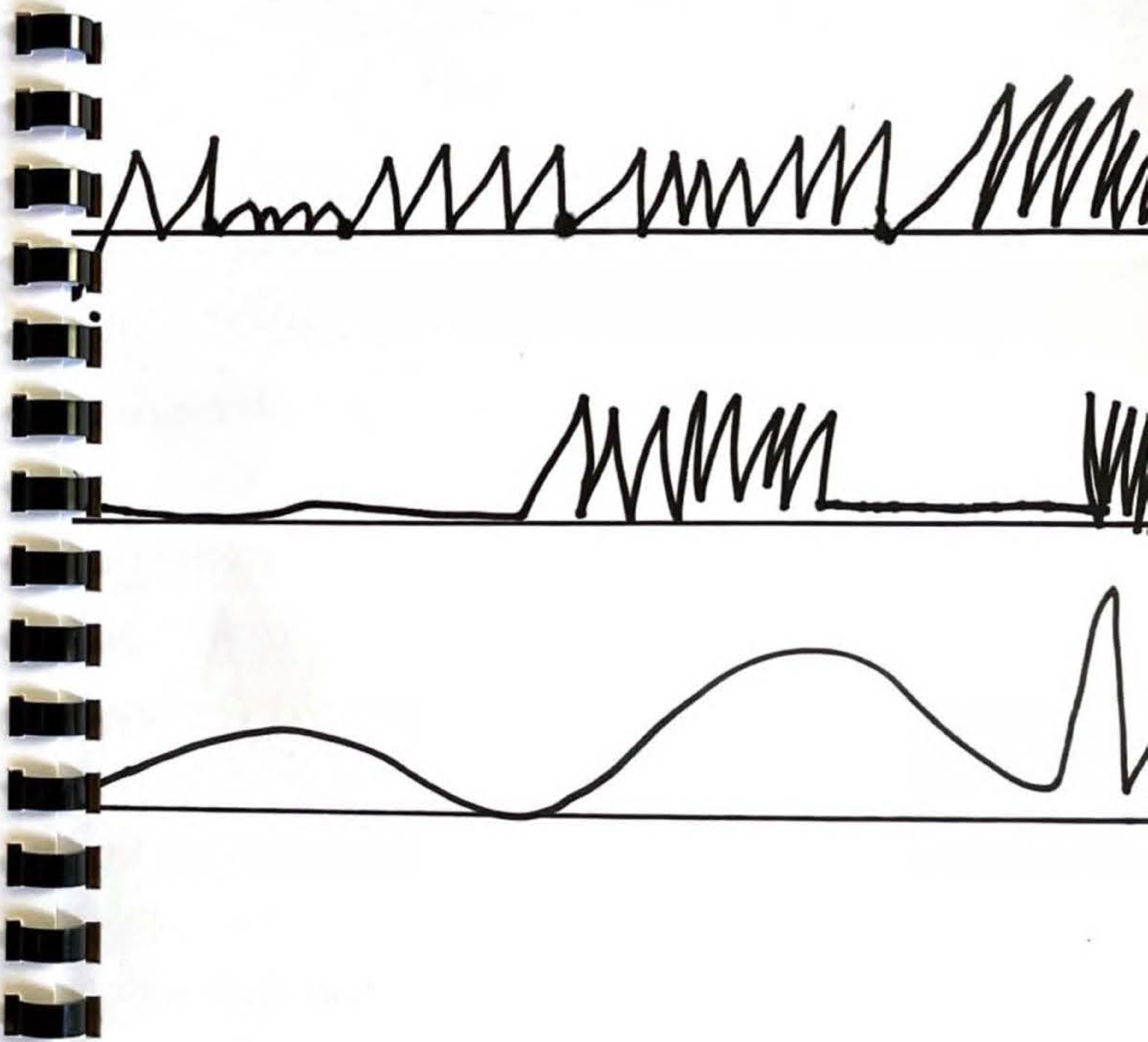


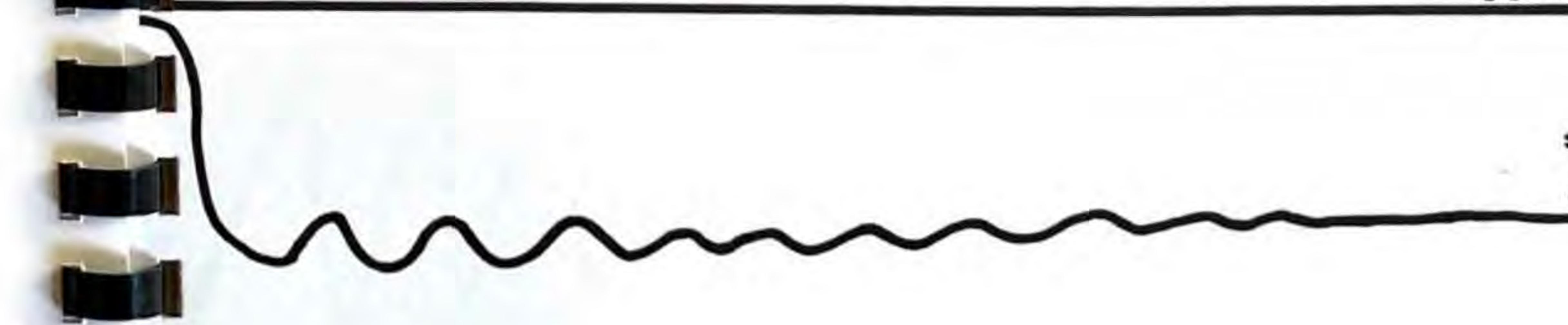
