

# I AM THE FOREST

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In this sound installation, you will hear +20 years of deforestation numbers from different countries using data from Global Forest Watch and sounds designed through programming languages. It is also participative as every action matters. Read the instructions below.

Instructions.

Walk around and listen to the birds, to the wind.

See the colors and feel the textures surrounding you.

breath

There is a tree singing, put your ear against it, hear it.

breath again

Read the text on the next page as an immersive reflection.

Take a pot and plant the seeds,

YOU ARE THE FOREST

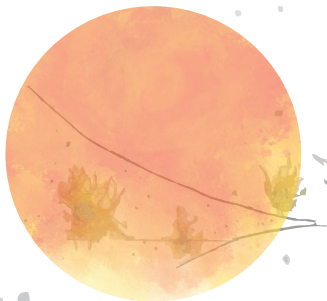
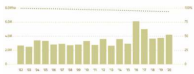
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The tropics lost 12.2 million hectares of tree cover in 2020. Of that, 4.2 million hectares, an area the size of the Netherlands, occurred within humid tropical primary forests, which are especially important for carbon storage and biodiversity. The resulting carbon emissions from this primary forest loss (2.64 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>) are equivalent to the annual emissions of 570 million cars.

Primary forest loss was 12% higher in 2020 than the year before, and it was the second year in a row that primary forest loss worsened in the tropics.

Global primary forest loss



**Breath me in, in the bliss of  
immensity  
with your beating heart.**

**Breath me out, in silent eternity  
for your quiet mind.**

**So breath me in, breath me out  
as the wind whispers  
untold and secret chants.**

**And breath me in, breath me out  
as for the fragility of existence  
where do you stand?**