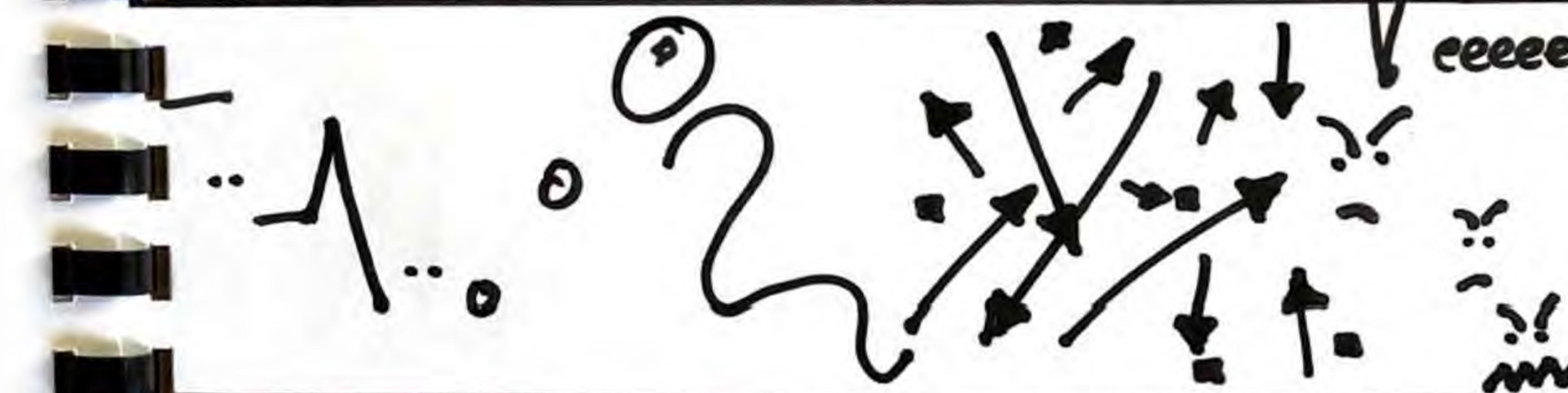
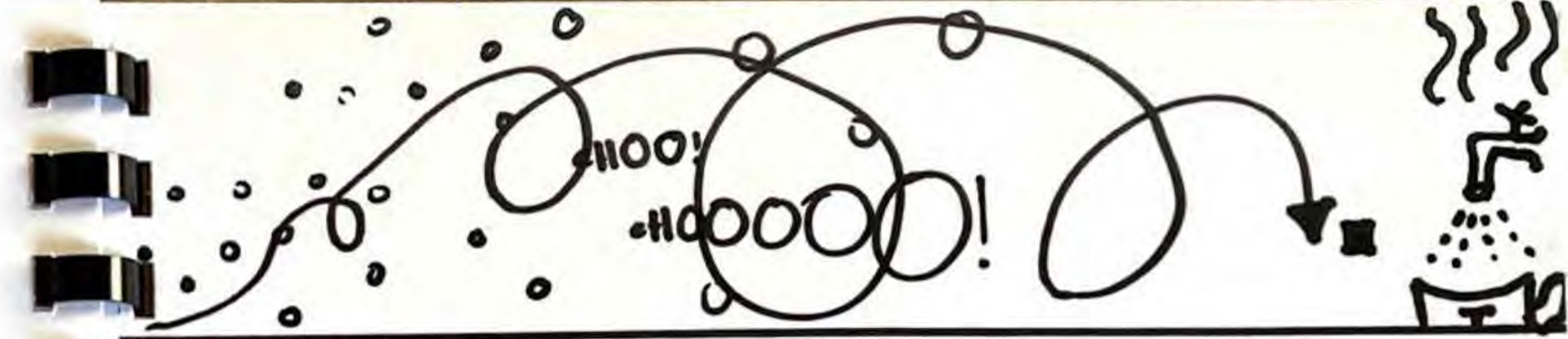


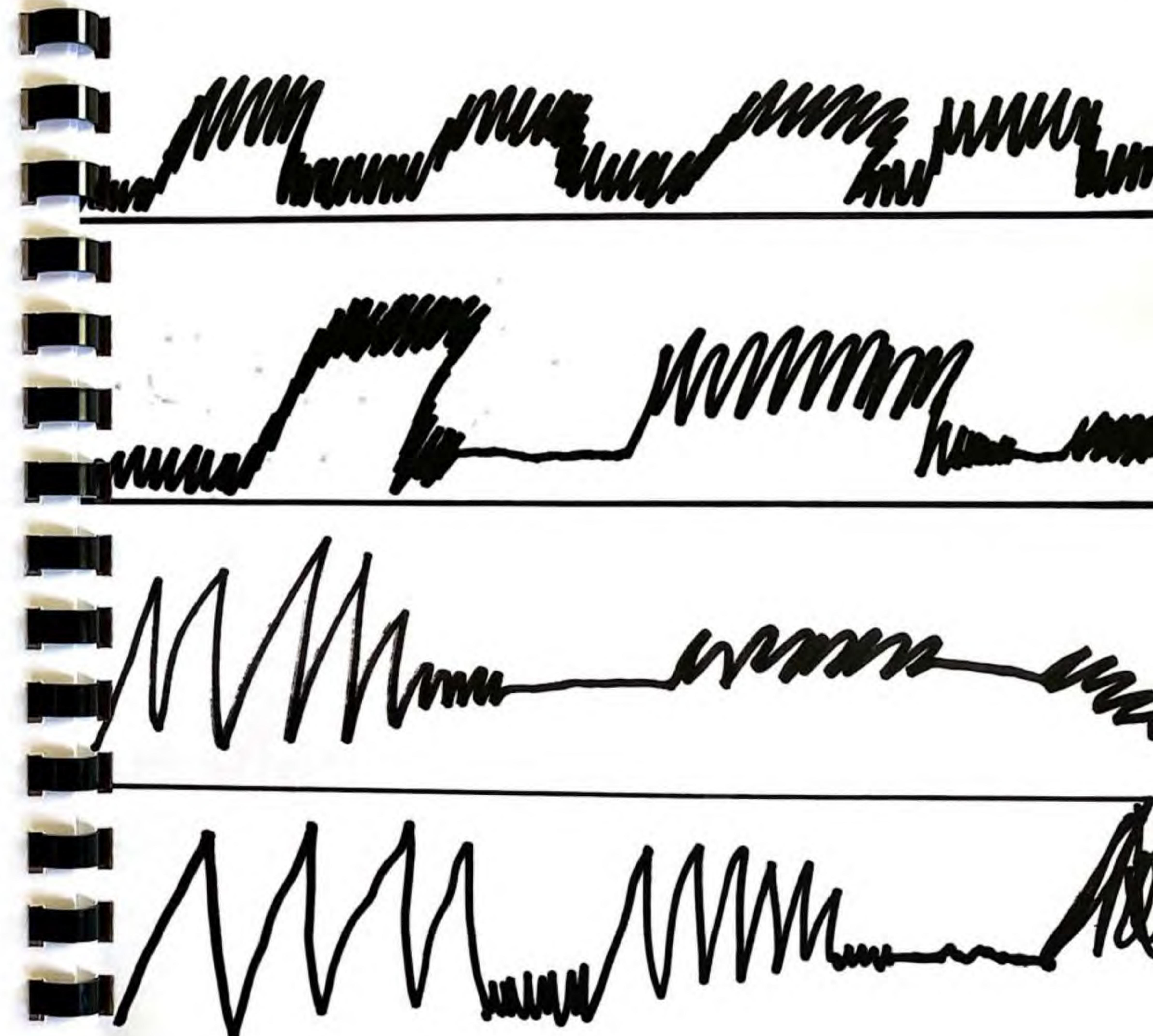


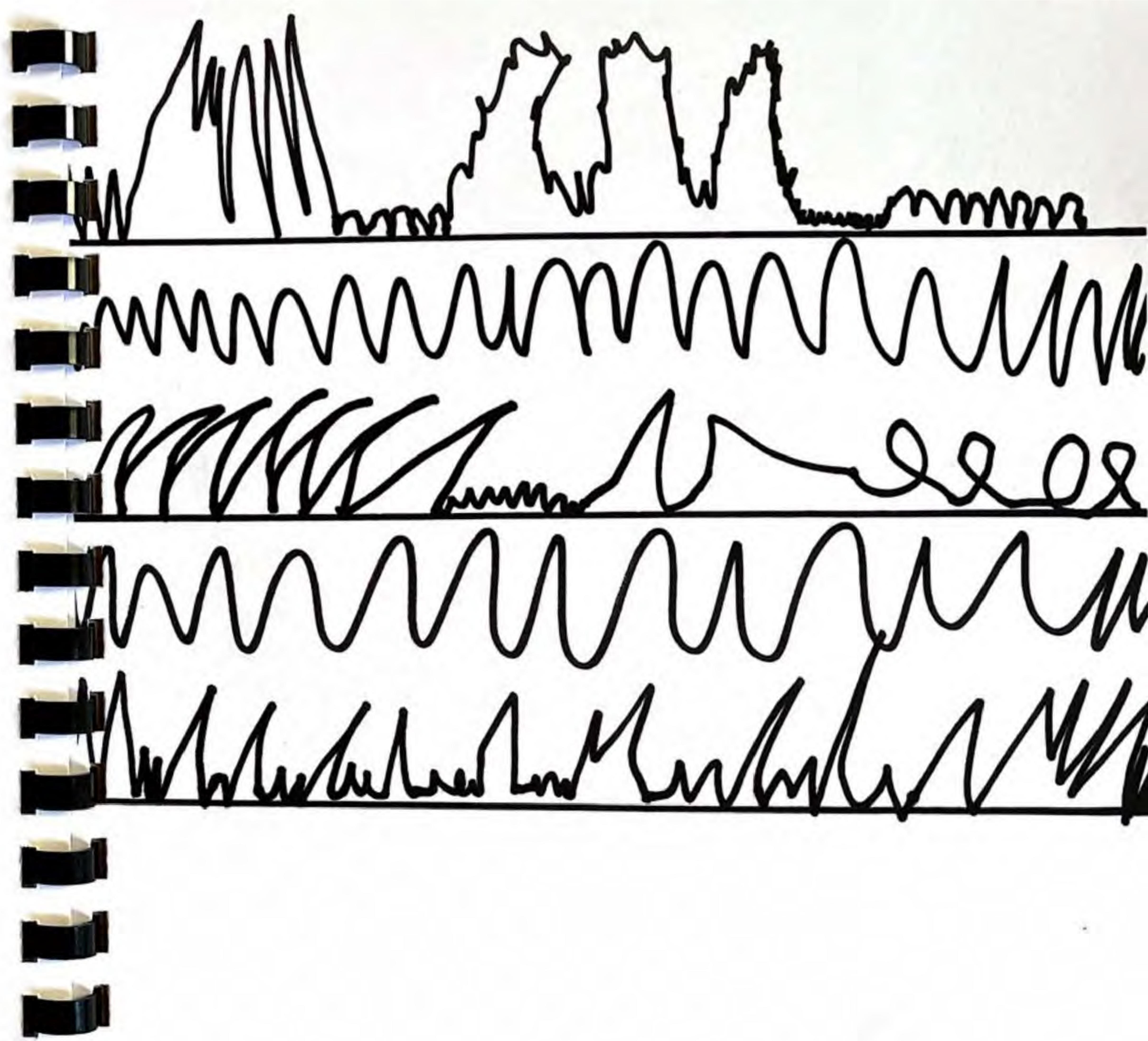


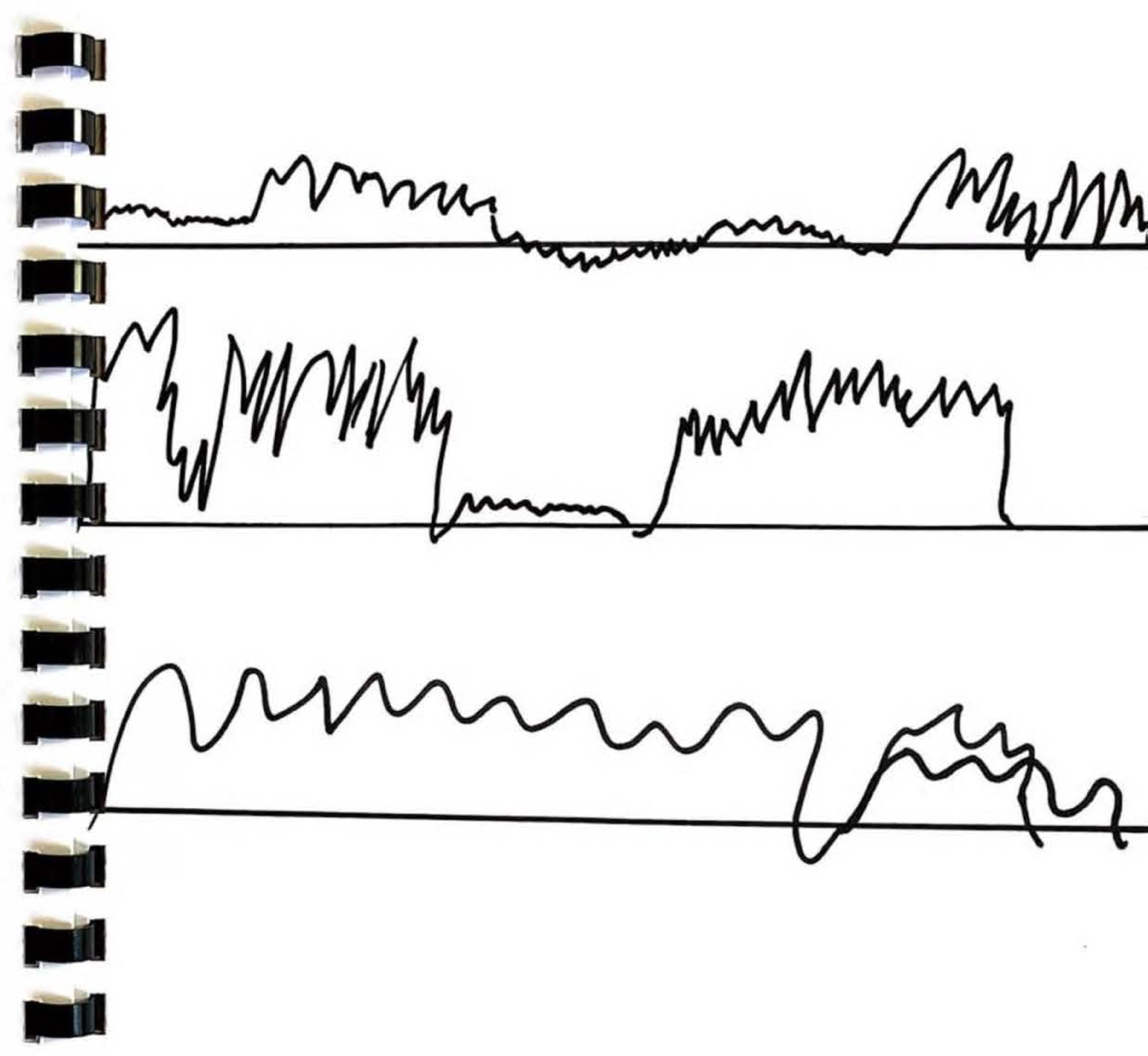


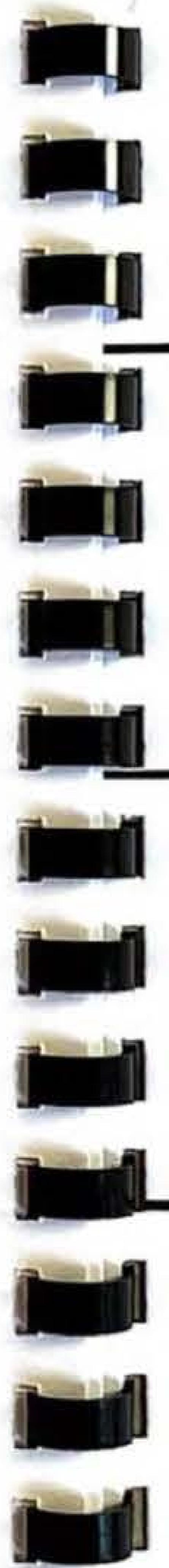














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Nelson Park School Artists

Jacob Van Aggelen • Tegan Clayton
Peter Farrar • Sarah Fedley • Joel Gorman
Mick McKay • Dillan Oakley • Dylan Scriber
Luke Taylor

Back To Back Artists

David Dellafiora • Marcia Ferguson
Jo Lange • Stephen Oakes • Brian Tilley

Photography by

David Dellafiora • Sarah Fedley • Marcia Ferguson

Thanks to

Wendy Smith (Nelson Park School Project Co-ordinator)

Back To Back Theatre

P0 Box 1257 Geelong VIC 3220 Australia
Bruce Gladwin Artistic Director
Alice Nash Executive Producer
Marcia Ferguson Artistic Associate
Stacey Baldwin Administration Manager
Jo Lange Project co-ordinator

Ensemble

Mark Deans • Rita Halabarec • Nicki Holland
Simon Laherty • Sarah Mainwaring • Scott Price
Sonia Teuben • Brian Tilley

CD TRACK LISTING

Transmissions

- 1: bass
- 2: scratch
- Broadcasts**
- 3: radio
- 4 termination

Loops

- 5: kaoss variations
- 6: soundskool

Song

- 7: broken hearted

Transmissions were squeezed by the bass guy peter farrar

Broadcasts were squelched by the bass guy and brian "taz" tilley

Loops were beaten out by Jacob van aggelen, luke taylor, joel Gorman, dillan Oakley, Dylan scriber, tegan clayton, mick mckay & sarah fedley

Song was written and sung by tegan clayton



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